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## Neurotransmitters

Neurotransmitters are brain chemicals that are responsible for emotional regulation, focus, appetite, sleep, pain, energy, and other vital parts of our lives. Wired For Addiction™ isolates and measures 24 neurotransmitters as part of our Biomarker Evaluation Report. This report allows us to identify the specific neurotransmitter(s) requiring support, the level to which support is required, and the clinical correlation to explain the client's symptomatic expression.

## Genetic Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)

DNA is the building block that contains our hereditary material. Previously, scientists thought that our genes were static, however modern research is finding that our bodies can modify the expression of our DNA. Wired For Addiction™ reviews over 300 genes, ranging from genetic variants linked to addiction, methylation defects, mood disorders, psychosocial conditions, inflammation's impact to addiction, etc to help determine the required intervention based on the client's DNA.

## Substance Use Disorders

Substance use, abuse, and dependency is often the result of self-medicating for a mental health issue and/or trauma. What initially may have been an effective intervention to mitigate an unwanted emotion, thought, or impulse creates its own unmanageable, co-occurring problem.

The triangular relationship between Neurotransmitters, Genetic Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms, and Substance Use Disorders is explained and quantified through Wired For Addiction's trademark process. With the technology to review over 300 analytes, 24 neurotransmitters, and hormones, we identify, isolate, and measure the physiological component of addiction. By addressing the foundation of addiction, behavioral and talk therapy is far more effective than therapy alone.

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