# Thought Stopping Techniques for Substance Abuse CBT Worksheet

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Date:

**Instructions:** This worksheet is designed to help you actively practice thought-stopping techniques when you encounter triggers or cravings related to substance abuse. Use tables, questionnaires, and multiple-choice questions to guide your practice.

## Thought-Stopping Technique Practice Log

Date	Trigger or Craving Situation	Technique Applied	Duration (minutes)	Outcome/ Results

## Self-Assessment for Thought-Stopping Techniques

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to evaluate your experience with thoughtstopping techniques.

- 1. Have you experienced triggers or cravings related to substance abuse in the past week?
  - □ Yes
  - □ No
- 2. If yes, which thought-stopping technique(s) did you find most effective in managing these triggers or cravings?
  - Visualization
  - □ Snapping
  - Relaxation
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How often did you practice thought-stopping techniques when encountering triggers or cravings?
  - Daily
  - □ Several times a week
  - Rarely
  - Not at all
- 4. Did you notice any improvement in your ability to control and reduce cravings by using these techniques?
  - Significant improvement
  - ☐ Some improvement
  - Minimal improvement
  - No improvement
- 5. What challenges did you face while using thought-stopping techniques, if any? (Please describe briefly)

#### **Selecting Effective Distraction Activities**

Choose the most suitable distraction activity to engage in for 15 minutes when you encounter a craving or trigger:

- 1. When you encounter a craving, which activity can help you distract yourself effectively?
  - □ Calling someone
  - □ Taking a shower
  - Dancing with music
  - □ Jogging
  - Planning for a trip with family members
- 2. Which activity is most likely to help you clear your mind and redirect your thoughts away from substance use?
- □ Reading a book
- □ Watching TV
- Meditating
- Checking social media
- ☐ None of the above

#### **Distraction Activity Log**

Date	Distraction Activity	Duration (minutes)	Outcome/Results

This worksheet is inspired by the "Patient's Workbook for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Sessions" developed by the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines.