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.