



Analyte	Result	Unit per Creatinine	L		WRI		Н	Reference Interval	
Serotonin	70.2	μg/g		Δ				60 – 125	
Dopamine	168	μg/g						125 – 250	
Norepinephrine	28.7	μg/g						22-50	
Epinephrine	3.4	μg/g						1.6-8.3	
Norepinephrine / Epinephrine ratio	8.4							< 13	
Glutamate	17	μmol/g						12.0 – 45.0	
Gamma-aminobutyrate (GABA)	3.4	μmol/g						2.0 - 5.6	
Glycine	804	μmol/g		A				450 – 2200	
Histamine	28	μg/g						14 – 44	
Phenethylamine (PEA)	35	nmol/g						32-84	
Creatinine	25.5	mg/dL						30-225	



## **Neurotransmitter Comments:**

- Urinary neurotransmitter levels provide an overall assessment of the body's ability to make and break down neurotransmitters and are
  representative of whole body levels. Neurotransmitters are secreted all through the body, in neurons of the central and peripheral nervous
  systems, as well as the gastrointestinal microbiome. The enzymes, cofactors and precursors in neurotransmitter metabolism in general are the
  same in the periphery and in the central nervous system. Therefore abnormal levels of neurotransmitters in urine may provide important clinical
  information, and may be associated with many symptoms including cognitive and mood concerns, diminished drive, fatigue and sleep difficulties,
  cravings, addictions and pain, and abnormal abundance and diversity within the gastrointestinal microbiome.
- Low range serotonin may contribute to mood concerns including anxiety, OCD, depression, anger and a sense of discontentment. Low range
  serotonin may also be associated with poor sleep quality and appetite changes. as well as chronic fatigue, rheumatoid arthritis, and over-all
  lassitude. Failure to regenerate tetrahydrobiopterin [BH4], an essential cofactor for serotonin synthesis, may decrease serotonin levels, and
  could be reflected in urine. BH4 regeneration may be supported by folates, vitamin B3, C, molybdenum and zinc. Additionally, production of
  serotonin requires vitamin D, iron and vitamin B6. Tryptophan is the essential precursor of serotonin. 5-HTP may increase serotonin, and Ltheanine may affect serotonin function.
- Considerations to address the demonstrated imbalances beyond the identified co-factors and amino acid precursors may include dosage adjustments if indicated, as well as nervine and adaptogenic herbs, methylation support, vitamin D, and gastrointestinal health optimization.

## Neurotransmitter Pathways

