Alcohol Craving Log

Your Personal Recovery Tool

This craving log helps you track, understand, and manage alcohol cravings more effectively. By documenting your experiences, you'll identify patterns, develop personalized coping strategies, and witness your progress over time.

Instructions: Record each craving as soon as possible after it occurs. Rate intensity from 1 (mild) to 10 (severe). Be honest and specific in your descriptions. Review your log regularly to identify patterns and effective strategies.



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