

# Senior Focused Primary Care

with our Hemet Care Teams

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# Healthy recipes brought to you by Dr. Mondkar!



Call today! 951.430.4973 Dr. Mondkar Family Physician

### Quality Primary Care Since 1942

Welcome to Rancho Family Medical Group! We have been providing quality healthcare in the Temecula Valley since 1942 and have now expanded to over 12 offices throughout the Southwest Riverside region. Our team of physicians are committed to delivering exceptional service and bringing you the best that quality healthcare has to offer. We believe in encouraging a balanced diet filled with minimally processed, whole foods and regular movement to ensure you are maintaining your health outside of the exam room. We strive to provide outside resources, such as nutrition talks and exercise courses, to further educate you on your health and well-being.

With access to hundreds of resources including hospitals, specialists and wellness programs, you can trust that you'll be receiving top-notch care with us.

We look forward to helping you maintain your health and well-being!

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# **Hemet Office**



3853 W. Stetson Ave. Suite 200 Hemet, CA 92545

# Office Number 951.225.6802

#### Care Team

Dr. Mondkar Abigail Kent, PA Dr. Ching Ana Diaz, NP Dr. Madrid

#### Coming Fall 2023

Dr. Brittany Tilson

### Other offices near you



#### Sun City Office

27190 Sun City Blvd. Sun City, CA 92586

951.723.3804

**Office Number** 

### Care Team

Dr. Kim Dr. Behnawa Charles Asamaphand, PA



### Menifee Office

30420 Haun Rd. Menifee, CA 92584

Office Number 951.723.3800

#### Care Team

Dr. Madrid Dr. Camarillo Dr. Gutierrez Dr. Akladeos Kelli Smith, PA Rebekah Tolopilo PA

### **Dr. Sonali Mondkar** Family Physician



#### **Home State**

California

#### **Education**

- Undergradute at UC Riverside
- Medical training at American University of
- Antigua College of Medicine

#### Residency

• UHS SoCal MEC at Temecula Valley Hospital

#### Why Dr. Mondkar pursed medicine

• She chose to practice medicine because she noticed she can help all classes, all cultures, and religions while continuing to learn.

#### **Hobbies**

- Gardening
- Reading both fiction and non-fiction
- Making coffee
- Enjoying the outdoors at local parks and the beach with her family and pet husky!

Dr. Mondkar remarks that, **"this is the field where** I could be a constant learner and still connect with people."



#### Dr. Mondkar started at Rancho Family as a Medical Scribe and is now a Family Physician!

She is a true advocate for preventive healthcare to ensure a long healthy life for her patients.

#### One of Dr. Mondkar's favorite things to do is cook Indian food with her mom.

Find Recipes: Pages 9-11



Dr. Mondkar is excited to partner with you and your health!



### Interested in seeing our Hemet Care Team?

Call our senior advocates today to learn more!

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Make sure to ask us about our Meet the Doctor events!

#### Here are some major insurances that we accept!

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### We accept Medicare!

#### If you have Medicare Supplement PPO • Tricare for Life

Call the Rancho Family office you would like to see and make an appointment.

#### If you have Medicare Advantage HMO Insurance

Call our Patient Relations, and they can help you with everything!

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### **APPs Near You!**

An Advanced Practice Provider (APP) is a health care provider who can perform the same medical activities typically performed by a physician. It is most commonly a Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Physician Assistant (PA).



Ana Diaz, NP-C Hemet



Abigail Kent, PA Hemet



Kelli Smith, PA Menifee



Rebekah Tolopilo, PA Menifee



Charles Asamaphand, PA Sun City

#### APPs can do a lot of of the same things a physician does:

- Prescribe and refill
   medications
- Make referrals to specialists or other services
- Help patients manage chronic conditions like diabetes or heart disease
- Conduct physical exams
- Order lab work, x-rays and other tests
- Perform women's health exams
- ER follow-up care
- Conduct post-operative exams
- Joint injections and minor procedures

# **Senior Centers**

Finding community and staying active are core values at Rancho Family Medical Group, especially for our 55+ patients. That's why we have two senior centers located in Hemet and Sun City! Our centers offer a range of activities that promote healthy living such as exercise classes for all levels. Come join us and be part of a supportive, welcoming community!

#### Hemet



3853 W. Stetson Ave. Suite 200 Hemet, CA 92545

#### Sun City



27190 Sun City Blvd. Sun City, CA 92586

### Free for all Rancho Family patients!

Become a patient and gain access to all our free senior classes and resources.



