The 5 Step Rest Decision Tree

Step 03 Evaluate the Consequences

What will happen if I don't complete this task right now?

03

Minor Consequence

Allow yourself to stop, rest, and return to the task later when you feel more refreshed. Go to 04.

02

Major Consquence

Break the task into small, more manageable steps, incorporate short rest breaks as you work through it. Go to 04.

STEP 02 Assess the Activity

Is the task or activity I'm engaged in essential right now?

YES

Can it be simplified or delegated? Go to 03.

NO

Pause or stop the activity. Choose a restful strategy.

Go to 04.

STEP 04 Choose a Rest Strategy

What type of rest do I need most right now?

Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Relational, Social, Sensory or Environmental.

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STEP 05

STEP 01 Recognise the Situation

Am I feeling tired, overwhelmed, or stressed right now? Are my symptoms becoming worse?

YES

Go to 02.

NO Schedule a rest later.

Review After Rest

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Do I feel better or more balanced after resting?

04

NO

Consider a different type of rest or take more time. Go to 04.

YES

Return to your task or activity.

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