

### WHAT IS HABIT REVERSAL TREATMENT?

Habit Reversal Training (HRT) is a type of cognitive-behavioral therapy designed to reduce or eliminate repeated problematic behaviors such as hair-pulling or nail-biting.

This process involves multiple stages, starting with awareness training where individuals learn to recognize when and why they engage in the habit.

Then, during competing response training, they learn an incompatible behavior to perform instead of the habit.

Friends and family members can provide support by reminding them to use the new response.

Therapeutic motivational techniques such as reviewing the negative impacts of the habit and the benefits of breaking it keep the individual on track. Overall, HRT is a proven effective method for managing habitual behaviors.

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