# **Caffeine Tolerance Tracking Table**

| Date               | Time           | Beverage/Source                 | Caffeine<br>(mg)  | Mood<br>(e.g.,<br>focused,<br>jittery,<br>tired) | Energy<br>Level (1-<br>10) | Sleep<br>Quality<br>(Poor,<br>Fair,<br>Good) | Notes (e.g.,<br>effects,<br>observations) |
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| YYYY-<br>MM-<br>DD | HH:MM<br>AM/PM | Example: Black<br>Coffee (8 oz) | Example:<br>95 mg | Example:<br>Focused                              | Example:<br>8              | Example:<br>Good                             | Example: Felt<br>more<br>energized        |
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#### How to Use the Tracker

#### 1. Record Your Intake:

- Write down each caffeinated beverage or supplement you consume, including the time.
- o Note the caffeine content (check labels or use an online database for reference).

#### 2. Observe Effects:

- o Track your mood and energy level after consuming caffeine.
- Use a scale of 1-10 to rate your energy level (1 = very low, 10 = very high).
- o Note any physical or mental effects, such as increased focus, jitters, or crashes.

## 3. Monitor Sleep:

- o Record your sleep quality for the day to determine if caffeine impacted your rest.
- Use descriptors like Poor, Fair, or Good.

## 4. Reflect and Adjust:

- Review your notes weekly to identify trends (e.g., times when caffeine works best for you or when it leads to negative effects).
- Adjust your caffeine intake and timing to suit your tolerance and goals.

### **Quick Tips for Managing Caffeine Tolerance**

- Cycle Your Caffeine: Take 1-2 caffeine-free days per week to reset your tolerance.
- Spread Intake: Avoid consuming all your caffeine at once; spread it throughout the day.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water alongside caffeinated beverages.
- **Avoid Late-Day Caffeine:** Stop consuming caffeine at least 6 hours before bedtime to ensure restful sleep.