When Specialist Assessment May Help - Practice worksheet

Prepare a concise account of concern, duration, effects, attempts to change, mental health context, and questions for a sexuality-informed clinician; do not self-diagnose.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Noah reports repeated unsuccessful attempts to change a pattern affecting work.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. Persistent impaired control or significant functional effects deserve individualized assessment.

Practice task

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1. My chosen or fictional situation, and what I know about it:

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What would you want a clinician to understand before offering an explanation?

4. An optional next step, support, adaptation, or reason to stop:

Scope and adaptation

Adult-only, non-explicit educational resources. The searchable phrase pornography addiction is not used here as an established diagnosis. Frequency, high desire, or moral distress alone does not establish a disorder; assess impaired control, functioning, distress, consent, and context with a qualified clinician. Respect consensual sexuality and chosen goals; no explicit media, aversion exercises, forced disclosure, or coercive monitoring.

Original AI-assisted educational draft; independent clinical review pending. Version 1.0. Background: AASECT Position on Sex Addiction. Full source links and scope: library.morethantherapy.org/recovery/resources/PPU-A18-2