
* MONOGRAPH NO: M2H

ITEM: Chicken Breast with Cavatelli (CBC)

NSN: 8940-01-413-0232

**ITEM SPECIFICATION: PCR-C-023
CID A-A-20205**

APPROXIMATE CALORIC VALUE: 281 Calories (PRIMARY)

CHARACTERISTICS OF ITEM:

APPEARANCE: Evenly chicken breast breaded with a golden brown color. Similar to a natural chicken breast shape and intact. The sauce is red to reddish brown and is typical of a cooked tomato-based sauce with crushed tomato pieces and flecks of herbs. The cavatelli or small shell pasta is off white in color and intact, distinct, and separate.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Cooked chicken in a tomato based sauce with Italian seasonings.

TEXTURE: The chicken breast fillet has an initial bite and chewing characteristics that are normally found in a tender, whole muscle chicken breast. The cavatelli is slightly soft to slightly firm. The sauce is moderately thick with pieces of tomato.

DEFECTS LIKELY TO OCCUR:

APPEARANCE: Chicken broken, dark or mushy. Pasta soft, broken. Sauce darkened or thickened.

ODOR AND FLAVOR: Chicken rancid. Sauce acidic, with a bitter oxidized flavor. Loss of flavor.

TEXTURE: Pasta soft or mushy. Sauce dry or pasty. Chicken shredded tough or rubbery.

UNIQUE EXAMINATION/TEST PROCEDURES: None

SPECIAL NOTES: None