# **List of Coping Skills**

Patient Information:	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Emergency Contact:	
Health Information:	
Primary Care Physician:	
Diagnoses/Conditions:	
Medications:	
Allergies:	

This is designed to assist you in identifying and implementing coping skills to manage stress, anxiety, and other challenging emotions. It serves as a personalized guide to enhance your mental well-being.

What I've Been Coping With:

**Unhealthy Coping Strategies:** 

### Selecting Coping Skills:

- 1. Review the coping skills provided in the table below.
- 2. Mark the coping skills you intend to use to address the challenges you're facing. Consider choosing a variety of coping skills for different situations.

## Table of Coping Skills

Category	Coping Skill	Description/Instructions	Selected
Mindfulness Practices	Deep Breathing	Inhale deeply, hold briefly and exhale slowly. Repeat as needed.	
	Meditation	Engage in guided or self- directed meditation sessions.	
	Grounding Techniques	Focus on your senses to reconnect with the present moment.	
Physical Activities	Exercise	Engage in regular physical activity to boost mood and energy.	
	Yoga or Stretching	Practice gentle yoga or stretching to relax your body.	
	Progressive Muscle Relaxation	Systematically tense and release muscle groups for relaxation.	
Social Connections	Reach out to a Friend or Family Member	Share your feelings or simply connect with a loved one.	
	Join a Support Group	Attend groups related to your interests or challenges.	
	Practice Active Listening	Engage in focused listening during conversations.	
Cognitive Strategies	Positive Affirmations	Repeat positive statements to challenge negative thoughts.	
	Cognitive Restructuring	Identify and reframe negative thought patterns.	
	Journaling	Write down your thoughts and emotions to gain clarity.	
Relaxation Techniques	Aromatherapy	Use scents like lavender or chamomile for relaxation.	
	Hot Bath or Shower	Enjoy a warm bath or shower to relax tense muscles.	

	Visualization	Picture a calming scene or scenario in your mind.	

### **Reflection Questions:**

Consider the following questions to deepen your understanding of your coping strategies and challenges.

1. What emotions arise when you think about the challenges you've been facing?

2. How have your previous coping strategies influenced your well-being?

3. What positive changes do you hope to see by implementing new coping skills?

4. How will you integrate these coping skills into your daily routine?

### Additional Notes:

Use the space below to jot down any additional thoughts, insights, or observations related to your coping journey.