- **Upcoming Events**
- Line Dance
- Yoga
- Bingo

To learn more call us! 951.430.4973

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### **Brought to you** by Dr. Mondkar!

Dr. Mondkar shares her love for Indian food passed down from her mother. Gather your loved ones and enjoy these delicious recipes together.

# Red Lentil Daal

Servings

10 min

Prep Time Cooking Time 20 min

Calories 302 kcal

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- Ingredients
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups dry red lentils 1 large carrot finely diced 1 small bell pepper 1 large onion chopped

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp olive oil 3 cups vegetable broth or water 1 cup canned coconut milk 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp ground cumin

#### Directions

**STEP 1** Rinse lentils under running water. Chop the onion, bell pepper, and carrot.

**STEP 2** Heat oil in a pot and sauté onion for about 3-4 minutes over medium heat. Then add carrot and bell pepper.

**STEP 3** Add all spices, sweetener, lentils, and vegetable broth or water. Bring to a boil and let simmer for about 10 minutes.

**STEP 4** Finally, add coconut milk and cook for a further 5 minutes or until the desired thickness of the dahl is reached.

Salt and black pepper to taste

1 tbsp curry powder

1 tsp ground turmeric

Basmati rice & naan

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp sugar

1 tsp paprika

**STEP 5** Season with black pepper and salt. Taste and adjust the seasonings as needed.

**STEP 6** Serve warm with basmati rice, potatoes, or naan (flatbread) and garnish with fresh herbs as desired.

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# Indian Spiced Samosa Patties



Servings 4 Prep Time

10 min

Cooking Time 15 min

#### Ingredients

3 large Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled, chopped, and boiled
½ cup frozen peas
¼ cup onion, chopped
1 ½ teaspoons curry powder or more to taste
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon salt plus a couple dashes of flour
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup flour
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil

#### Directions

**STEP 1** In a small pot, cook the peas and onions in one tablespoon of butter over medium heat until onion softens, about 5 minutes.

**STEP 2** Place the cooked potatoes in a large bowl. Once the peas and onions are cooked, add them to the potatoes.

**STEP 3** Add the curry powder, ground ginger, salt, pepper, and one tablespoon of butter to the potato mixture. Use a potato masher to mash it all up.

**STEP 4** Place the flour and a few dashes of salt in a small bowl, set aside. Line a plate with paper towels.

Calories 267 kcal

**STEP 5** Heat the remaining tablespoon of butter and the two tablespoons of olive oil in a frying pan over medium heat.

**STEP 6** Form the potato mixture into small patties and dredge them in the flour. Once the oil and butter is sizzling, place a few patties in the pan. Cook until golden brown, about three minutes on each side.

**STEP 7** Once they are cooked, place them on the paper towel lined plate to drain. Repeat with remaining patties.

STEP 8 Serve warm and enjoy!

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# Chicken **Tikka Masala**

Servings	Prep Time
6	20 min
Cooking Time	Calories
20 min	362 kcal

### Ingredients

#### For the Chicken Marinade

1 cup plain yogurt or Greek yogurt 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 1 ½ teaspoons cumin 1 teaspoon garam masala ½ teaspoon red chili powder (not cayenne pepper) 1 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoons ground ginger ½ teaspoons garlic powder 1.5 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into small bitesized pieces

#### Tikka Masala

½ cup chopped onions
1 cup bell pepper, chopped
Coconut oil
2 15 oz cans chopped tomatoes,
blended
1 cup coconut milk
1 teaspoon garlic powder
4 tsp Garam Masala
Salt, pepper to taste
Basmati rice & naan



#### Directions

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**STEP 1** In a bowl, whisk together all the ingredients for the marinade; add the chicken and toss to coat. Let marinate for 15 minutes to 1 hour (ideally overnight in the fridge, if time permits.)

**STEP 2** Warm oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Once shimmering, add chicken pieces in batches. Let them fry, untouched, for 1 minute to develop a crust, then sauté until browned for about 5 more minutes. Set aside and keep warm.

**STEP 3** Heat a bit coconut oil in a pot (or use vegetable broth for oil free cooking). Fry the onions and bell peppers for about 5 minutes.

**STEP 4** Add all ingredients like the chicken, blended tomatoes, coconut milk, garlic powder, and garam masala in that pot. Season with salt and pepper, bring to a simmer for 10 minutes.

**STEP 5** Serve with basmati rice and naan!



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