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TIME MANAGENT HACKS

For Clinician Self-Care

Sessions

Notes

Letters

How to be consistently concise, efficient, and compliant without taking work home!



Stick to a 50 minute session

Don't blame your client for going over.
Start winding up at 45 minutes.
Keep the clock where you can see it - set it 5 minutes fast to keep yourself on track.
Use a timer if you need to.
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Respecting client time, your time, and the time of the next client is a vital therapeutic boundary.

10 Minutes for Writing

Write notes immediately after session.

Don't stand at reception with clients; hand them over and do your notes.

Be brief and to the point, dot point if needed.

NO ESSAYS! Use a template if it helps.

If you are handwriting and then transcribing, STOP IT!

It's a double-handling time-waster.



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Be Efficient to Stay Compliant

Write letter in-session as a collaborative task with your client, OR as part of your 10-minute writing time.

Use the single-page template.

Keep track of session number in session notes so you know when letters are due.

ALWAYS write letter on day of session.



Train yourself to do these things consistently so you can stop taking work home or falling behind.