

Canadian Pork Burger

with Basil Mayonnaise



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1 lb / 500 g lean ground Canadian pork

1 egg, beaten 1/4 cup / 50 mL dry bread crumbs

1 medium onion, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 Tbsp / 25 mL white wine vinegar 2 tsp / 10 mL Dijon mustard

1 Tbsp / 15 mL chopped fresh basil 1/2 tsp / 2 mL each salt and pepper

6 hamburger buns
6 lettuce leaves

1 tomato, sliced

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

alfalfa sprouts (optional)

Basil Mayonnaise:

1/4 cup / 50 mL light mayonnaise

1 Tbsp / 15 mL chopped fresh basil Place pork in a bowl. Add egg, bread crumbs, onion, garlic, vinegar, mustard, basil, salt and pepper. Mix lightly with a fork to combine. Form into six 3/4" (2 cm) thick patties. Preheat barbecue on high. Reduce heat to medium. Grill patties 5-10 minutes per side. Always cook ground pork to well done (until no longer pink inside and digital thermometer inserted sideways into the centre reads 160°F (71°C)).

In a small bowl, whisk mayonnaise with basil; top patty with a dollop of basil mayo. Garnish with alfalfa sprouts if desired. Sandwich lettuce, tomato, red onion or toppings of your choosing in buns with burgers.

Yield: 6 servings

Did you know? Ground meats labeled "lean," whether ground pork, chicken, turkey or beef, all have a similar fat content, around 17%.