
* **MONOGRAPH NO: M2I**

ITEM: Chicken Noodles and Vegetables in Sauce (CNV)

NSN: 8940-01-426-2282

ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-021

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APPROX CALORIC VALUE: 259 kilocalories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM :

Appearance: Chicken, vegetable and noodles shall be intact pieces of characteristic color and shape, sauce - pale gold or light tan in color with visible flecks of herbs and spices; smooth

Odor: Mild poultry odor, cooked with vegetables.

Flavor: Mildly spiced cooked poultry with vegetables.

Texture : Sauce - moderate thick to slightly thick chicken - moist, tender noodles and vegetables - firm to tender with characteristic texture.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

Appearance: : Chicken - darker pieces, increased fines sauce - darkened, thickened or absorbed, evidence of syneresis vegetables darkened, noodles - swollen, mushy looking.

Odor: Rancidity - chicken, sauce

Flavor: Rancid chicken, sauce; bitter vegetables.

Texture : Sauce - pasty or thin, chicken - tough or musty, vegetables - mushy, soft, tough

UNIQUE EXAMINATION / TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: None