## **Postpartum Food & Mood Tracker**

Identify your food triggers, energy patterns, and symptom connections

#### Why Track Your Food & Mood?

The postpartum period brings many changes to your body. What you eat can influence your energy levels, mood, digestive health, and even breastfeeding symptoms. This tracker helps you identify patterns between your food choices and how you feel physically and emotionally afterward.

#### **How to Use This Tracker:**

- 1. Record the time, foods eaten, and beverages consumed at each meal or snack.
- 2. Approximately 30 minutes to 2 hours after eating, note your mood, energy level, and any symptoms you experience.
- 3. Rate your overall feeling on a scale of 1-5 (see rating guide below).
- 4. Track your water intake throughout the day.
- 5. At the end of each day, make additional notes about sleep, stress levels, or exercise that might affect how you feel.
- 6. After tracking for a week, review your notes to identify patterns between specific foods and symptoms.

### **Mood & Energy Rating Guide:**



Very Poor (Exhausted, irritable)

2

Poor (Low energy, foggy) 3

Neutral (Okay, stable) 4

Good (Energetic, positive)



Excellent (Vibrant, focused)

## **Common Postpartum Symptoms to Watch For:** ☐ Bloating ☐ Gas ☐ Headache ☐ Brain fog ☐ Fatigue ☐ Mood swings ☐ Skin changes ☐ Joint pain ☐ Digestive issues ☐ Sugar cravings ☐ Irritability ☐ Breast discomfort Constipation ☐ Acid reflux ☐ Anxiety ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Week of: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Mood/Energy Water Time **Food & Drinks** Symptoms (if Notes (1-5)any) Breakfast Snack Lunch Snack Dinner Evening **Today's Reflection:** Sleep quality/hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Stress level (1-5):

Additional notes: How did you feel overall today? Did you notice any patterns or triggers?	

<b>Day 2:</b>	

Time	Food & Drinks	Mood/Energy (1-5)	Symptoms (if any)	Notes	Water
Breakfast					
Snack					
Lunch					
Snack					
Dinner					
Evening					

### **Today's Reflection:**

Sleep quality/hours:	Exercise:	Stress
level (1-5):		
Additional notes: How did you fee	l overall today? Did you notice any p	atterns or triggers?

# **Weekly Patterns & Insights**

Foods That Energized Me:
Foods That May Have Triggered Symptoms:
Mood/Energy Patterns I Noticed:
Changes I Want to Make Next Week: