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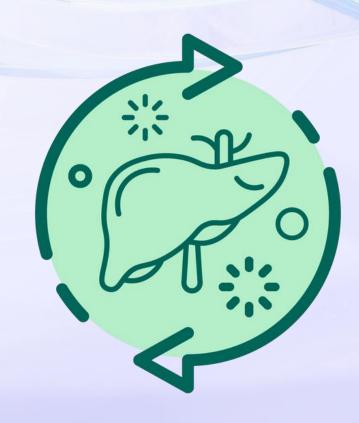
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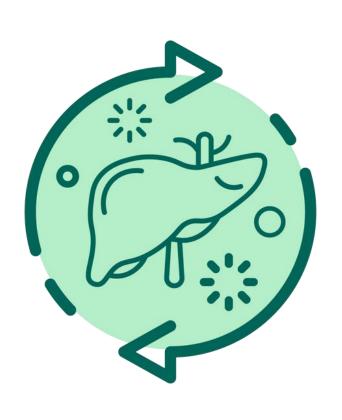
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Environmental Toxins

What to do in 2025

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Studio City, CA



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Nashville The Gulch, TN



Dubai



Woodland Hills -Calabasas, CA



Miami Aventura, FL *Coming Soon



Montecito, CA



Newport Beach, CA



Vancouver, CAN *Coming Soon



Chicago Lincoln Park, IL



Roseville, CA *Coming Soon



Nashville Green Hills, TN *Coming Soon



Irvine, CA *Coming Soon



Bellevue, WA *Coming Soon



Chicago Oakbrook, IL *Coming Soon



Tampa, FL *Coming Soon



*Coming Soon



Peoria, AZ
*Coming Soon



Elk Grove, CA *Coming Soon



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Fort Lauderdale, FL *Coming Soon



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Mold





Testing

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Mycotoxins



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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	ACCESSION ID		DATE OF SERVIC
Aflatoxin							
	75th	95th	_		75th	95th	
	• 0.74				2.99		≤8.13 ng/g
Aflatoxin G1	2.48		≤6.53 ng/g	Aflatoxin G2	— 1.94		≤10.8 ng/g
	1.86						
Other							
	75th	95th			75th	95th	
	15.94				2 .98		≤12.53 ng/g
Dihydrocitrinone	● 1.33		≤16.53 ng/g	Enniatin B1(ENN B1)	0.13		≤0.22 ng/g
	0.06				2. <mark>17</mark>		≤7.2 ng/g
Fumonisins B3	• 1.4		≤10.8 ng/g	Gliotoxin	— 45 <mark>.26</mark>		≤207.87 ng/g
	2.06		≤6.4 ng/g		0.53		≤6.8 ng/g
Patulin	- 1.63		≤11.6 ng/g	Sterigmatocystin (STC)	0.18		≤0.53 ng/g
	O .2		≤0.67 ng/g				
Trichothecenes							
	75th	95th			75th	95th	_
	28.49				1.12		≤4.27 ng/g
Nivalenol (NIV)	- 0.58		≤3.2 ng/g	Roridin A	2 .72		≤7.6 ng/g
	0.57				3.26		≤6.8 ng/g
Satratoxin G	0.09		≤0.18 ng/g	Satratoxin H	0.12		≤0.18 ng/g
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Germ vs Terrain

Mold is all around us, but consistent exposure combined with poor immune support creates grwoth of mold an, spores and toxins

Mold is found in two places:



Living environment (in the air)



Food storage (of grains, nuts, etc)

GERM THEORY



Humans get exposed to germs, and these microorganisms can make people unwell.



These "bugs" are contagious and can be passed off to other people.



These infections cause disease or illness.



Medications and vaccines are used to kill bacteria or virus.

TERRAIN THEORY



Bacteria that reside mostly in the gut microbiome are beneficial for immune function.



In response to damaged tissues from toxin exposure, these microogranisms can pleomorph into disease-causing organisms.



This toxin exposure causes an imbalance in the body, resulting in disease or illness.



Eliminating the toxins by cleansing the terrain gets the foundation of the body balanced.



Mold In The Home



Usually found in places with high humidity, wet climates and water exposure



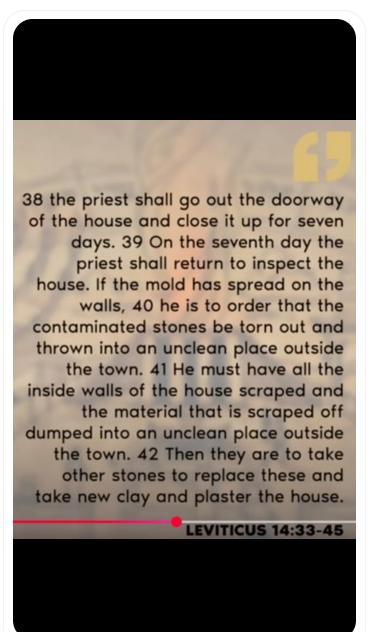
70% of homes have mold in the USolder home, poor/old HVAC, no change of filters, basements all contribute



dont forget about work envirnemnts. fofices!



mold is visible- may be black, green or white spores and toxins are not visible











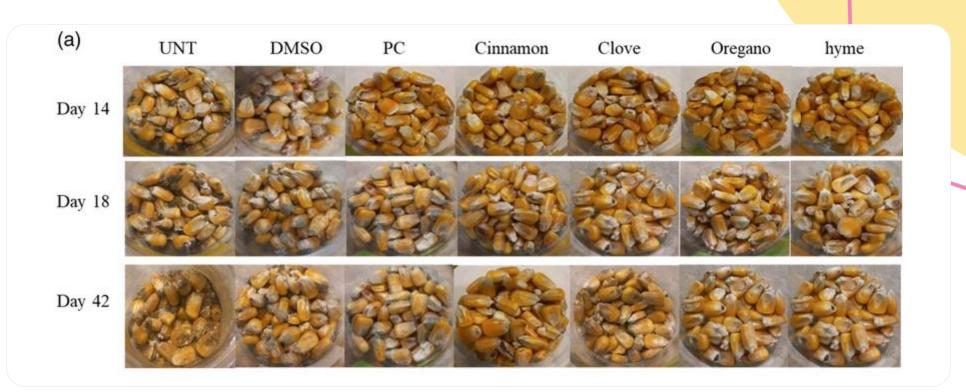


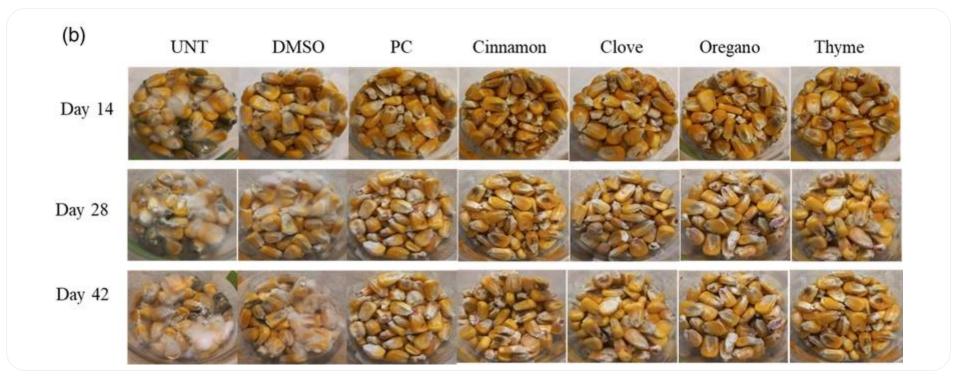
Mold in Stored Food













Mold Can Cause Disease In Three Ways



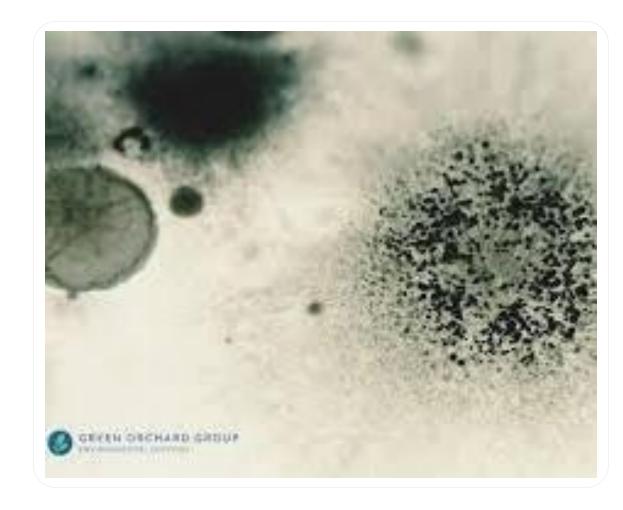
Fungal growth - anatomical growths

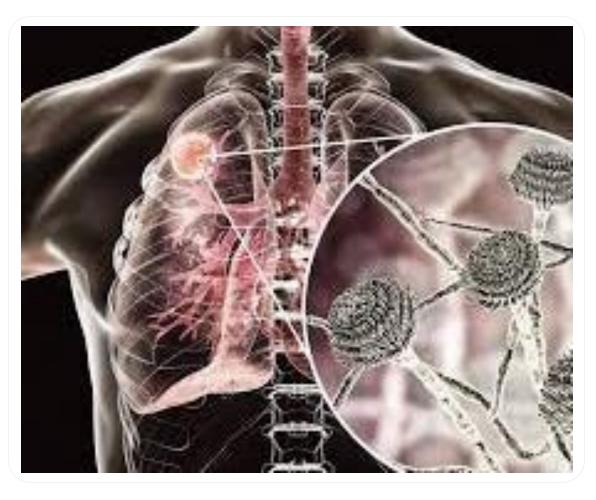


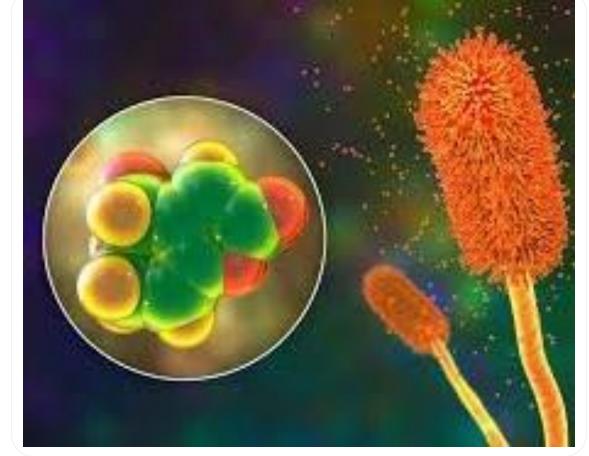
Mycotoxins – myriad of symptoms



Spores - allergic









Signs/Symptoms



70% Brain and nervous system symptoms - Brain fog, fatigue, mental issues, depression



Allergic -usually due to SPORES in respiratory areas- Sneezing, rhinitis, skin rashes, mucous



64% Respiratory issues - reactive airways and asthma, mucus build up, sinusitis



Musculoskeletal - Fatigue, joint pains, misdiagnosed with MS, lyme



24% have Gut issues- bloating, microbiome issues - 24% have gut issues

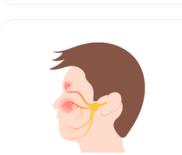


Hormone issues



Immune issues- inflammation throughout the body, autoimmune disease trigger





Cognitive and

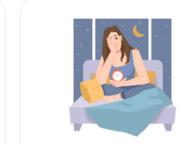
Behavioral

Effects

Neurological Disorders



Headaches and Migraines



Disruption in Sleep-Wake **Cycles**

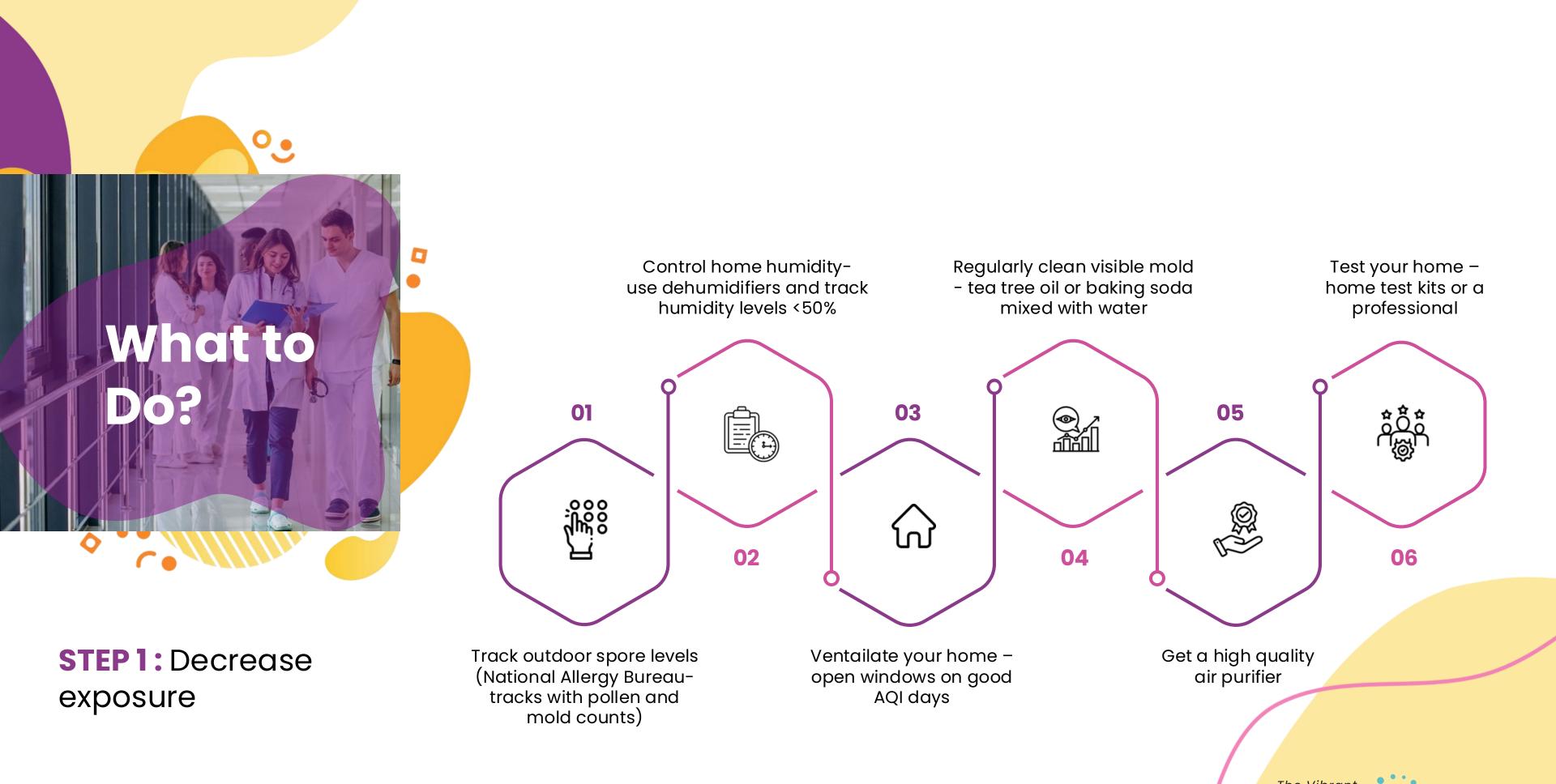


Neurotoxicity and Central Nervous System Effects



Increased **Anxiety and** Depression





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What to Do?



Diet - reduce carbs and fats that "feed" mold in the gut. Some advocate a lean carnivore diet



Probiotics to support gut health



Nutritional support- high quality supplementation program



Sauna



Herbal remedies- oregano, thyme, olive leaf, garlic, neem leaf, sasparilla, grape fruit seed extract, caprillic acid (cocnut oil), chlorella



Hyperbaric oxygen



Binders- activated charcoal, bentonite clay, humate, cholestyramine (binds to toxins) 4g 3x/day



Ozone therapy





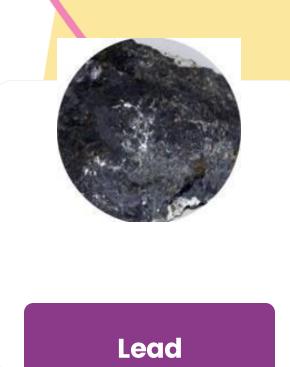
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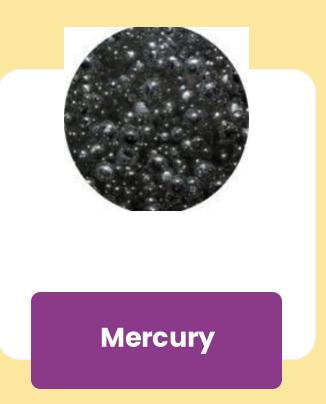
Heavy metals that could be found in collagen













Heavy Metals



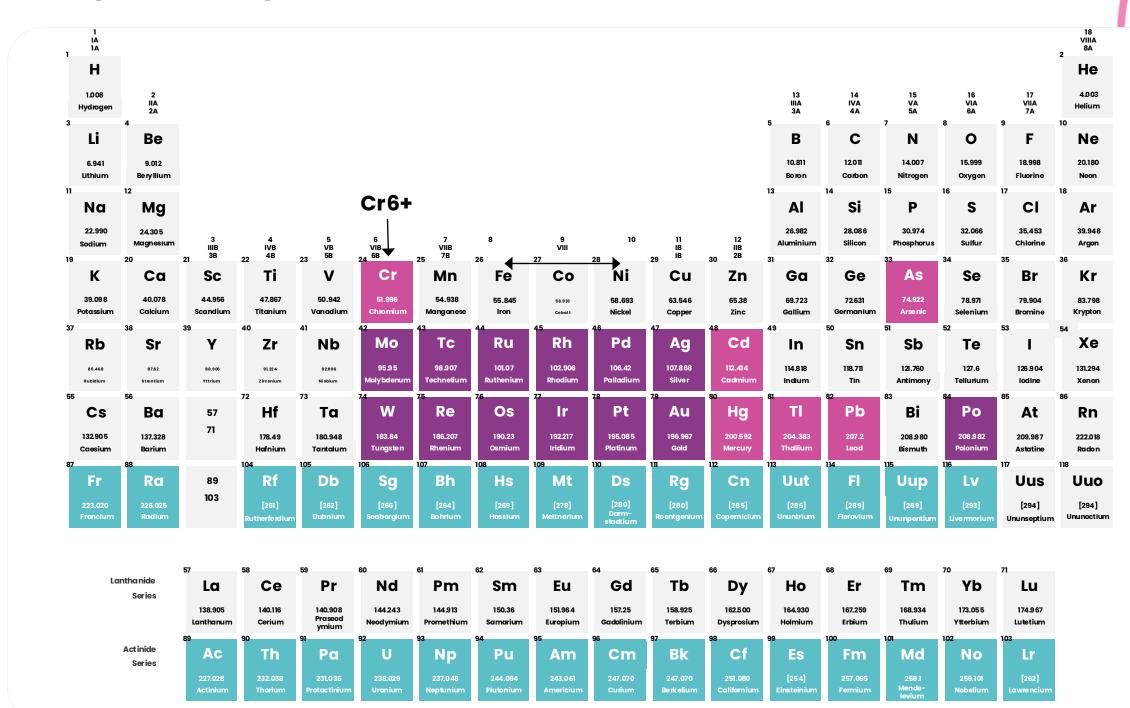
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Heavy metals *Indicates NHANES population data reference ranges.													
	7546	95th			75th 95th		_						
	75th	95th			• 0.02	yoth	≤0.16 ug/g						
Arsenic*	12	.52	≤52 ug/g	Barium*	<1		≤5.59 ug/g						
	<0.1		≤0.76 ug/g		<0.1		≤2.53 ug/g						
Cadmium*	— 0.11		≤0.8 ug/g	Cesium*	4.03		≤10.3 ug/g						
	<0.05		≤0.45 ug/g		<0.1		≤1.16 ug/g						
Mercury*		— 1.21	≤1.61 ug/g	Nickel	• 0.9		≤12.13 ug/g						
	<0.1		≤0.2 ug/g		<0.05		≤0.9 ug/g						
ellurium	- 0.11		≤0.89 ug/g	Thallium*	0.13		≤0.43 ug/g						
	0.01		≤0.07 ug/g		- 0.21		≤3.72 ug/g						
rungsten*		0.18	≤0.33 ug/g	Uranium*	0.01		≤0.04 ug/g						



Heavy Metals Periodic Table

There is no strict definition of heavy metals, but they typically exhibit high density and toxicity



Core Toxic Heavy Metals

Other Commonly Recognized

Additional candidates

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Most Common

Mercury

Fish and fillings

Lead

Paint and military

Arsenic

Water, rice

Cadmium

smoking, batteries

Treatment



Increase free radical scavengers (antioxidants)-ALA/ NAC (makes glutathione) and do glutathione



Pee - Water



Chelate – cilantro. Garlic. Selenium/ Zinc



Sweat – Sauna and exercise





Supplments

a.SULFROAPHANE- broccali sprouts and brocoli micrograins. Add to your salad daily. 100x the efct of brocoli b.Chorella



Environmental Toxins





Clearance of Environmental Toxins



Pollution and stupidity remain the the biggest dangers to the continued existence of the human race.

-Steven Hawkins, 2016



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCA_Cu6r2N8



Air, Water, Food, Skin

AIR



FOOD







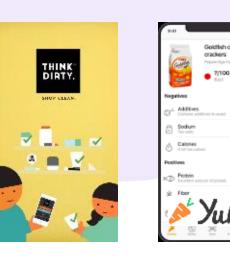


















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Parabens: Endocrine Disruptors

Parabens are **synthetic chemicals** used mainly as preservatives. They keep bacteria and mold from growing in products that contain water or oils.

Cosmetics and
personal care products:
lotions, shampoos,
conditioners,
deodorants, shaving
gels, and makeup

Pharmaceuticals: some creams, ointments, and even oral medications



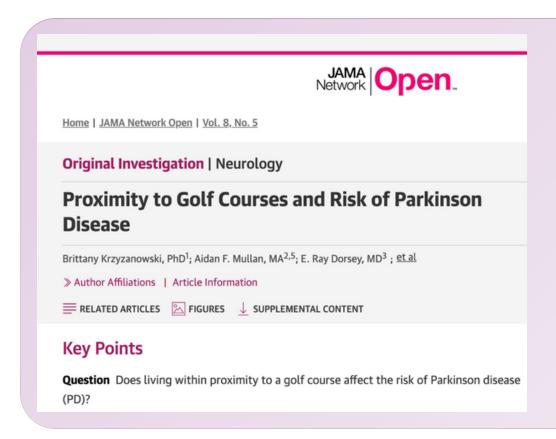




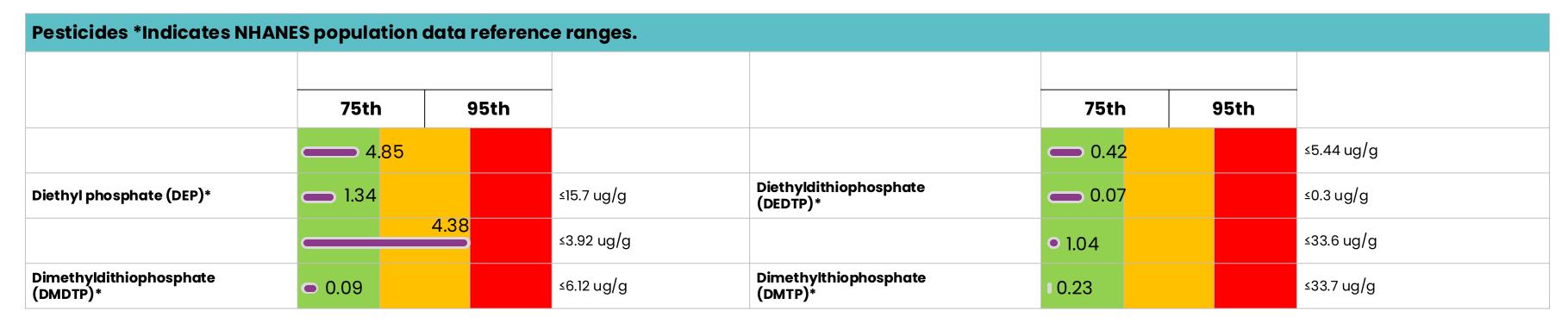




PESTICIDES – linked to Parkinsons



Results A total of 419 incident PD cases were identified (median [IQR] age, 73 [65–80] years; 257 male [61.3%]) with 5113 matched controls (median [IQR] age, 72 [65–79] years; 3043 male [59.5%]; 4504 White [88.1%]). After adjusting for patient demographics and neighborhood characteristics, living within 1 mile of a golf course was associated with 126% increased odds of developing PD compared with individuals living more than 6 miles away from a golf course (adjusted odds ratio [aOR], 2.26; 95% CI, 1.09–4.70). Individuals living within water service areas with a golf course had nearly double the odds of PD compared with individuals in water service areas without golf courses (aOR, 1.96; 95% CI, 1.20–3.23) and 49% greater odds compared with individuals with private wells (aOR, 1.49; 95% CI, 1.05–2.13). Additionally, individuals living in water service areas with a golf course in vulnerable groundwater regions had 82% greater odds of developing PD compared with those in nonvulnerable groundwater regions (aOR, 1.82; 95% CI, 1.09–3.03).





VOCs

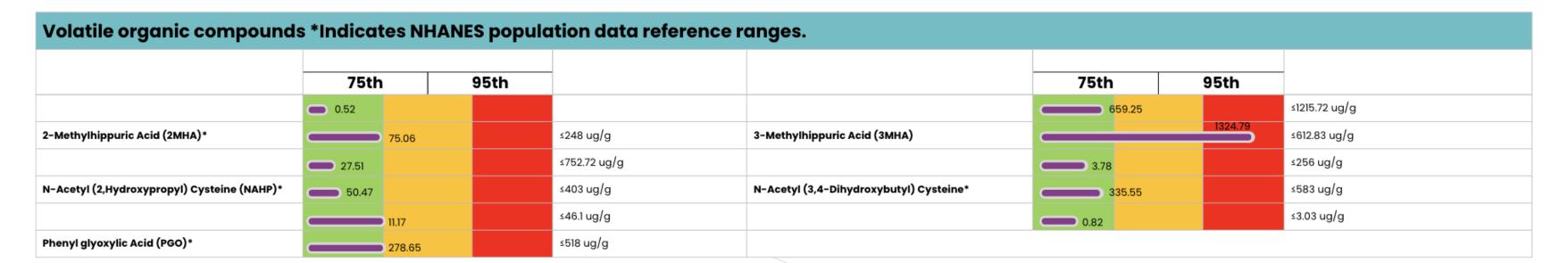
VOC stands for **Volatile Organic Compounds.** They're a large class of chemicals that easily evaporate into the air at room temperature. That volatility makes them useful in many products but also makes them sneaky indoor air pollutants.

Where VOCs are found Household products: paints, varnishes, glues, cleaning sprays, air fresheners, candles, disinfectants Personal care: perfumes, nail polish remover, hair sprays Fuels: gasoline, kerosene, propane

SOURCES OF VOCS

Volatile Organic Compounds







Building materials: carpets, pressed wood furniture, vinyl flooring, insulation

Plasma Exchange



2-3-hour procedure



Blood passess via centrifuge



Via one or two IV catheters



Plasma removed



Comfortable treatment



Red blood cells combined with 5% Albumin



Anticoagulant given



Blood + Albumin returned to body



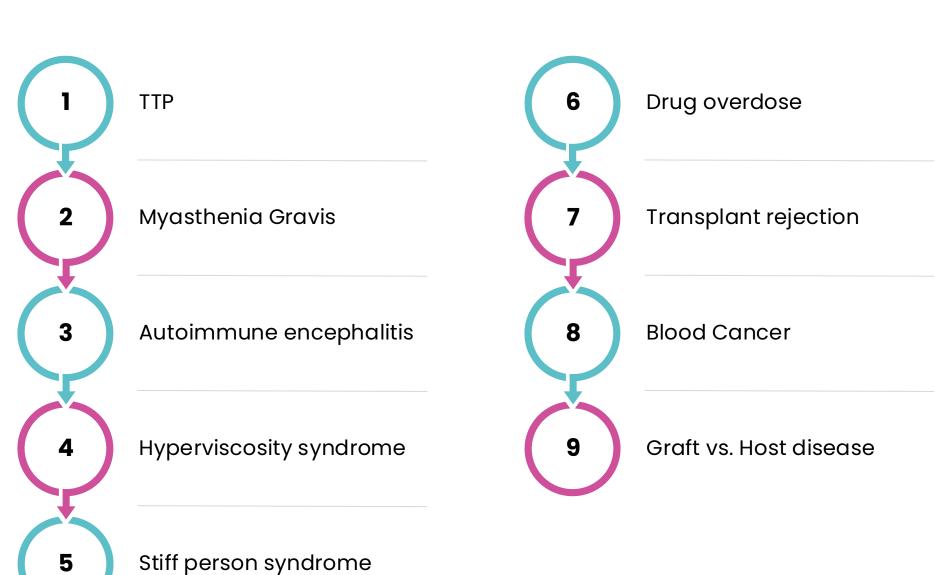




Approved by the FDA in 1970



50+ years of 3rd line therapy in hospitals







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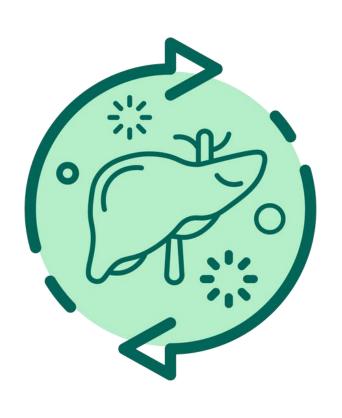


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Detoxifying your life may seem overwhelming, but in reality, if you take it in small, bite-size chunks...like one detox a week_you can "detoxify" 90% of your life within a year! Small, simple changes add up to a massive difference in your overall life. And year! Small, simple changes add up to a massive difference in your overall life. And remember, doing these items one time will have a lifelong impact, stacked year after year after year! Here is a list of my top 52 detox activities, divided into the major categories of air, water, food, skin care and home. You do not have to do this in any particular... do what you feel inspired to that week, check it off_then do another thing the following week. Some of these activities may take a few hours, some only a few seconds, but they all work! Remember detoxification is a life long process, not one juice cleanse! It really takes consistent habits and a change in mindset. However, what is great about this journey is that many actions only need to be taken one time to see a cumulative effect for years and decades to come! Tip #1 on each list is the first thing you should do, as it has the most outsized long term effect (the Pareto principle in action!).



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Restoring Balance:
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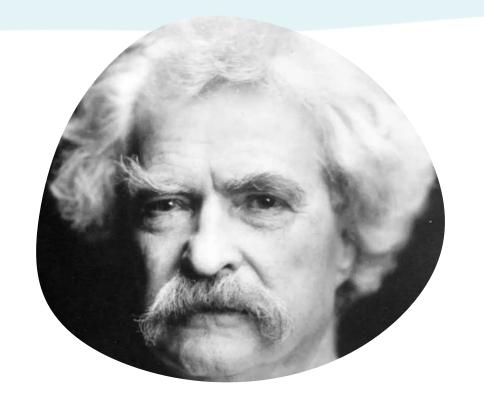
Pushing the boundries of healthcare







Restoring Balance and Environmental Health featuring our Toxins Testing and Stress Oxidative panels.



Mark Twain: Credit The Mark Twain/House & Museum

"It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so."

Mark Twain



"What we know is limited. What we don't know is limitless, and yet healthcare draws its boundaries as if it knows enough.

Chris Turnpaugh



Arsenic Deck Case

A compelling real world case from the late 1990s where a woman in Louisiana was mis-suspected of intentional poisoning only for investigators to later realize both she and her husband had extremely elevated arsenic levels from exposure to CCA treated wood. The incident unfolded while they were building a structure outdoors, likely a deck or cabin, using pressure treated lumber. Notably, the husband's levels were even higher than hers, exonerating him

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Arsenic Deck Case

Late 1990s, Louisiana

- Context: A wife became seriously ill with arsenic poisoning symptoms, triggering police suspicion toward her husband.
- Toxicology: analysis revealed both had elevated arsenic; the husband's level was greater, indicating the exposure came from building with CCA treated lumber.
- Outcome: Case was eventually dismissed as no foul play was found; the poisoning was accidental and environmental



Arsenic Deck

In 2007 my wife's friend, Stacy, became seriously ill with arsenic poisoning after a splinter from her 16-year-old CCA-treated deck introduced the toxic compound into her system.

she built a ranch and chose to build a concrete patio to avoid future exposure!



CHRONIC ILLNESS RISING SHARPLY



40%

60% of U.S, adults have at least one chronic disease

have two or more

(Source: CDC, 2023)

TOXIC BURDEN IS UBIQUITOUS

93%

of Americans have detectable BPA in urine

100%

of pregnant women tested

had phthalates in their system

(Source: WHO, 2022: NIH, 2029-Ford Bledy)

TOXINS LINKED TO CHRONIC DISEASE



Air pollution contributes to -6.7 million deaths annually worldwide

Pesticide exposure linked to increased risk of Parkinson's, ADHD, infertility, and cancer

TRANSGENERATI-**ONAL EFECTS**



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Study)



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Transgenerational Effects

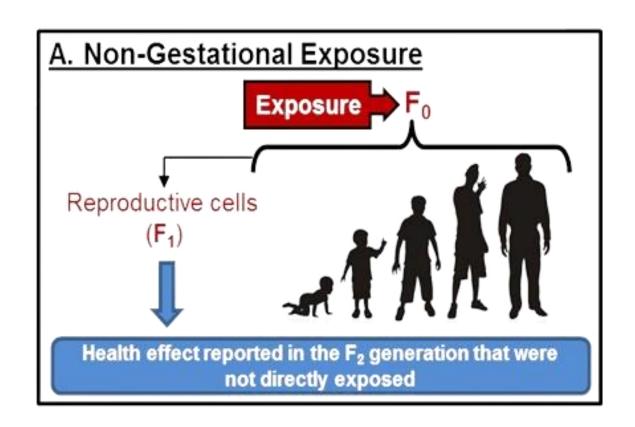
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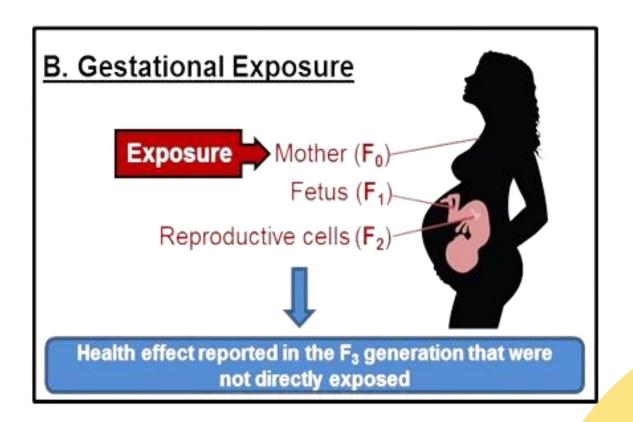
(Source: NIH: National Toxicology Program)



What is Transgenerational Inheritance?

- Exposure occurs in the F₀ generation
- Exposure stops not continuous, not across generations
- Health effect is evaluated in generation(s) not directly exposed.







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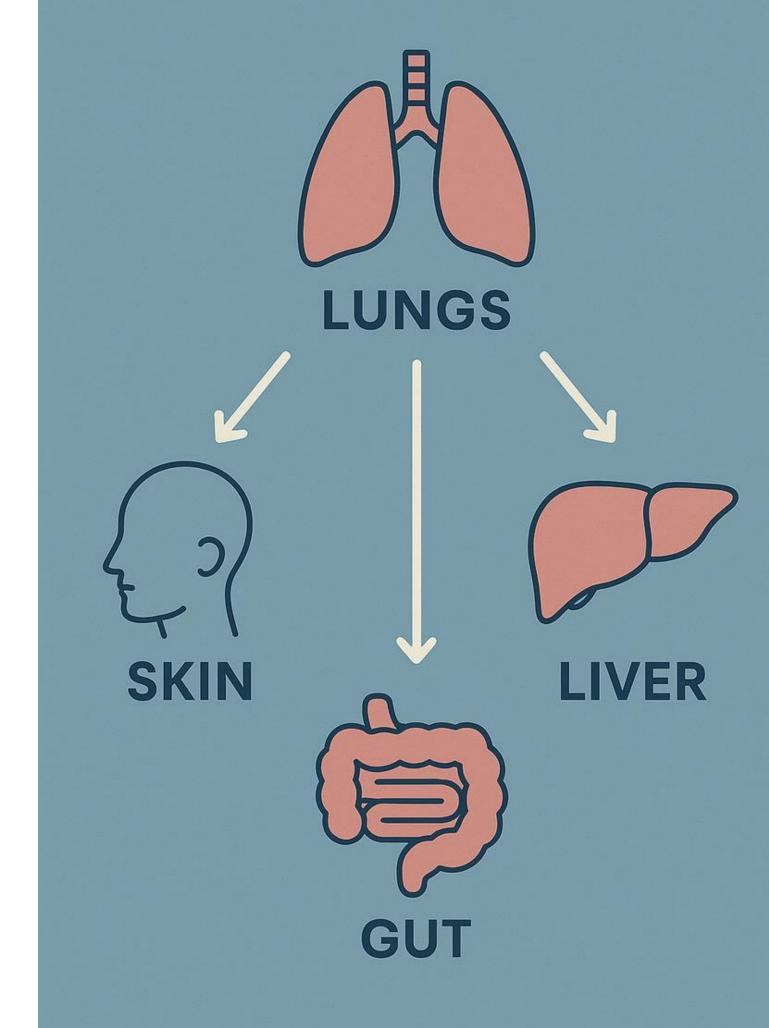
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Sources of Environmental Exposure

- Air
- Water
- Plastics
- Food
- Cosmetics
- Home building materials



Vibrant Environmental Toxins Panel

Mechanisms of Toxin-Driven Disease

- Disruption of detox pathways (Phase I/II/III)
- Mitochondrial damage
- Inflammation & immune dysregulation
- Oxidative stress (ROS vs. antioxidants)

fatigue, brain fog, infertility, mood disorders.



Vibrant Environmental Toxins Panel

Why Test?

- Objective evidence replaces guesswork
- Pinpoints exposure sources
- Tracks progress and compliance





Vibrant Environmental Toxins Panel

Vibrant Environmental Toxins Panel Overview

- LC-MS/MS urine-based test
- Detects 40+ toxins including
 - Plastics (e.g., BPA, MEHP)
 - VOCs (e.g., benzene, toluene)
 - o Pesticides (e.g., 3PBA)
 - Solvents (e.g., perchlorate)
 - Parabens, phenols





Vibrant Oxidative Stress and Environmental Toxins Panel Overview

- Detox & Redox-Related SNPs: Identifies why the system may struggle
- Environmental Toxins: Identifies what might burdening the system
- Oxidative Stress: Shows how the body might be coping—or failing—with that burden





Total Tox Burden

The Total Tox Burden test measures exposure to a broad range of harmful chemicals, including heavy metals, mycotoxins, and environmental pollutants. These toxins can accumulate in the body and contribute to chronic health issues like autoimmune disease, cancer, and neurological disorders.





Total Tox Burden: Heavy Metals

Aluminum Antimony Arsenic **Barium** Beryllium **Bismuth** Cadmium Cesium Gadolinium Lead

Mercury **Nickel** Palladium **Platinum Tellurium Thallium Thorium** Tin **Tungsten Uranium**





Total Tox Burden: Environmental Chemicals



2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D)
Perchlorate

2,2-bis(4-Chlorophenyl)acetic Acid (DDA)
Diethyldithiophosphate (DEDTP)
Dimethyldithiophosphate (DMDTP)
Diethylthiophosphate (DETP)
Dimethylphosphate (DMP)
Diethylphosphate (DEP)
Dimethylthiophosphate (DEP)
Atrazine
Atrazine Mercapturate

2-Hydroxyethyl Mercapturic Acid
(HEMA)
N-Acetyl Propyl Cysteine (NAPR)
Diphenyl Phosphate (DPP)
Tiglylglycine (TG)
Bisphenol A (BPA)
Triclosan
4-Nonylphenol
2-Methylhippuric Acid (2MHA)
3-Methylhippuric Acid (3MHA)
4-Methylhippuric Acid (4MHA)
2-Hydroxyisobutyric Acid (2HIB)
Phenylglyoxylic Acid (PGO)
N-acetyl phenyl cysteine (NAP)

Glyphosate 3-Phenoxybenzoic Acid (3PBA) Monoethyl Phthalate (MEP) Mono-2-ethylhexyl Phthalate (MEHP) Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) Phthalate (MEHHP) Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) Phthalate (MEOHP) Mono-ethyl Phthalate (MEtP) Methylparaben **Propylparaben** Butylparaben Ethylparaben N-acetyl-S-(2-carbamoylethyl)-cysteine (NAE) N-Acetyl (2-Cyanoethyl) Cysteine (NACE) N-Acetyl (2-Hydroxypropyl) Cysteine (NAHP) N-Acetyl (3,4-Dihydroxybutyl) Cysteine (NADB)



Environmental Toxins Panel

What it tells you:

- What is burdening the system
- (e.g., BPA, phthalates, VOCs, pesticides, flame retardants, PFAS)





Total Tox Burden: Mycotoxins



Trichothecenes (toxic compounds produced by mold)

Deoxynivalenol Diacetoxyscirpenol

Nivalenol

Roridin A

Roridin E

Roridin L2

Satratoxin G

Satratoxin H

T-2 Toxin

Verrucarin A

Verrucarin J

Aflatoxins

Aflatoxin B1

Aflatoxin B2

Aflatoxin G1

Aflatoxin G2

Aflatoxin M1

Other Mycotoxins

Chaetoglobosin A

Citrinin

Dihydrocitrinone

Enniatin B1

Fumonisins B1

Fumonisins B2

Fumonisins B3

Gliotoxin

Mycophenolic Acid

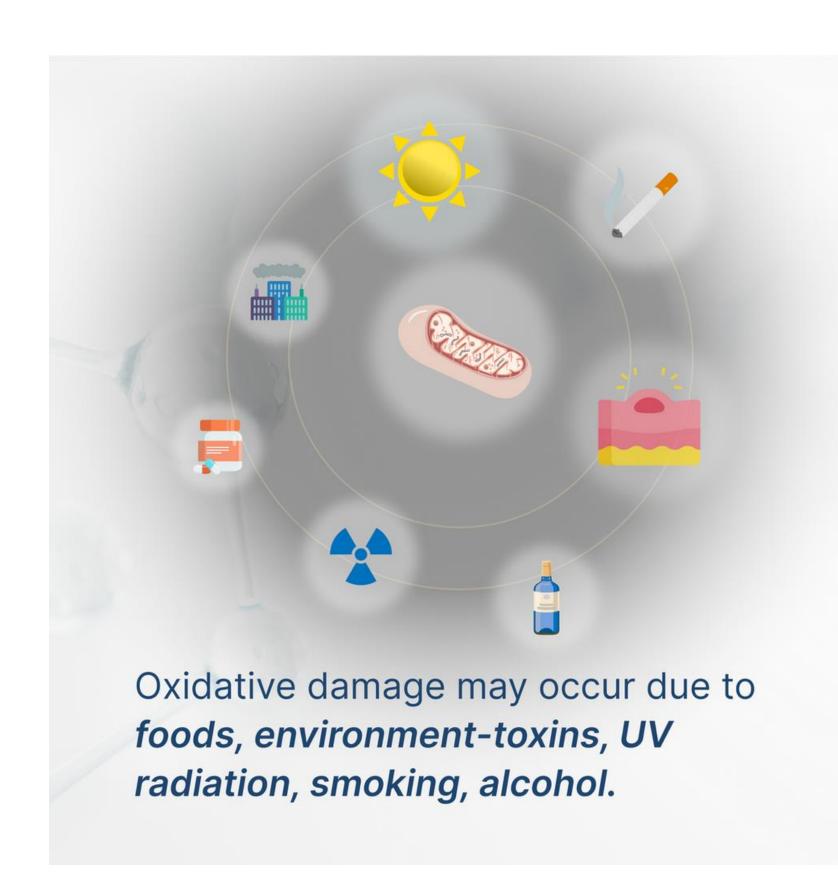
Ochratoxin A

Patulin

Sterigmatocystin

Zearalenone





Oxidative Stress Profile

Oxidative stress plays a significant role in aging, chronic disease, and inflammation. The Oxidative Stress Profile measures markers of oxidative damage, antioxidant levels, and mitochondrial function, providing a clear view of your body's oxidative burden.



Oxidative Stress Profile: Key Markers

Genetic Markers & Enzymatic Antioxidant Response

Oxidative Damage & Cellular Stress Markers

Lipid Peroxidation Markers:
 Malondialdehyde (MDA)

Glutathione 4-Hydroxynonenal (GS-HNE)
8-Iso-Prostaglandin F2α (8-iso-PGF2α)
 11-β-Prostaglandin F2α
 15(R)-Prostaglandin F2α
 Protein Oxidation Markers:
 Dityrosine
 3-Bromotyrosine
 3-Chlorotyrosine
 DNA Damage Markers:
8-Hydroxy-2-Deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG)
8-Hydroxyguanine

8-Hydroxyguanosine

PRKAA2: rs2796498, rs10789038 CAT (Catalase): rs1001179, rs7943316, rs4756146 COX-2: rs20417 CYB5R3: rs916321 CYP1A1: rs1048943 GLUL: rs10911021 **GPX (Glutathione Peroxidase):** GPX1: rs1050450, rs1987628 GPX2: rs4902346, rs2071566 GPX4: rs713041 GSTM (Glutathione S-Transferase): **GSTM1:** rs366631 **GSTM5: rs3754446 GSTP1: rs1695** GSS (Glutathione Synthetase): rs121909307 GSR (Glutathione Reductase): rs8190955 HMOX1 (Heme Oxygenase 1): rs2071746 CYBA (Cytochrome B-245 Alpha Chain): rs4673, rs9932581 SELENOP (Selenoprotein P): rs3877899 **SOD (Superoxide Dismutase):** SOD1: rs2234694 SOD2: rs4880 SOD3: rs1799895, rs8192287 TXNRD (Thioredoxin Reductase): **TXNRD1:** rs7310505 **TXNRD2: rs1548357**

TRXR2: rs4485648

XDH (Xanthine Dehydrogenase): rs206812, rs2073316

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Total Tox Burden Purpose:

 To identify specific environmental exposures that may be driving chronic symptoms, inflammation, endocrine disruption, or immune dysregulation.





When to order:

- Unexplained fatigue, weight gain, brain fog
- Hormonal imbalances or infertility
- Neurological symptoms (e.g., numbness, anxiety, memory loss)
- History of mold, chemical, or solvent exposure
- Persistent inflammation without clear infectious cause
- Suspected impaired detoxification



Oxidative Stress Panel Purpose:

Assesses the cellular damage from oxidative stress and the patient's genetic susceptibility to detox and antioxidant challenges.



Oxidative Stress Panel

What it tells you:

- How the body is responding to toxins, infections, and inflammation
- Why the patient may be vulnerable via genetic variants in detox and antioxidant systems



When to order:

- Chronic illness with suspected oxidative or mitochondrial damage
- Neurodegenerative risk (e.g., Parkinson's, Alzheimer's)
- Autoimmunity or post-viral syndromes
- Cancer risk or active diagnosis
- Evaluating need for redox therapy
- Post-exposure follow-up (e.g., environmental clean-up, mold, pesticides)



Environmental Toxins Panel

Clinical clues to run it:

- Fatigue, brain fog, unexplained weight gain
- Hormonal imbalances, infertility
- Neurological symptoms or immune dysregulation
- History of chemical exposure or mold





TILT, or toxicant-induced loss of tolerance

Theory of Claudia S. Miller

A two-stage disease process. In the first stage, exposures to toxicants such as pesticides, solvents, mold toxins, or chemical disrupt immune and neurological regulation in susceptible individuals. This initiation phase causes the body to lose its natural tolerance for everyday substances. In the second stage, exposures that were previously harmless, such as common foods, fragrances, or medications begin to trigger disproportionate symptoms.



TILT, or toxicant-induced loss of tolerance

Often presents with **multisystem complaints**: fatigue, cognitive impairment, pain syndromes, chemical sensitivity, and food intolerance. Research suggests it may contribute to a wide spectrum of chronic illnesses, including **chronic fatigue syndrome**, **fibromyalgia**, **migraine headaches**, **depression**, **asthma**, **multiple chemical sensitivity**, **and attention deficit disorder**.



TILT, or Toxicant-induced Loss of Tolerance

TILT underscores the importance of reducing environmental exposures, supporting detoxification pathways, and gradually working to restore tolerance in order to improve health and quality of life.

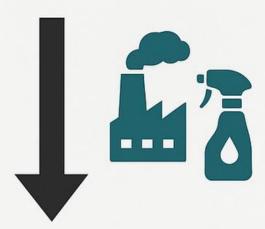
Takeaway: After certain toxic exposures, substances that were once harmless can suddenly trigger widespread symptoms.



PROGRESSION

INITIATION

Susceptibility followed by exposure to toxicants



TRIGGERING

Loss of tolerance and emergence of symptoms



Toxicant-Induced Loss of Tolerance

Genetic susceptibility and exposure



Oxidative markers and Immune shifts



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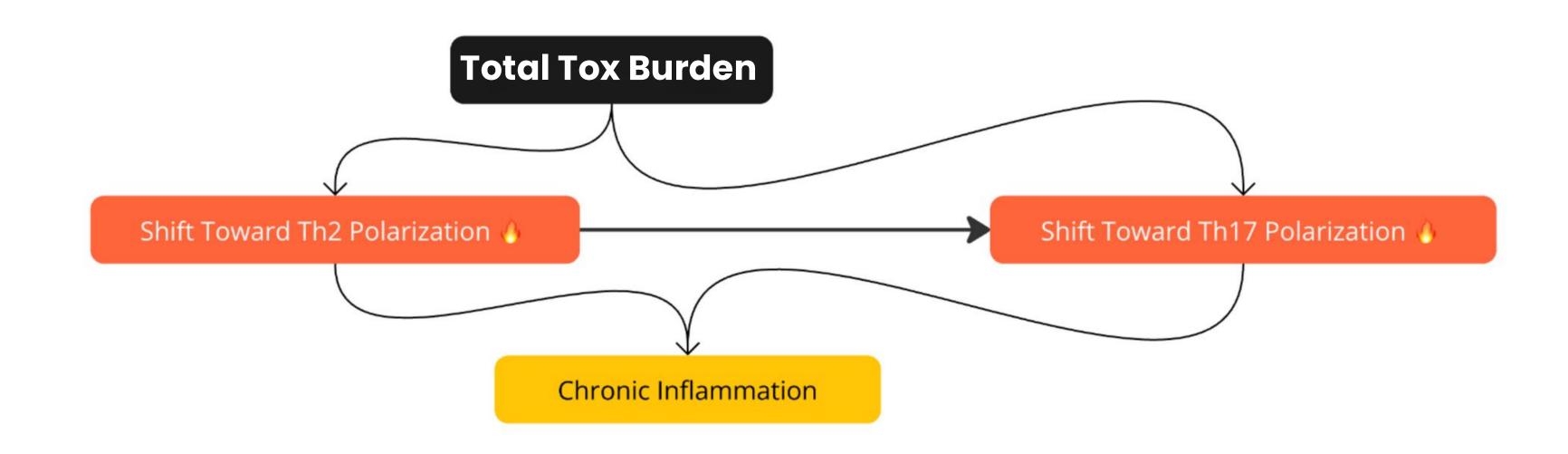
Immune Dysregulation from Environmental Toxins

Shifts the immune system to a Th2/Th17 dominant pattern

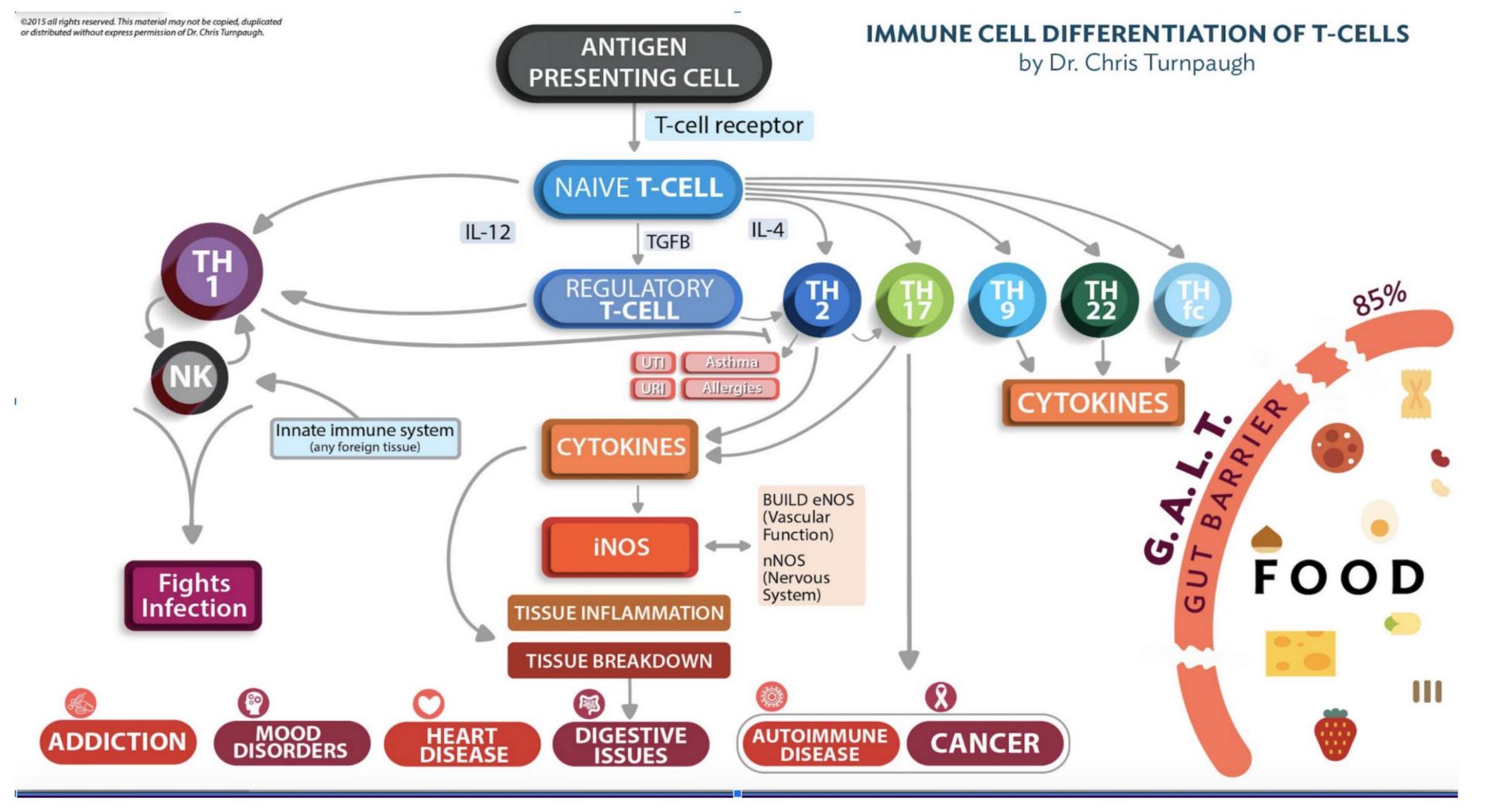
These patterns can remain after the toxin is reduced or removed

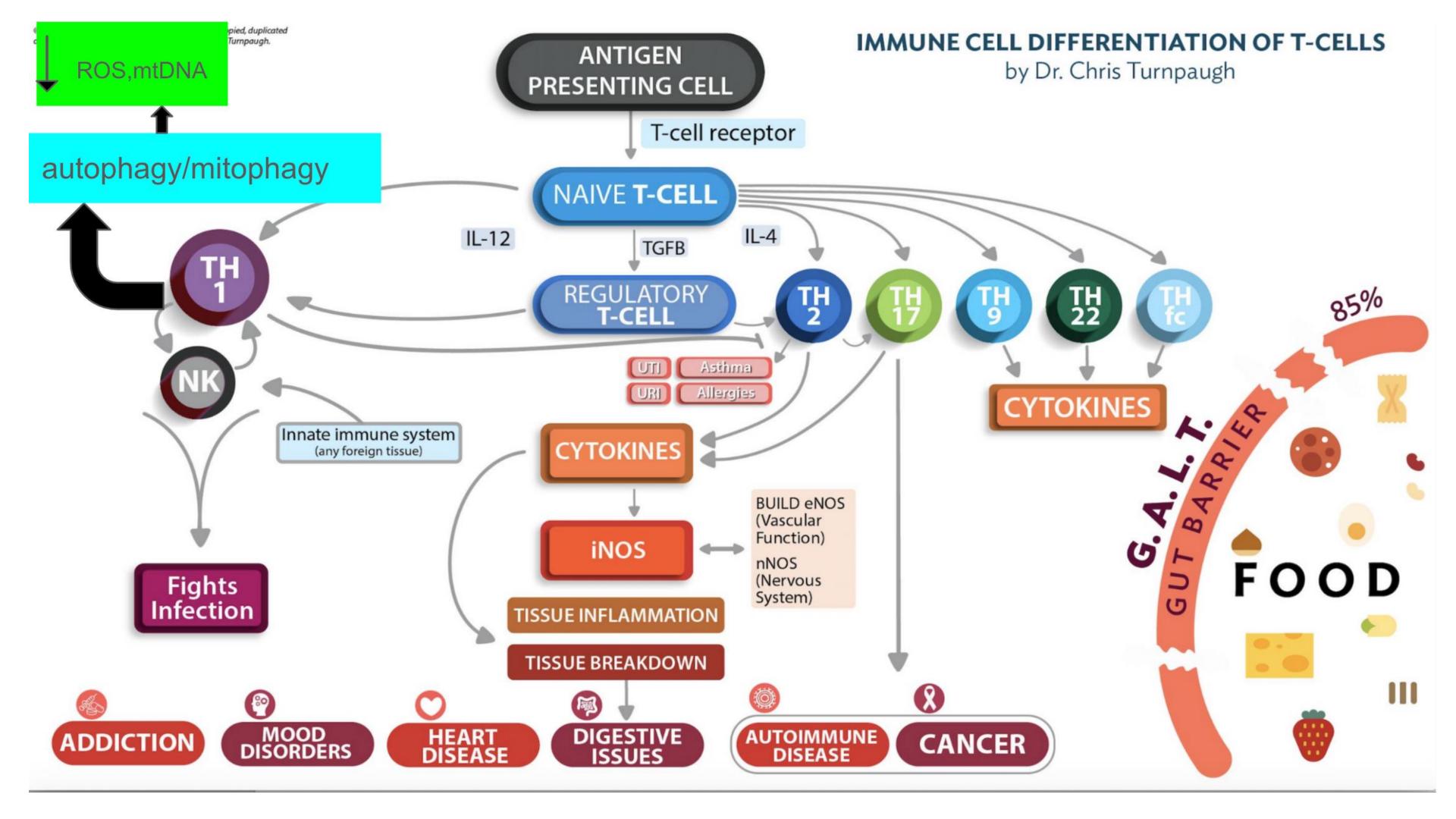


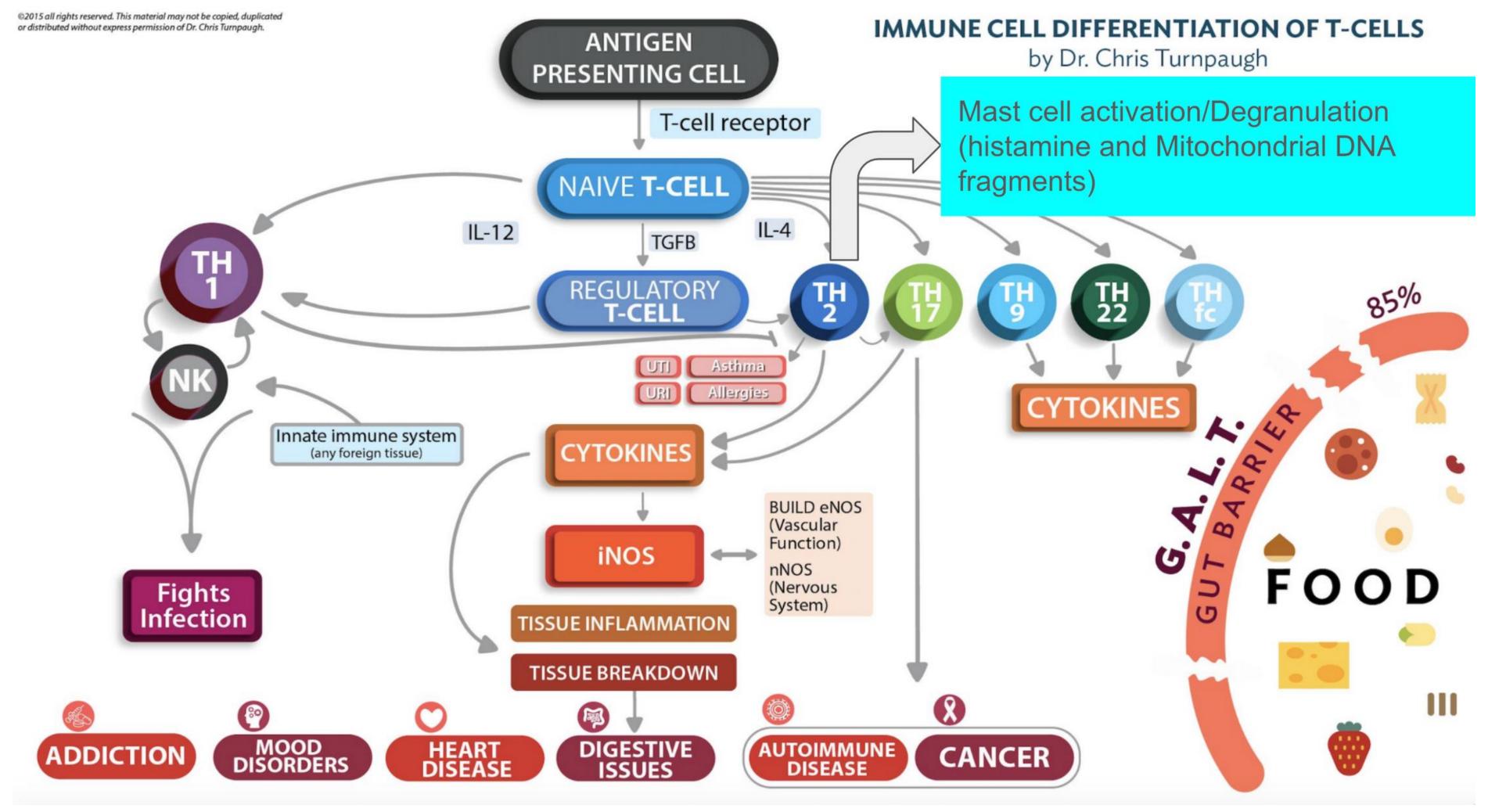


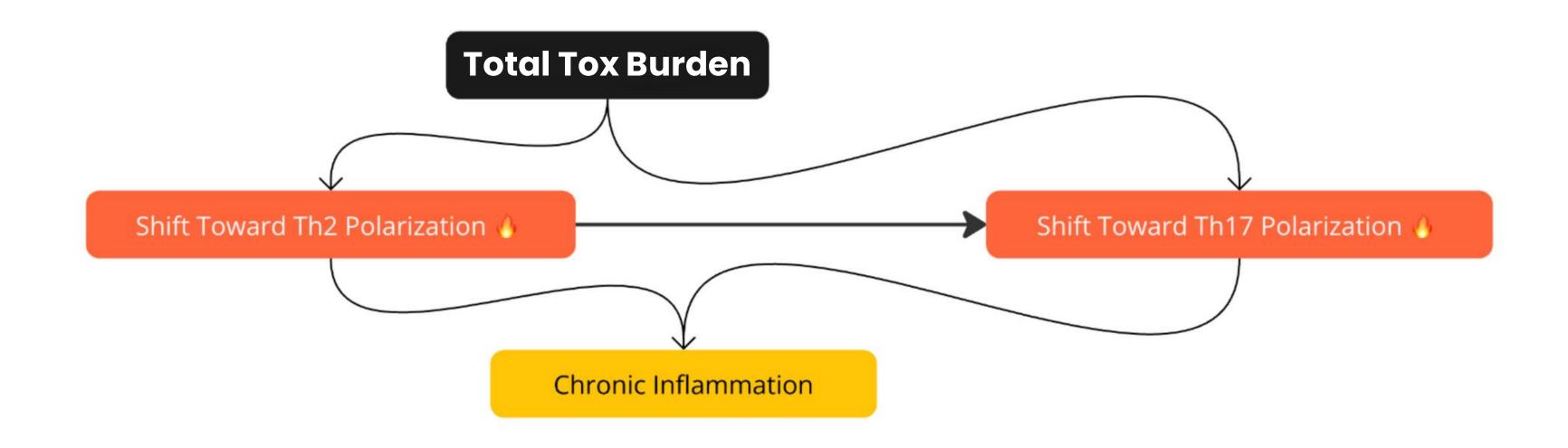




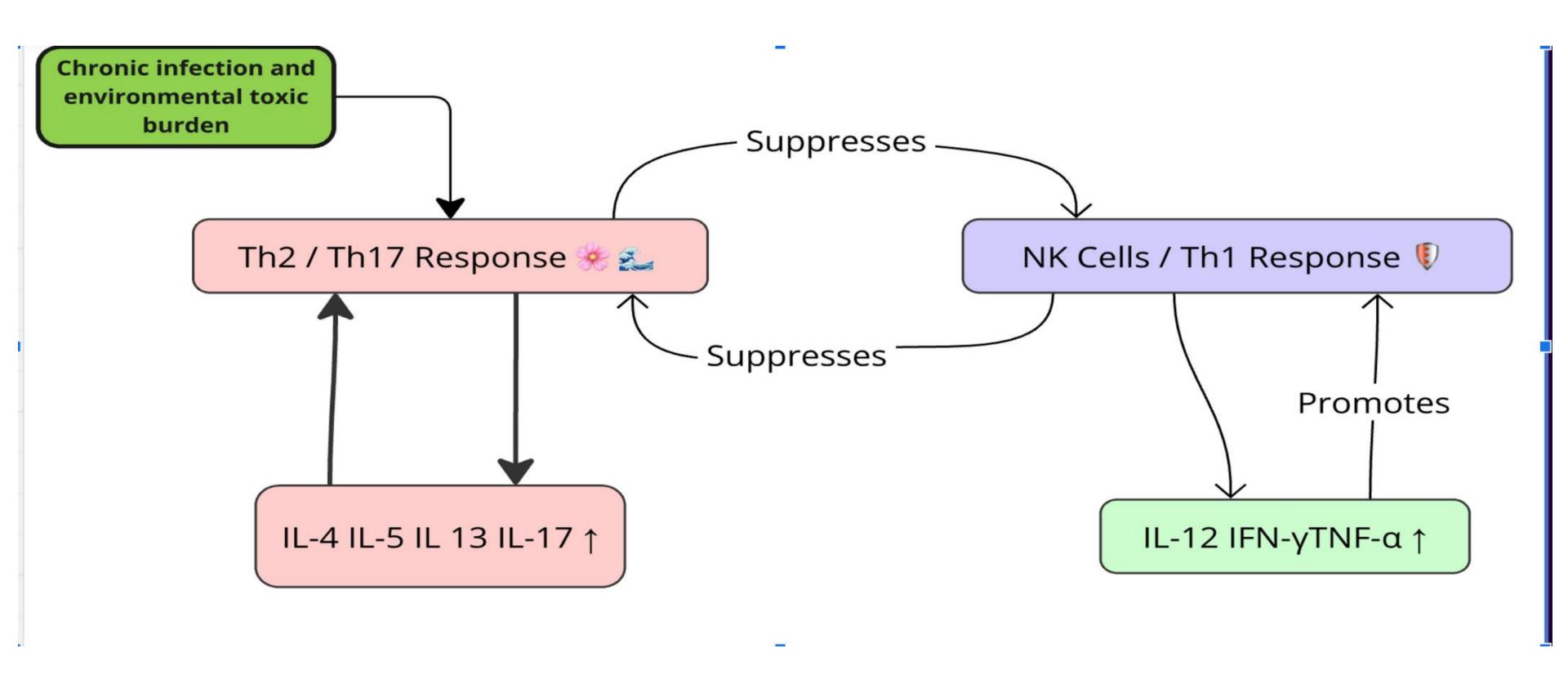




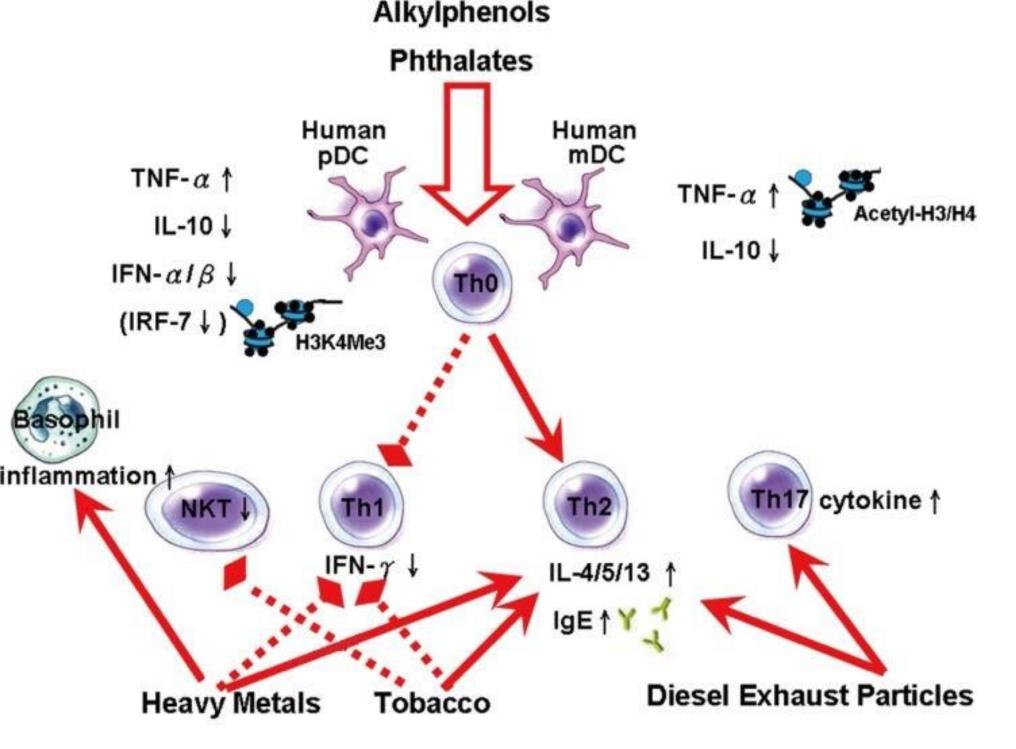












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Possible mechanisms of the effects of environmental toxins on allergic inflammation. Alkyphenols and phthalates alter the function of human plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDC) and myeloid DCs (mDC) by changing the expression cytokines, including tumor necrosis factor-α (TNF-α), interleukin (IL)-10, interferon (IFN)-α and IFN-β via the epigenetic regulation by histone acetylation as well as trimethylation. Alkyphenols and phthalates change the T cell stimulation function of DCs that promote Th2 development but suppress Th1 development. Heavy metals suppress Th1 development by inhibiting IFN-γ expression and promote Th2 development by enhancing IL-4 expression and increase the production of IgE. Heavy metals also increase IgE-dependent basophil-mediated inflammation. Tobacco smoke suppresses the Th1 immune response by inhibiting IFN-γ expression and the survival of natural killer T cells and promotes the Th2 immune response by increasing IL-4, IL-5, and IL-13 expression. Diesel exhaust particles increase IgE levels, and pulmonary and systemic Th2 and Th17 cytokine levels.

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Endocrine-disrupting chemicals		
Alkylphenols		
Octylphenol	Suppresses the Th1 immune response Augments the Th2 immune response Increases TNF-α expression in DC Decreases IL-10, IFN-α and IFN-β expression in DC	6, 10, 18
Nonylphenol	Th2-skewing of DC Increases IL-6 and TNF-α expression in DC Decreases IFN-γ expression in T cell	15
Phthalate		
DEHP/BBP	Enhances Th2 differentiation Increases Th2 cytokines Increases IgE Decreases IFN-α and IFN-β expression in DC Decreases IFN-γ expression in T cell Increases IL-13 expression in T cell	22, 23
Tobacco smoke	Increases IgE sensitization Decreases IFN-y expression Decreases NK cell activity Increases IL-4 and IL-5	31-34
Heavy metals		
Lead	Decreases IFN-γ expression	35
Mercuric chloride	Increases IgE production Increases IL-4 expression Increases IgE-dependent mediators in basophil	36
Diesel exhaust particles	Increases IgE production Increases Th2/Th17 cytokine levels	38
Pesticides	Interferes with the Th1/Th2 halance	59

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Alkylphenols **Phthalates** Human Human mDC pDC TNF-α ↑ IL-10 ↓ IL-10 ↓ IFN-αIβ↓ (IRF-7 ↓ inflammation 1 Th17 cytokine 1 IL-4/5/13 1 IgE ↑ Y **Diesel Exhaust Particles Heavy Metals** Tobacco

suppress

enhance •



What to do about it??

• Remove exposure

Reduce the burden in the body

 Restore the immune imbalance



Patient Overview:

- Name: KM, Age: 30
- Height: 65 inches
- o Initial Weight: 236 lbs, BMI: 39.3
- o History:
 - Two miscarriages
 - Difficulty conceiving for 2+ years
 - Mild IBS symptoms
 - Regular 28-day menstrual cycle





Patient Overview:

- ∘ AMH 3.4
- Luteal phase FHS and LH WNL
- Estradiol/total estrogen and progesterone WNL
- All thyroid hormones WNL
- Vitamin D 24





Environmental Toxins Panel – Positive Results

- Bisphenol A (BPA): High
- Mono-ethyl phthalate (MEtP): High
- 2,4-D (herbicide): Elevated
- Glyphosate: Elevated

Interpretation: Endocrine disruptors + mitochondrial toxin load possibly affecting fertility, gut barrier, and oocyte quality



Oxidative Stress Panel – Key Abnormalities

- 8-Hydroxyguanosine: High (DNA damage)
- $\circ\,8\text{-iso-prostaglandin}\,\,\text{F}2\alpha$ (8-isoPGF2 α)): High lipid peroxidation

Interpretation: Poor mitochondrial resilience, impaired cellular repair, and detox inefficiency



Oxidative Stress Panel – Key Abnormalities

ors713041 GPX4 Elevated ROS production: C/C

ors121909307 GSS Lower glutathione levels:C/C



Clinical Intervention Plan:

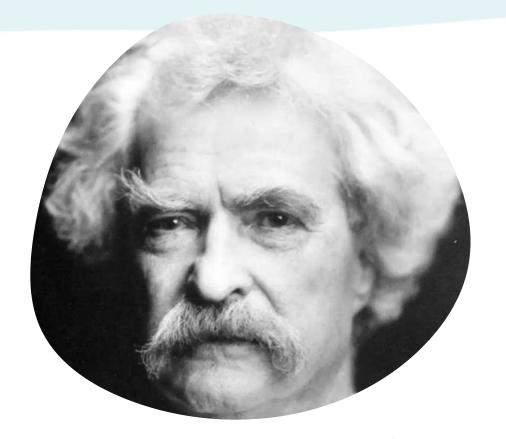
- Detox/biotransformation Phase I & II support
- Redox Restore –
- Gl Repair Matrix –
- Lifestyle Clean personal care products, filtered water, low-plastic diet, air purification
- Mitochondria Support
- Vitamin D3 support



Outcome 14 months

- 15 weeks pregnant
- Healthy fetal development confirmed via ultrasound
- GI symptoms resolved
- Energy and mood dramatically improved
- olost 33 pounds
- (less food reactivity and rashes less anxiety etc)





Mark Twain: Credit The Mark Twain/House & Museum

"It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so."

Mark Twain



"What we know is limited. What we don't know is limitless, and yet healthcare draws its boundaries as if it knows enough. But healing demands we challenge every line."

Chris Turnpaugh (inspired by Newton & Socrates)

"What we know is a drop, what we don't know is an ocean.

"I know that I am intelligent because I know that I know nothing."



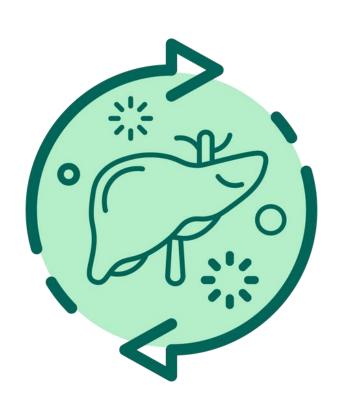


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Restoring Balance

Toxins and Environmental Health



Session 3

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Balance Over Bias

"Don't choose sides. Choose clarity."





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Unseen. Unchecked. Unhealed:

Identify Hidden Toxins, Personalize Protocols, Deliver Reliable Outcomes

One dis(-)ease may be caused by many factors, and one factor may cause many dis(-)eases



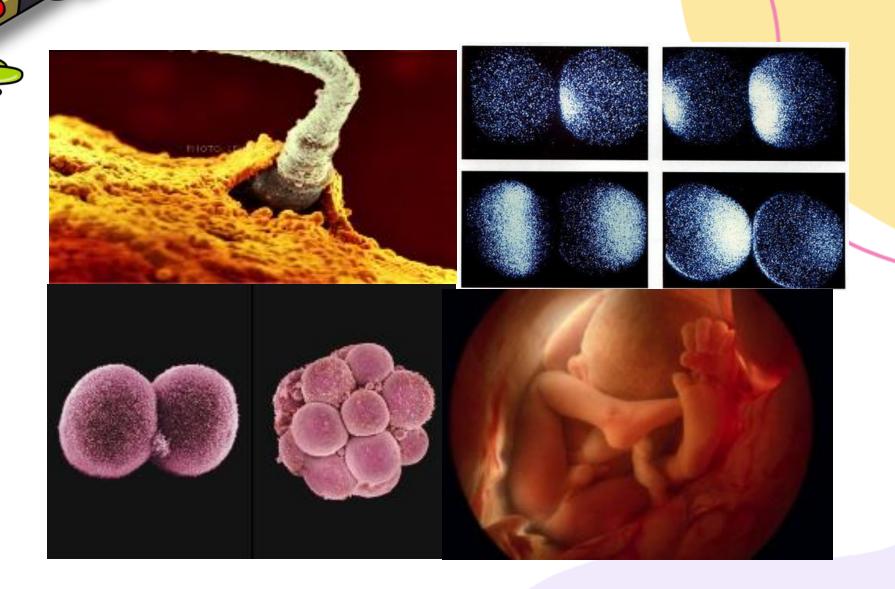
Health = Energy

You don't make the room combrighter by turning down the darkness.

-You turn up the light

It's not about dimming the darkness; it's about amplifying the light.

It's not about toning down disease; it's about increasing health







Mental-Emotional-Spiritual Stress Chemical-Dietary Stress Structural-Physical Stress Thermal-Electro-Magnetic Stress Microbial Stress

Normal 120/80 mmHg

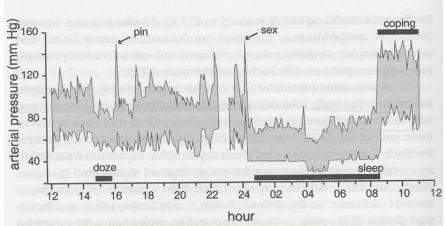


Figure 1.3: Arterial pressure fluctuates to meet predicted demand. Pressure was plotted in a normal acult a: 5-minute intervals over 24 hours. Note that pressure spends about equal time above and below the steady daytime level. This pattern suggests not defense of a setpoint, but rather responsiveness to rising and falling demand. Upper trace, systolic; lower trace, diastolic, Redrawn from Beyan et al., 1969.

Allostasis, Homeostasis, and the Costs of Physiological Adaptation (9/28/2004) by Jay Schulkin (Editor)

Compensatory Physiology

Neurological Patterns

Endocrine Patterns

Physiological Patterns





When the fish is sick, change the water!

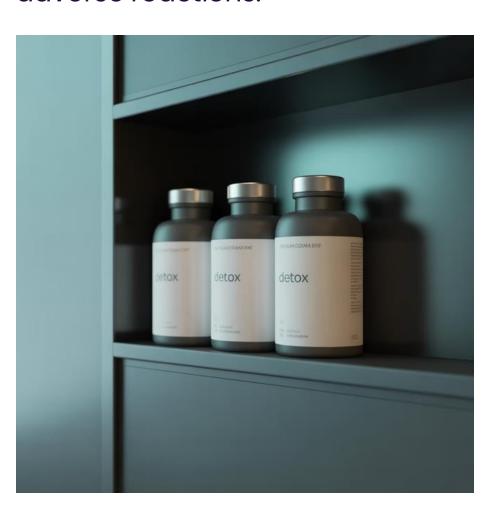




Beyond Generic Detox Protocols

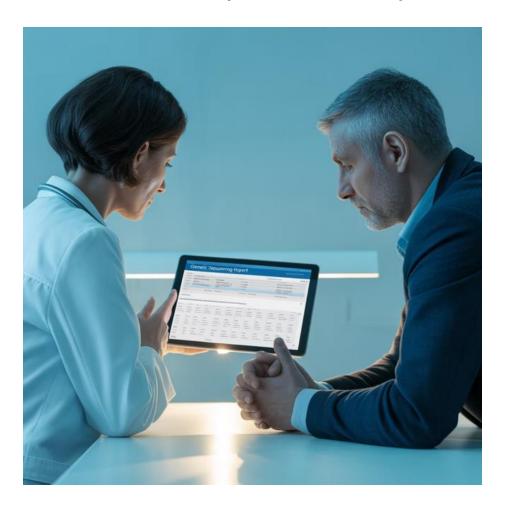
Traditional Approach

One-size-fits-all cleanses and generic protocols that ignore individual biochemistry and genetic variations, often leading to inadequate results or adverse reactions.



Personalized Method

Tailored interventions based on comprehensive assessment, genetic factors, and specific toxic burden profiles for optimal therapeutic outcomes and patient safety.



Effective detoxification requires understanding that each patient's toxic exposure history, genetic polymorphisms, and elimination capacity create unique treatment requirements.



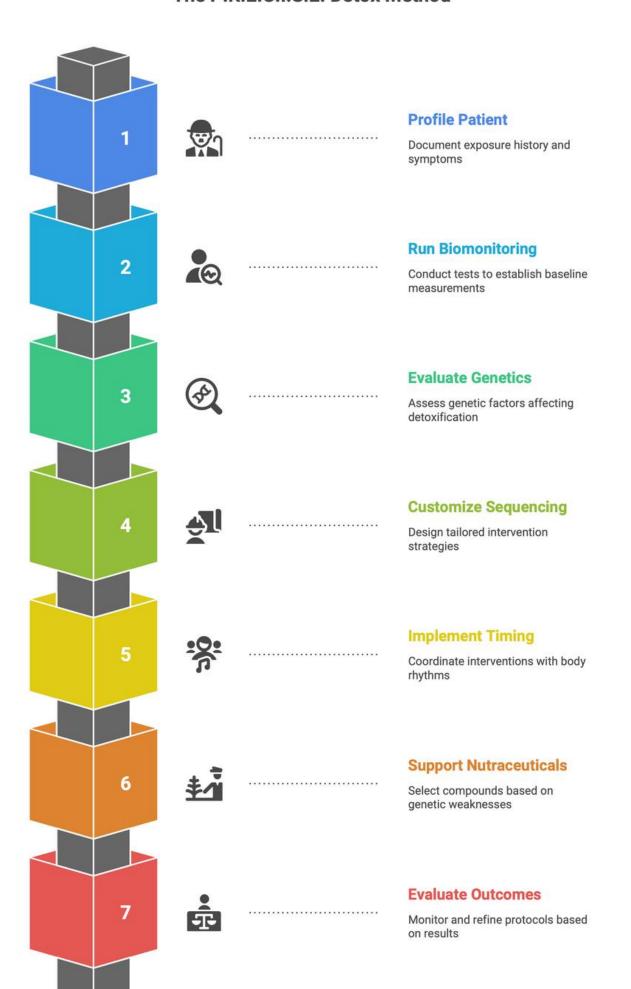


The P.R.E.C.I.S.E. Detox Method

A comprehensive framework for personalized detoxification protocols that addresses unique toxic burden, genetic makeup, and individual health circumstances through systematic assessment and customized intervention strategies.







P.R.E.C.I.S.E. Framework



Profile Patient Exposure

Document comprehensive exposure history including occupational, environmental, and lifestyle factors over 2-3 weeks.

Run Biomonitoring Tests

Select and execute appropriate testing protocols including mass spectrometry when indicated for baseline measurements.

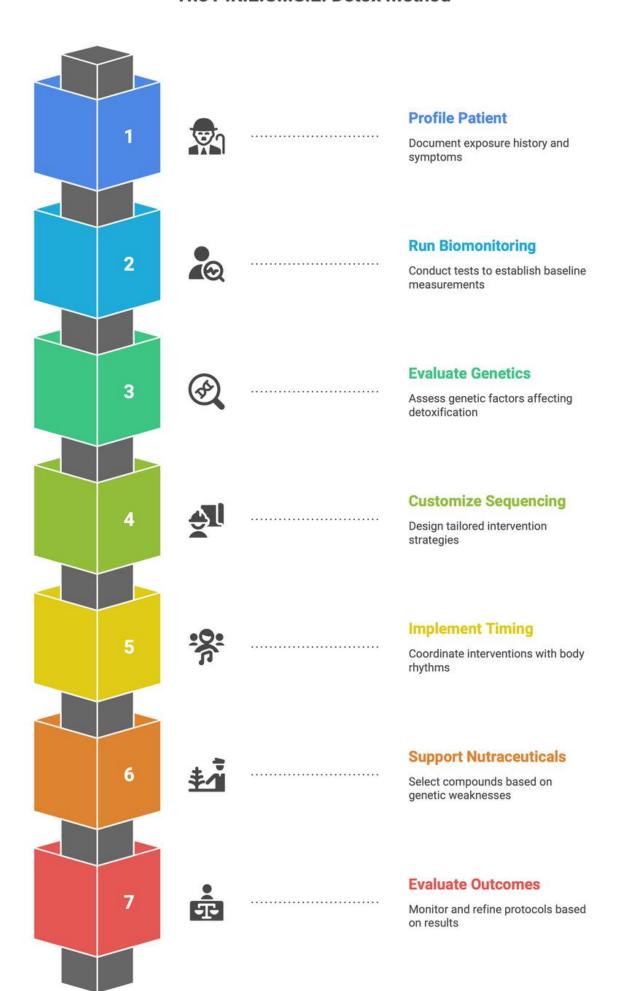
Evaluate Genetic Factors

Assess polymorphisms in Phase I/II enzymes, methylation capacity, and transporter function vulnerabilities.

Customize Intervention Sequence

Design preparatory support, mobilization strategies, and excretion protocols matched to elimination capacity.

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P.R.E.C.I.S.E. Framework

Implement with Precision

Begin with gentle organ support, coordinate supplementation with natural rhythms, and adjust pace based on individual tolerance and response patterns.

Support with Targeted Nutraceuticals

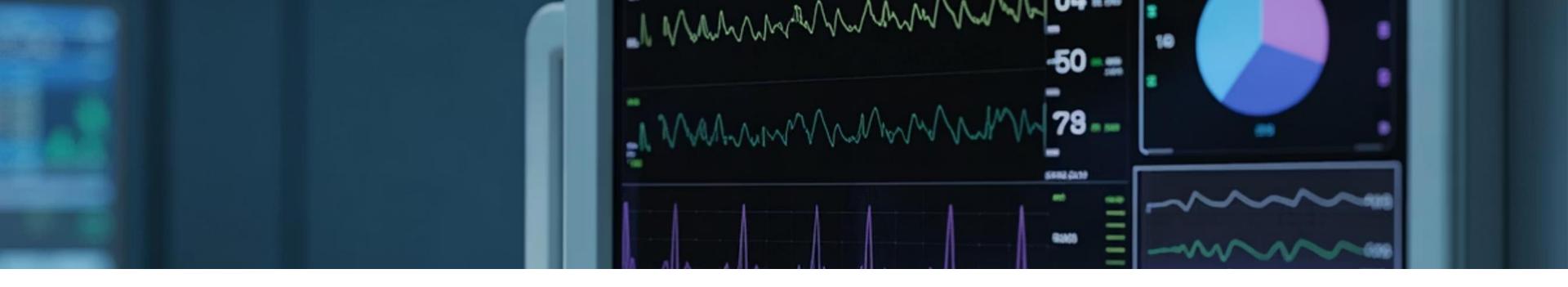
Select compounds based on genetic weaknesses, utilize specific toxin binders, and provide pathway support matched to detoxification capacity.

Evaluate Outcomes Systematically

Monitor symptom changes, retest biomarkers for toxin reduction tracking, and document responses for protocol refinement guidance.

The framework's adaptability ensures interventions respect individual biochemistry while preventing harmful effects from inappropriate timing or intensity.





Monitoring & Refinement Strategy

Systematic Assessment

- Standardized symptom tracking tools
- Regular biomarker retesting schedules
- Protocol response documentation
- Protocol response documentation

Ongoing Adaptation

Detoxification requires continuous refinement as patient condition improves, addressing deeper toxicity layers and adjusting focus to different compounds based on systematic monitoring data.

Remember: Detoxification is an ongoing process, not a one-time event requiring responsive treatment plan adjustments.



Transforming Lives Through Precision Care



Root Cause Focus

Address underlying toxic burden rather than just managing symptoms for lasting therapeutic outcomes.



Evidence-Based Results

Systematic monitoring ensures protocol effectiveness and guides refinements with clinical confidence.



Restored Vitality

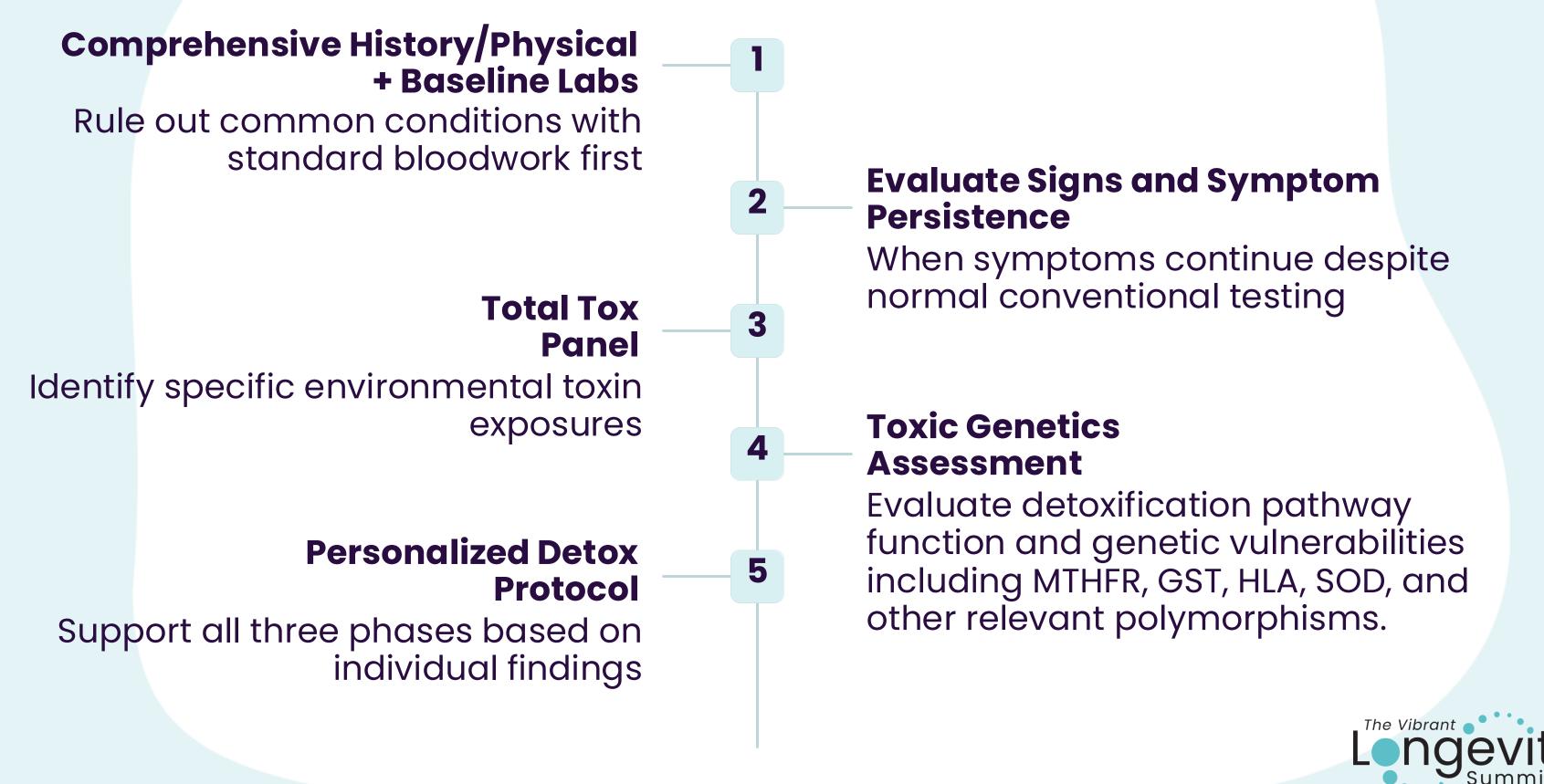
Patients reclaim their health through individualized care that respects unique biochemical terrain.

Your commitment to personalized, carefully monitored detoxification protocols transforms lives. The complexity is worthwhile when patients experience restored health, renewed energy, and reclaimed lives.





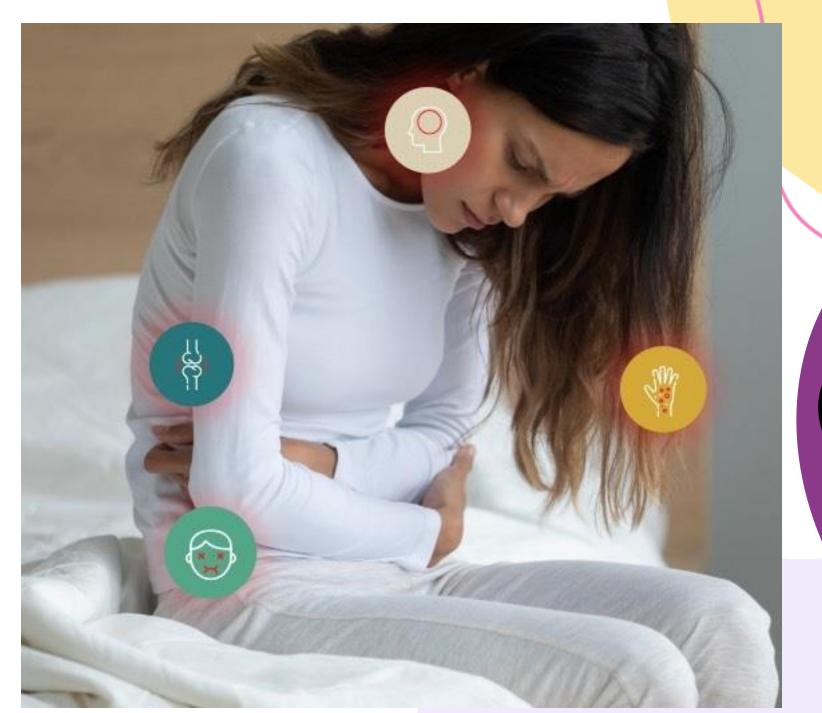
The P.R.E.C.I.S.E. Decision Tree



Total Tox Burden Test When Labs Are Normal but Patients Aren't

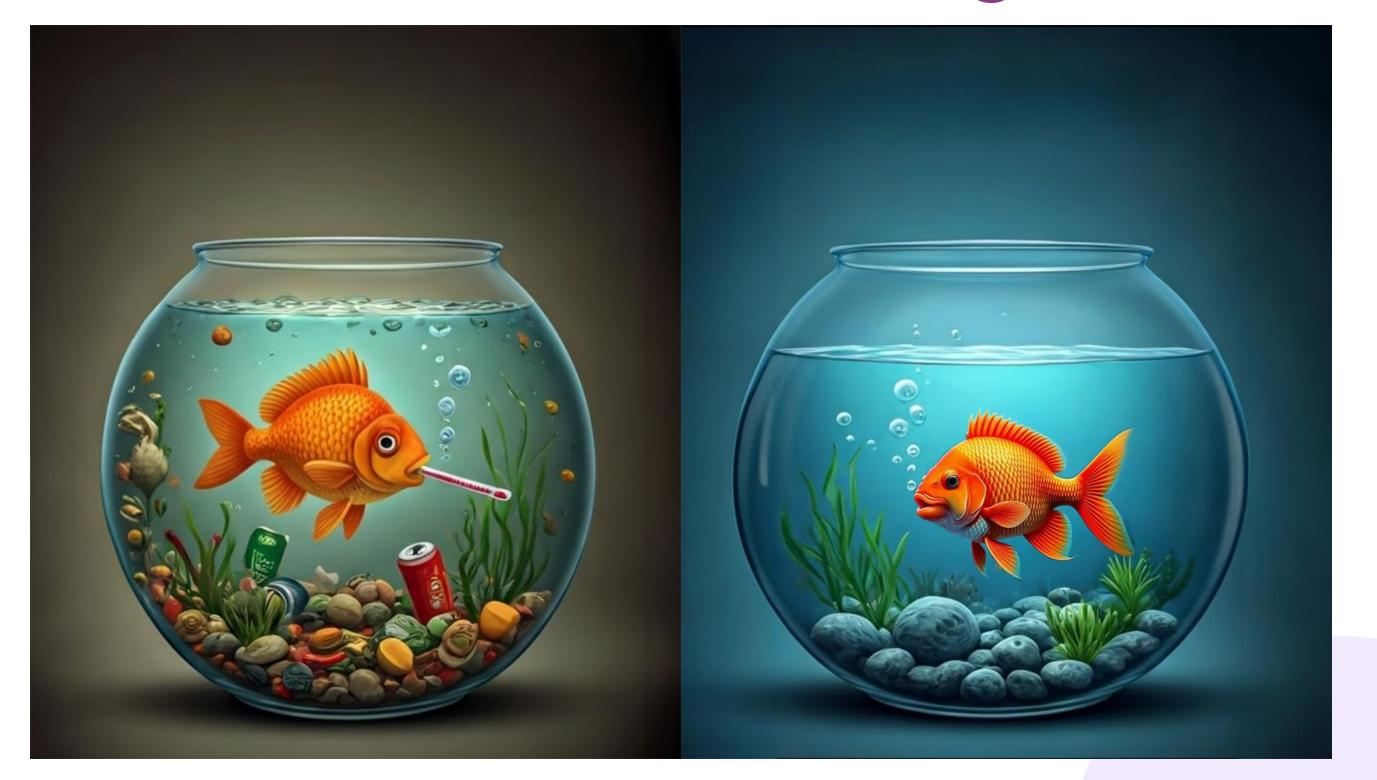
Mold toxins (29)
Heavy metals (20)
Glyphosate (38)
BPA
These don't just she

These don't just show up unless you look for them—and they wreak havoc at the mitochondrial level





When the fish is sick, change the water!







What is Therapeutic Plasma Exchange? COMPOSITION OF BLOOD

1

Blood Withdrawal

A small amount of blood is gently drawn from one arm.

2

Plasma Separation

The plasma is separated from other blood components using specialized equipment.

3

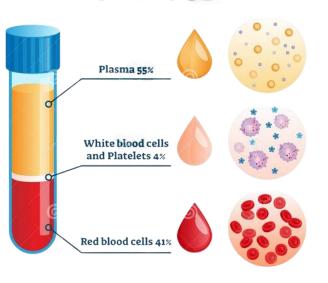
Harmful Substance Removal

Disease-causing antibodies, toxins, and inflammatory proteins are removed from the plasma.

4

Clean Fluid Replacement and Blood Components

The removed plasma is replaced with clean albumin solution and mixed back wit your blood components

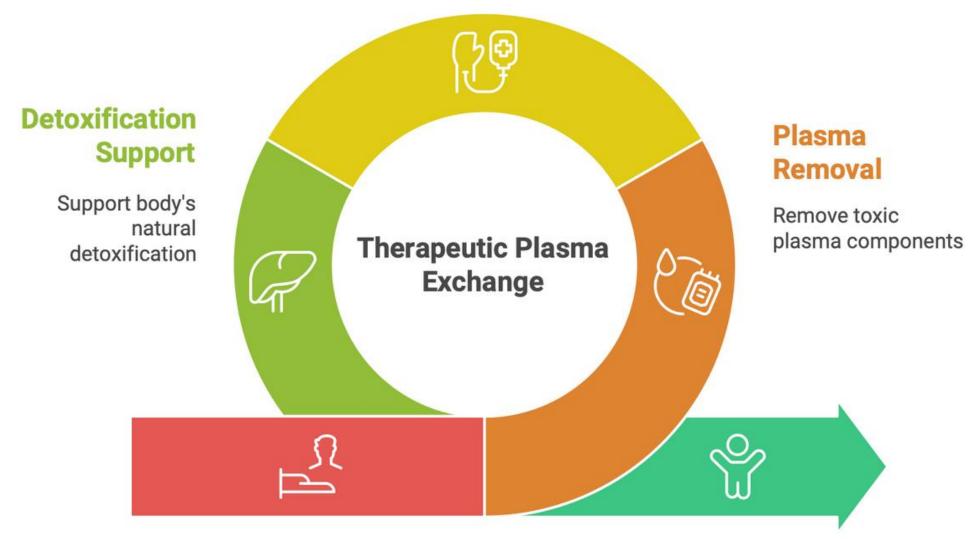




Resetting the Body with TPE

Plasma Replacement

Replace with clean substitute



Chronic Illness

Symptoms persist despite treatments

Improved Health

Reduced inflammation, clearer thinking





TPE for Environmental Toxin Exposure



Industrial Toxins

TPE helps remove harmful chemicals from industrial exposure.



Pesticides

Agricultural chemicals like glyphosate can be effectively cleared through TPE.



Microplastics

TPE aids in removing microplastics that accumulate in the body over time.



TPE for Heavy Metal Detoxification

Metal Sources TPE Effectiveness

Lead Old paint, High

contaminated water

Mercury Seafood, dental Moderate to

amalgams

Cadmium Industrial exposure,

cigarette smoke

Moderate

Arsenic Contaminated

water, certain foods

High

High





Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE)

Traditional Uses of TPE:

- •Neurological Disorders: Guillain-Barré Syndrome, Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)
- •Myasthenia Gravis: A condition where antibodies attack the neuromuscular junction, leading to muscle weakness.
- •Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome: Another autoimmune disorder affecting the neuromuscular junction, causing muscle weakness.
- Transplant Rejection: TPE can help to remove antibodies that are attacking the transplanted organ.
- •Drug Overdose: TPE can help to remove drugs from the blood in cases of overdose.
- •Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP): A rare blood disorder where blood clots form in small blood vessels, leading to damage to the organs.
- •Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS): A serious condition that affects the kidneys and blood, often caused by an infection.



Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE)

Non-Traditional Uses of TPE:

- Autoimmune Diseases: Lupus, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis
- •Systemic Sclerosis: A connective tissue disorder that causes hardening and thickening of the skin.
- Vasculitis: Inflammation of blood vessels, which can affect various organs.
- Environmental Toxin Exposure: Heavy metal poisoning, pesticide exposure
- •Antiphospholipid Syndrome: An autoimmune disorder that causes blood clots and can affect various organs.
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH): A rare blood disorder where red blood cells are destroyed prematurely.
- •Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: A condition characterized by persistent fatigue and other symptoms.
- Fibromyalgia: A disorder that causes widespread musculoskeletal pain, fatigue, and other symptoms.
- •Chronic Lyme Disease: A persistent infection with the Lyme bacteria.
- Alzheimer's Disease: TPE has been used to treat Alzheimer's disease, but the evidence is still inconclusive.



Therapeutic Plasma Exchange: When the Burden is Too High



For patients with extreme toxin burden or compromised detoxification pathways, Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE) can provide rapid relief by directly removing circulating toxins from the bloodstream.

Case Example: 38-year-old Male

Severely debilitated firefighter with confirmed high-level exposure to multiple toxins during industrial fire. Conventional detoxification methods produced minimal improvement due to genetic polymorphisms affecting Phase 2 pathways.

Toxin Reduction

84%

Decrease in measurable toxin levels after 3 TPE sessions

Time to Improvement

14 days

Significant symptom reduction observed within two weeks

Energy Recovery

85%

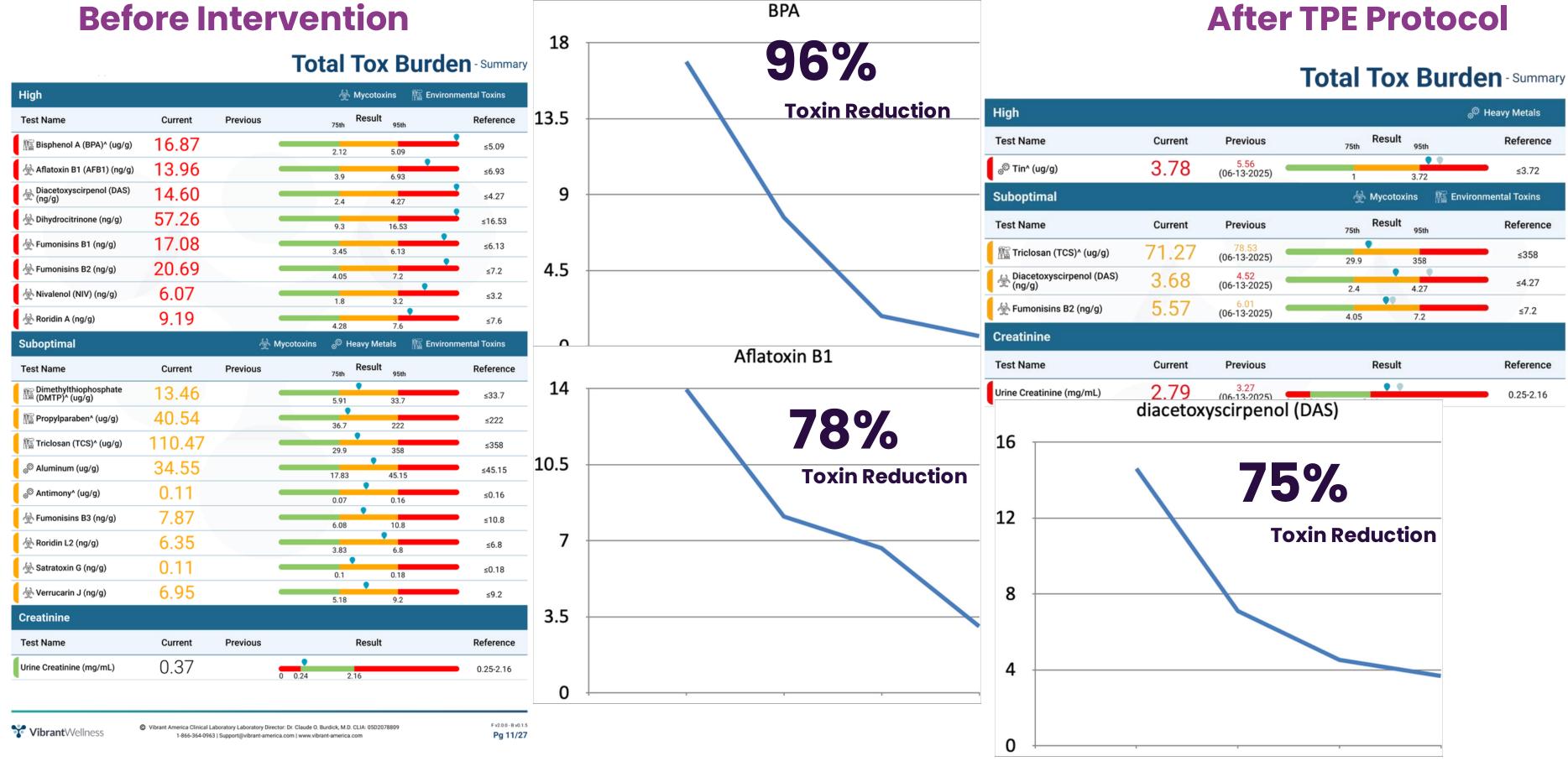
Patient-reported energy improvement at 3-month follow-up

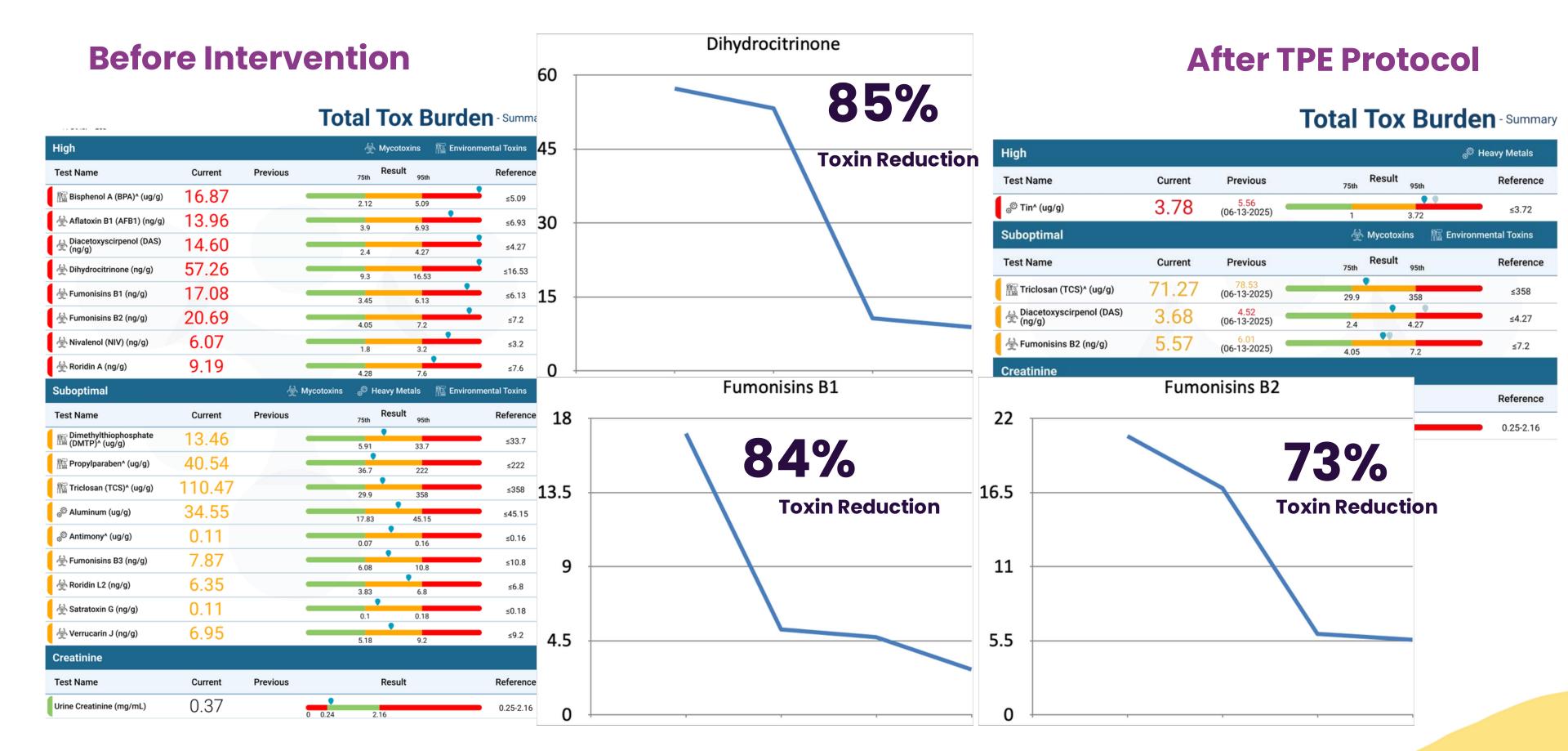


"He didn't need motivation once he felt normal."

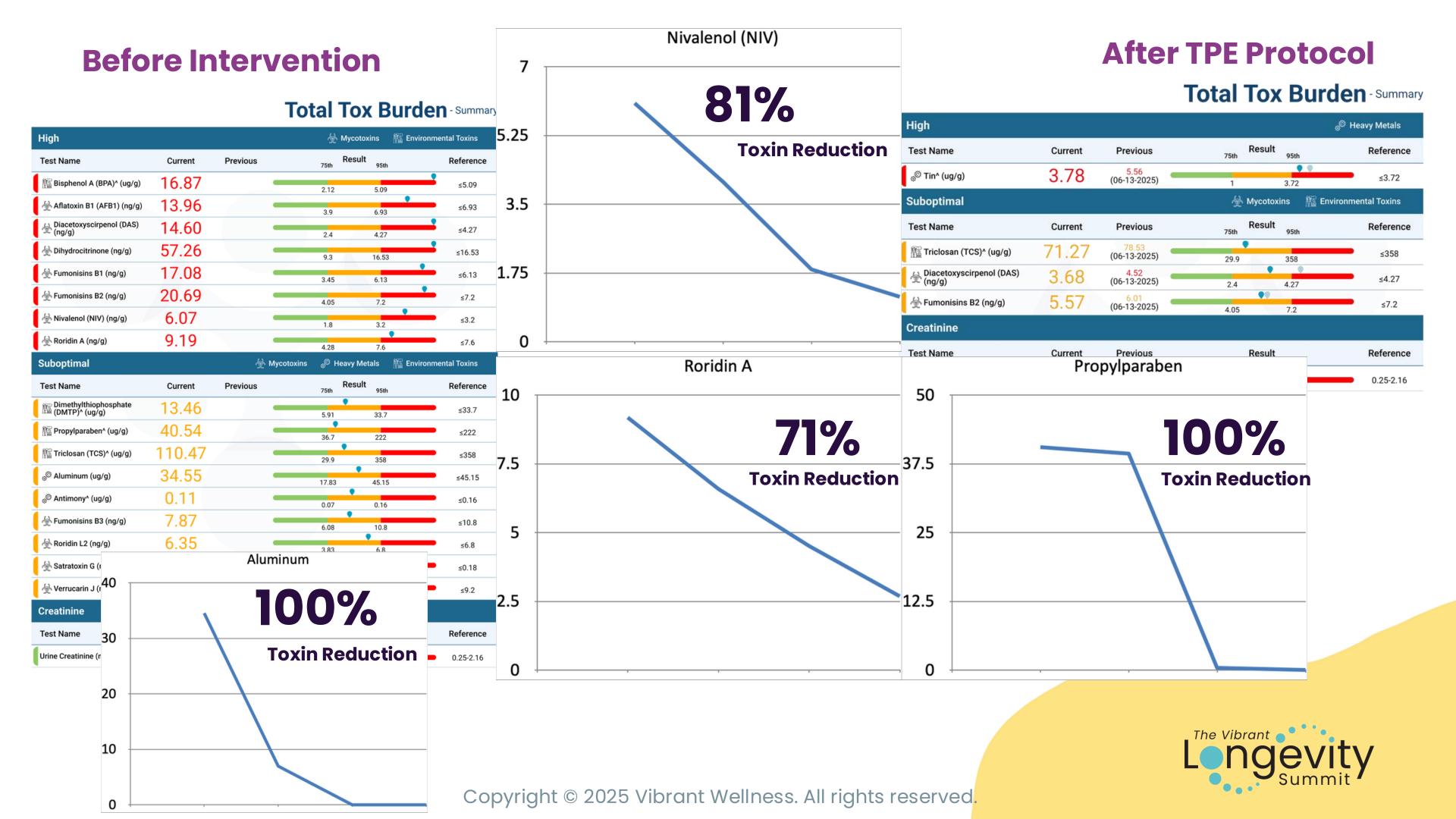
TPE is particularly valuable for patients with genetic susceptibilities that impair natural detoxification processes. By removing the toxic burden directly from circulation, it can provide a "reset" that allows conventional detoxification support to work more effectively.

"When people feel good for the first time, they change without being told."

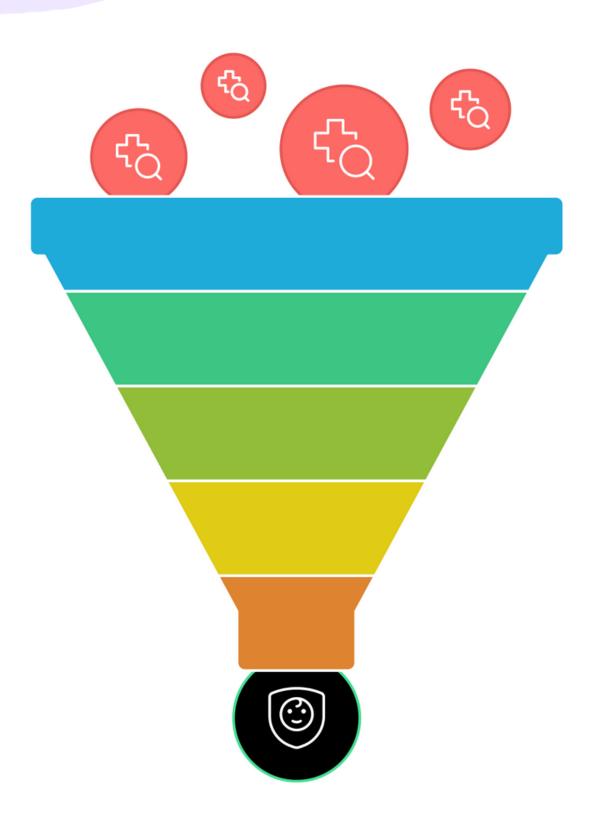








PRIME Process Model for Systematic Detoxification





Preparation Phase

Establishing conditions for toxin processing



Readiness Assessment

Verifying detoxification capacity



Intelligent Mobilization

Safely releasing stored toxins



Metabolic Conjugation

Transforming toxins for excretion



Elimination Enhancement

Ensuring complete toxin excretion



How the Body Clears Toxins: Detoxification Pathways Phase 1: Activation (Cytochrome P450)

- •Upregulated by: Cruciferous vegetables, milk thistle, rosemary, resveratrol, quercetin
- Essential cofactors: Vitamin B2, B3, iron, magnesium

Phase 2: Conjugation

The initial phase where lipophilic toxins are transformed into more reactive intermediates that can be further processed.



B12, folate, B6, magnesium,

TMG, SAMe



Glutathione Conjugation:

NAC, glutathione, selenium,

glycine, alpha-lipoic acid, zinc



Sulfation:

B6, molybdenum, taurine,

MSM, cysteine



Acetyl-CoA, B5, I-carnitine



Calcium D-glucarate, magnesium, curcumin,

green tea extract, ellagic acid

Phase 3: Elimination

Primary Routes: Cell Membrane, Bile (primary), urine, stool, sweat

Supportive Interventions:

- Sauna therapy, optimal hydration
 Bitter herbs (dandelion, gentian)
 EPA/DHA, Phosphatidylcholine, taurine, ox bile
 Artichoke extract, soluble fiber

"You need all three. Otherwise, you risk worsening symptoms."

Clinical Pearl: Beta-glucuronidase from dysbiotic bacteria can reverse conjugation → REABSQRPTION. Use binders (charcoal, cholestyramine, bentonite clay, modified citrus pectin, zeolite) to block enterohepatic recirculation and prevent recycled toxin overload.



Omega-3 Fatty Acids: The Foundation of Detox

Membrane Fluidity, Transporter Function, and Inflammatory Resolution







Why Omega-3s Matter in Detoxification

Cell Membranes: The Detox Highway

Transporters like MDR1, MRP2, and OATP are embedded in lipid bilayers.

Membrane fluidity directly affects their function and efficiency in toxin elimination.

Omega-3s = Fluidity & Flexibility

EPA and DHA incorporate into phospholipid bilayers, reducing oxidative damage and improving transporter conformation for optimal detox pathways.

The Consequence of Deficiency

Low omega-3 status creates rigid, saturated membranes that trap toxins inside cells, particularly in liver, kidney, and brain tissue.

Toxin Genetics Test, Micronutrient, Whole Blood Nutrient NutriPro Test



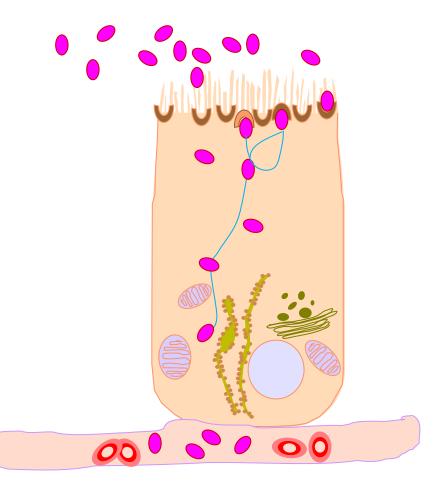
Transporter Function Depends on Omega-3 Status

Phase III Gatekeepers

MRP2, MDR1, and OATP transporters serve as critical gatekeepers in Phase III detoxification. Their expression and velocity are entirely membrane-dependent, making omega-3 status crucial for optimal function.

Clinical Consequences of Poor Omega-3 Status

- Inefficient drug clearance and metabolism
- Estrogen dominance and hormonal imbalances
- Poor tolerance to detox protocols ("detox crashes")
- Brain fog, chronic fatigue, and neuroinflammation
- Increased mold and chemical sensitivity

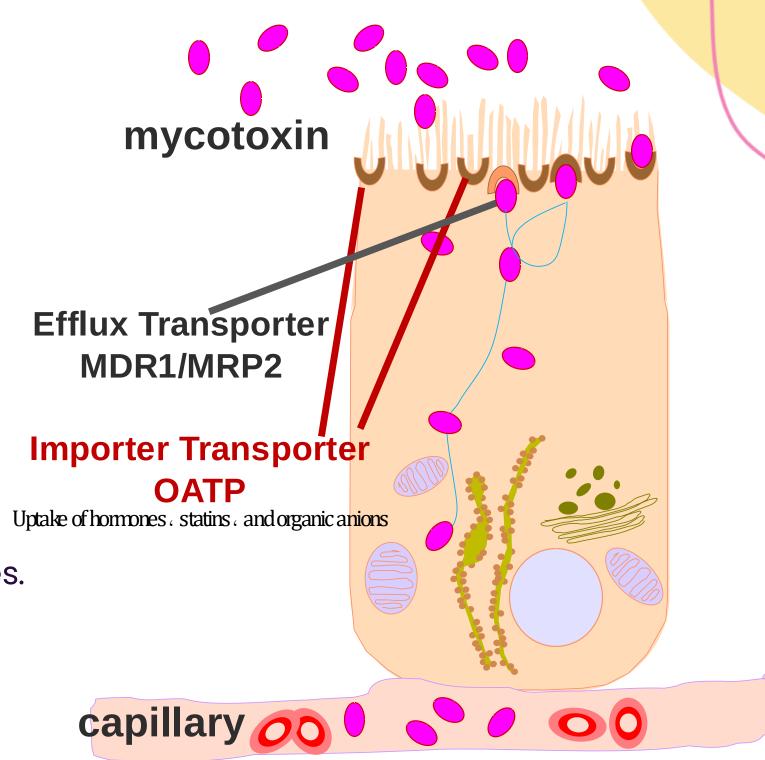


"You can't detox if the doors are rusted shut."



The Pharmacogenomics of Detoxification: MDR1 and MRP2 Transport Proteins

Understanding genetic variants in detoxification pathways is crucial for personalized medicine. Two critical Phase III transporters—MDR1 (ABCB1) and MRP2 (ABCC2)—and how their genetic variations impact clinical outcomes, diagnostics, and treatment strategies.



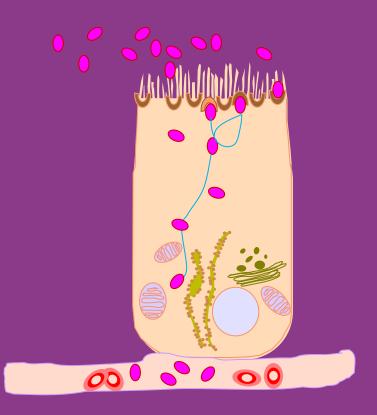


Functional Role of MDR1 (ABCB1)

MDR1/P-glycoprotein functions as a critical **Phase III efflux transporter** that utilizes ATP to actively pump xenobiotics and toxicants out of cells, forming a crucial component of our body's defense system.

Common Substrates:

- Pharmaceuticals (digoxin, cyclosporine, chemotherapeutics, statins)
- Mycotoxins from environmental mold exposure
- Endogenous bile acidsSteroid hormones and metabolites
- Lipophilic environmental toxins (pesticides, plasticizers)



Key Locations

- •Liver (canalicular membrane \rightarrow bile excretion)
- Kidney tubules (→ urine) elimin[′]ation)
- Intestinal epithelium
 (apical membrane → fecal excretion)
- Blood-bráin barrier (BBB) protection
- Placental barrier function



Clinical Impact of MDR1 rs3734091 C/C Genotype

The rs3734091 SNP is associated with **reduced expression or function of MDR1**, especially with the **C/C genotype**, compromising critical detoxification pathways.

Impaired Drug Clearance

Elevated serum drug levels
leading to increased risk of toxicity
or adverse effects, particularly
with narrow therapeutic index
medications

Increased CNS Toxin Load

Impaired efflux at the blood-brain barrier results in neurological symptoms including brain fog, neuroinflammation, and cognitive dysfunction

Elevated Systemic Toxic Burden

Lipophilic environmental toxins (pesticides, phthalates, PCBs) are not exported efficiently, increasing total body burden

GI Barrier Compromise

Intestinal MDR1 normally helps expel xenobiotics; dysfunction leads to impaired mucosal defense and potential intestinal permeability

Heightened Drug Sensitivity

Enhanced response to medications due to reduced clearance, requiring dose adjustments for patient safety



Clues That Suggest MDR1 Dysfunction



Neurotoxic Symptoms

Brain fog, migraines, anxiety, cognitive slowing, or unexplained neurological symptoms

Drug Sensitivity

Adverse reactions to common medications including SSRIs, statins, beta-blockers, and opioids

Poor Detox Response

Headaches, fatigue, insomnia during detoxification protocols or "detox reactions"

Laboratory Findings

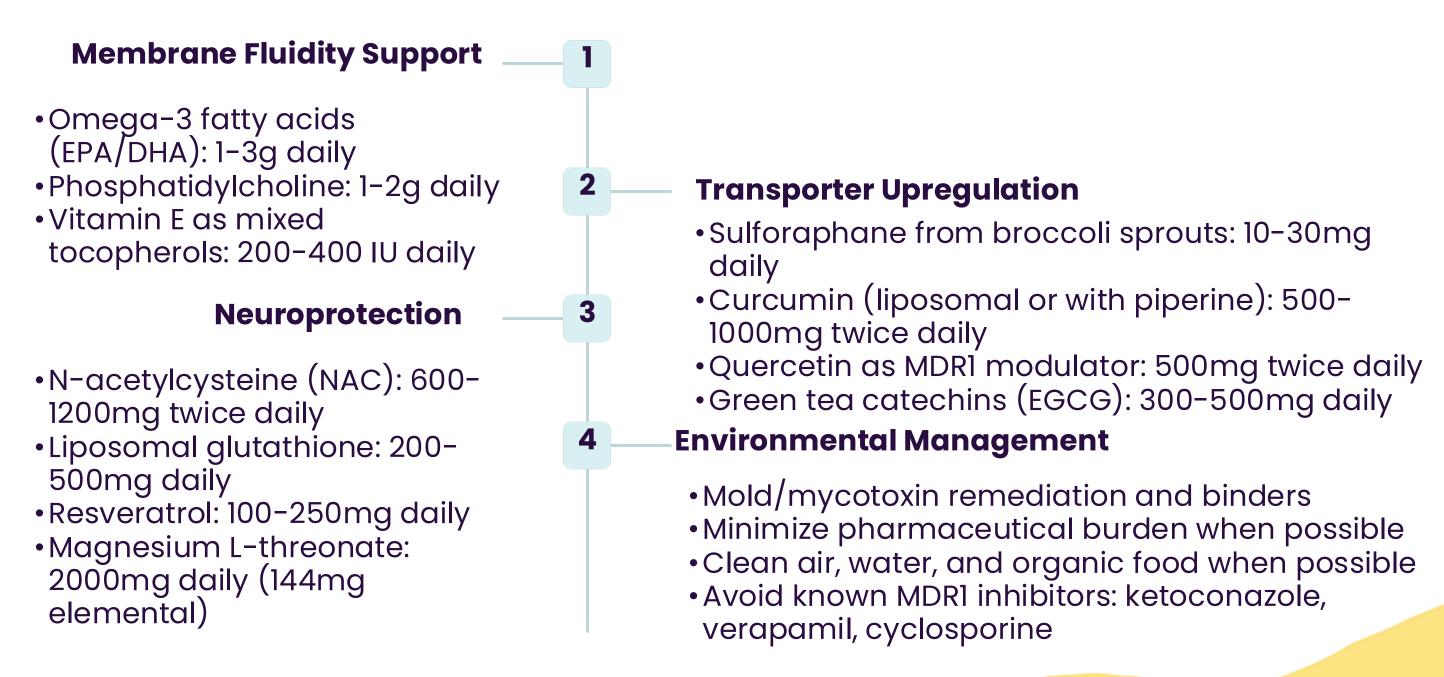
Poor urinary toxin clearance, dysbiosis on stool tests, increased intestinal permeability (elevated zonulin), high inflammatory markers (CRP, IL-6, TGF-β)

Clinical suspicion should be heightened when patients present with unexplained neurological symptoms or unusual medication responses despite normal conventional lab results.



Clinical Support Strategies for MDR1 (rs3734091 C/C)

Evidence-based interventions to support patients with compromised MDR1 function



Clinical Pearl: "ABCB1 is your blood-brain barrier's gatekeeper. If rs3734091 is homozygous abnormal, expect toxins and drugs to linger longer—especially in the brain."



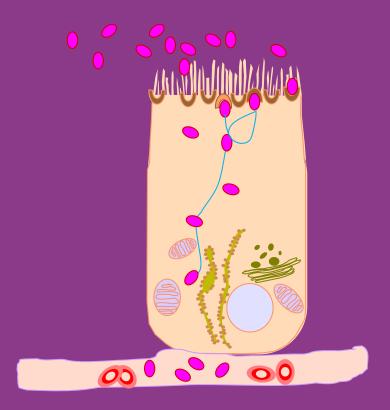
Functional Role of ABCC2 (MRP2)

MRP2 (Multidrug Resistance-Associated Protein 2) is a critical Phase III detoxification transporter that complements MDR1 function but with distinct substrate preferences.

MRP2 primarily pumps conjugated toxins (glucuronides, sulfates, glutathione conjugates) from liver cells into bile, completing Phase II detoxification pathways.

Common Substrates

- Mycotoxins (ochratoxin A, aflatoxin)
 Heavy metal conjugates
 Estrogen metabolites (especially 4-OH)
 Bilirubin (critical for preventing jaundice)
 Glutathione conjugates of xenobiotics
 Drug conjugates (acetaminophen, NSAIDs)



Key Locations

Predominantly expressed on the canalicular (bilefacing) membrane of hepatocytes, with additional expression in kidney proximal tubules and intestinal epithelium.



Clinical Impact of MRP2 rs2056131 G/G Genotype

Reduced MRP2 Expression/Function

Decreased efflux of Phase II conjugates leads to accumulation in hepatocytes and systemic recirculation 2

Toxin Recirculation

Bile-excreted conjugates back up and are reabsorbed via enterohepatic circulation, creating a vicious cycle 3

Estrogen Dominance

Conjugated estrogens not efficiently cleared, leading to PMS, fibroids, breast tenderness, and hormonal imbalances

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Environmental Sensitivity

Increased sensitivity to mold, metals, and environmental toxins due to inefficient clearance mechanisms

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Therapeutic Challenges

Detox intolerance and adverse drug reactions due to poor clearance of glucuronidated or sulfated compounds

Clinical Protocol Recommendations for MRP2 Dysfunction

Evidence-based interventions for patients with the rs2056131 G/G genotype require a multifaceted approach focusing on upregulation, bile flow, binding, and supporting hormonal balance.



Transporter Upregulation

- •Liposomal glutathione: 250-500mg daily
- Sulforaphane from broccoli sprouts: 10-30mg daily
- Milk thistle (silymarin): 150mg 3x daily
- Taurine: 500-1000mg twice daily



Bile Flow Support

- Phosphatidylcholine: 1-2g daily
- Dandelion root extract: 500-1000mg daily
- Artichoke extract: 300-600mg daily
- Digestive bitters before meals



Binding Strategy

- Activated charcoal: 1-2g 60-90 min after liver support
- Chlorella: 2-4g daily with meals
- •GI Detox formulas with bentonite/zeolite



Estrogen Support

- •Calcium-D-glucarate: 500mg twice daily
- •DIM (diindolylmethane): 100-200mg daily
- Ground flaxseed: 2 Tbsp daily
- Cruciferous vegetables or extracts

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Omega-3s & Inflammation Resolution

Detoxification generates significant inflammation, particularly from Phase I intermediates that produce reactive oxygen species, quinones, and reactive metabolites. This inflammatory burden can overwhelm the body's natural resolution mechanisms.







Resolvins

Specialized pro-resolving mediators derived from EPA that actively resolve inflammation and restore tissue homeostasis.

Protectins

DHA-derived molecules that protect neural tissue and support cellular repair during detoxification stress.

Maresins

Macrophage-derived mediators that resolve inflammation and turn off the immune fire that can derail detox protocols.

Detox with No EPA/DHA = Is like decluttering a house while it is on fire!!!!!!



Omega-3s & Mitochondrial Resilience

Mitochondria require DHA for optimal membrane potential and energy production. These cellular powerhouses play three critical roles in successful detoxification protocols.

1 ATP Production

Provide essential energy for Phase II conjugation reactions and Phase III efflux pump function.

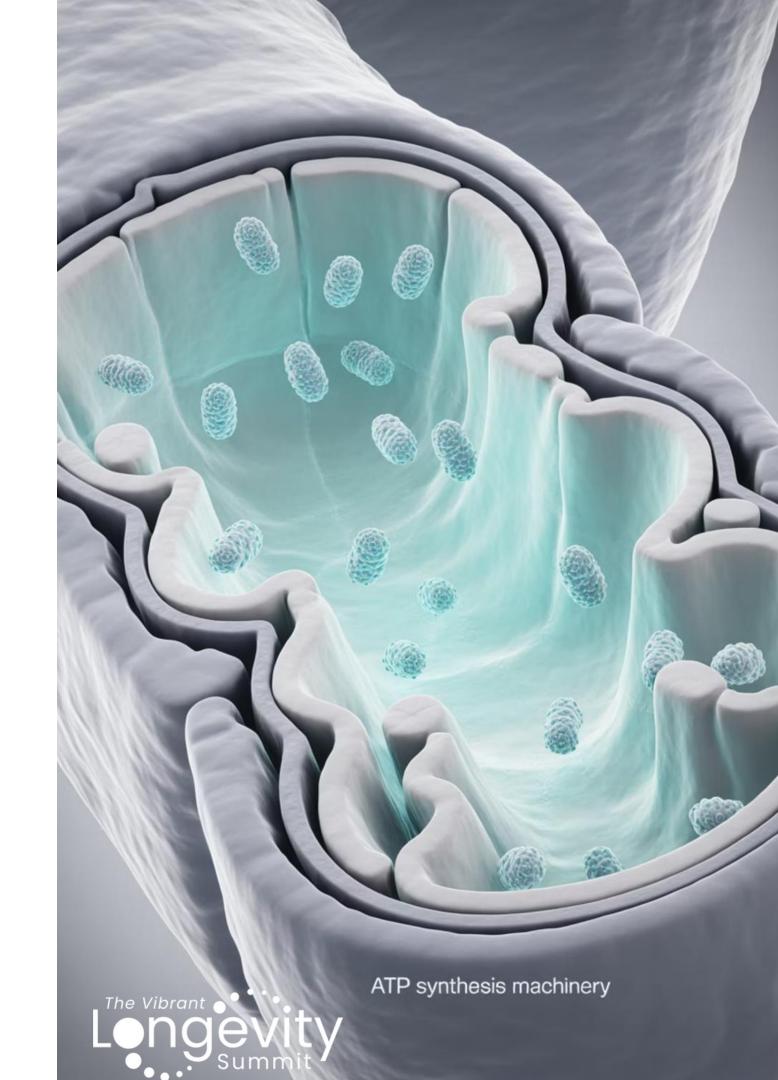
2 Oxidative Stress Buffer

Neutralize reactive oxygen species and free radicals generated by detox intermediates.

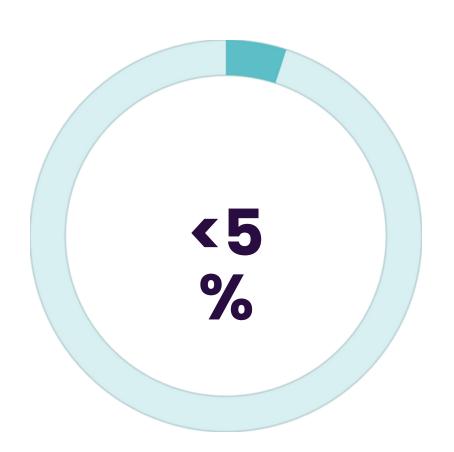
3 Cellular Repair

Support autophagy and repair mechanisms necessary for tissue recovery during detoxification.

"If mitochondria are weak, detox is dangerous."

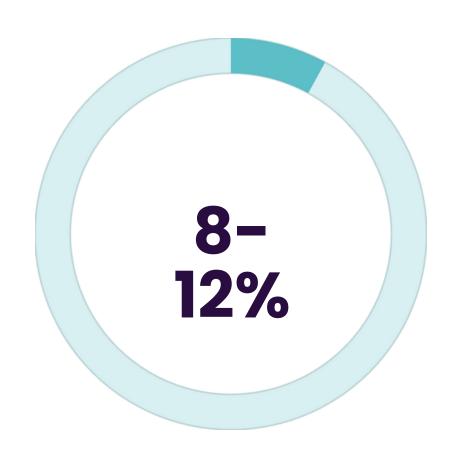


Omega-3 Index: Your Detox Readiness Score



Dysfunctional Biology

Linked to low HRV, endothelial dysfunction, chronic inflammation, and poor response to detox protocols.



Optimal Target

Enhances Phase III transport, improves detox tolerance, and reduces inflammatory backlash.

The Omega-3 Index serves as a reliable biomarker for detoxification readiness. Values below 5% indicate dysfunctional membrane biology that compromises the effectiveness of binders, glutathione, and fasting protocols.

Clinical Testing Options: OmegaCheck™, NutriPro test, Whole Blood Nutrient, Micronutrient Test



Clinical Integration: When to Suspect Low Omega-3s Key Signs & Symptoms

Hormonal Dysfunction

Estrogen/progesterone imbalances indicating poor Phase III elimination of steroid hormones.

Detox Intolerance

Brain fog, fatigue, and flu-like episodes during detoxification protocols suggest membrane dysfunction.

Drug Sensitivity

Statin side effects may indicate OATP transporter inefficiency related to membrane rigidity.

Chronic Inflammation

Persistent elevation of CRP > 1.0 mg/L despite anti-inflammatory interventions.

Neurological Symptoms

Low HRV, poor sleep recovery, chronic fatigue, or heightened neurotoxin sensitivity.

"Low omega-3 status = poor detox"



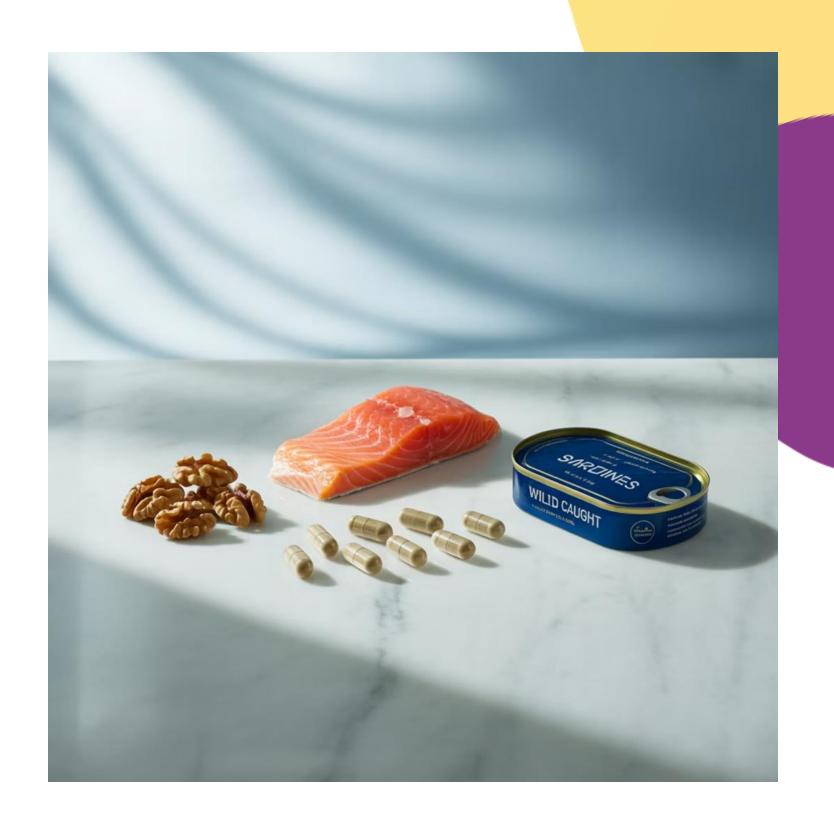
Clinical Support Strategy: Dosing & Sources

Repletion Protocol

- Target dose: 2-4 grams combined EPA + DHA daily, typically 4 grams, the most expensive supplement is the one that doesn't work
- Reassessment: Test omega-3 index after 90 days

Dietary Sources

- Wild-caught salmon, sardines, anchoviesCod liver oil (monitor vitamin A dosage)
- Algal DHA for vegetarian patients





Because if life is energy... and toxins dim that energy... then your job isn't to treat the disease. It's to turn the light back on.

-Me





Free Resources for Clinicians



Detox Flowchart

Step-by-step decision tree for when and how to test for environmental toxins



Case Interpretation Guide

How to analyze test results and create personalized treatment plans



Protocol Cheat Sheet

Supplement protocols organized by toxin type and detox phase



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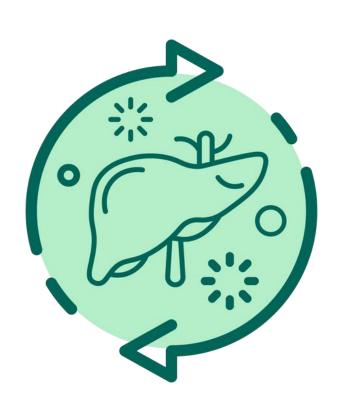
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Identify Hidden Toxins, Personalize Protocols, Deliver Reliable Outcomes

Clarity. Precision. Results.





Restoring Balance

Toxins and Environmental Health



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The Missing Link in Longevity:

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Apply clinically validated protocols that target the upstream causes supporting the repair and regeneration of cells, tissues, and DNA.





Traditional Detox vs. Precision Longevity Detox

Traditional Detox

Protocol Design >>>> Complex and incomplete

Lab Monitoring >>> None or incomplete

Sustainability >>> Drives non-compliance or lacks clinical results

Clinical Accuracy >>> Guesswork

Patient Buy-In >>> Low Retention



Traditional Detox vs. Precision Detox



Protocol Design >>>> SNP-Informed, Phase Specific

Lab Monitoring >>>> Before/After Biomarkers

Sustainability >>>> Bundled Retesting, 90-Day Cycles

Clinical Accuracy >>>> Multi-System Lab Data

Patient Buy-In >>>> High Engagement + Visible Results



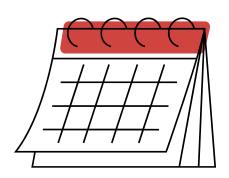
The Clinical Blind Spot Why Protocols Fail





The 12-Month Detox & Restoration

Framework for Clinical & Patient Success

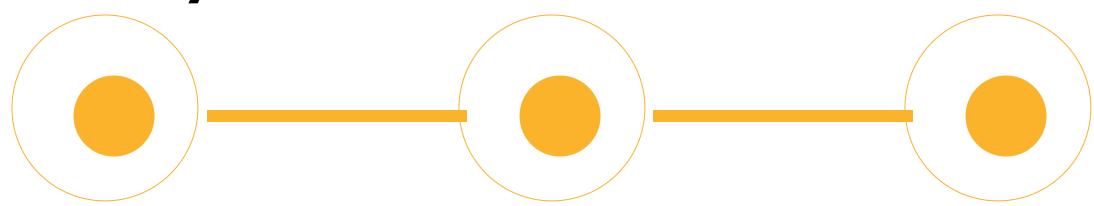


Months 1 & 2

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Methylation
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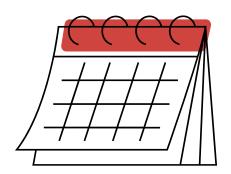
Increase Dense Nutrition





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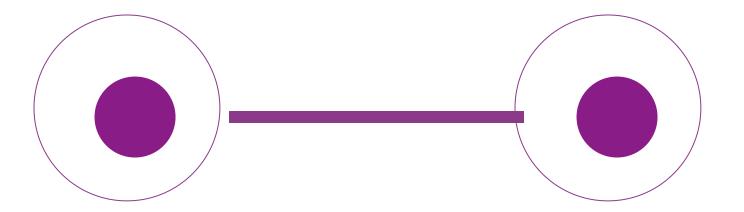
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Months 3 - 10

Deep Detoxification

Body Restoration

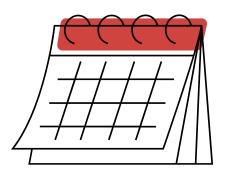






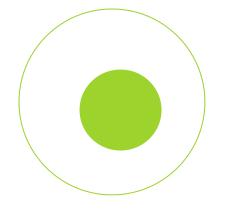
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Months 11 & 12

Optimization







The Three Top Panels That Drive Protocol Clarity



Methylation affects detox, hormones, and 250+ vital body functions



8-OHdG, glutathione, lipid peroxidation

87 markers for metals, mold, chemicals

Each panel = better outcomes + additional revenue stream.









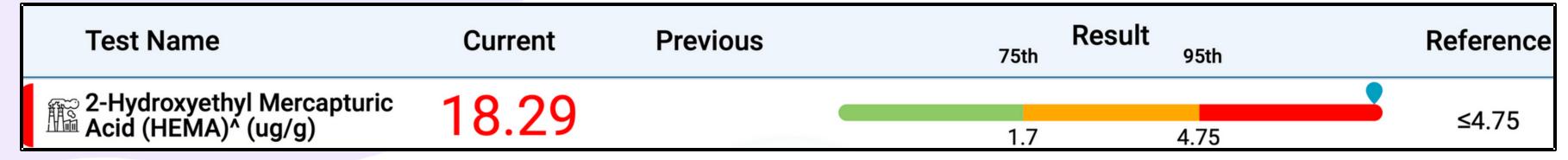


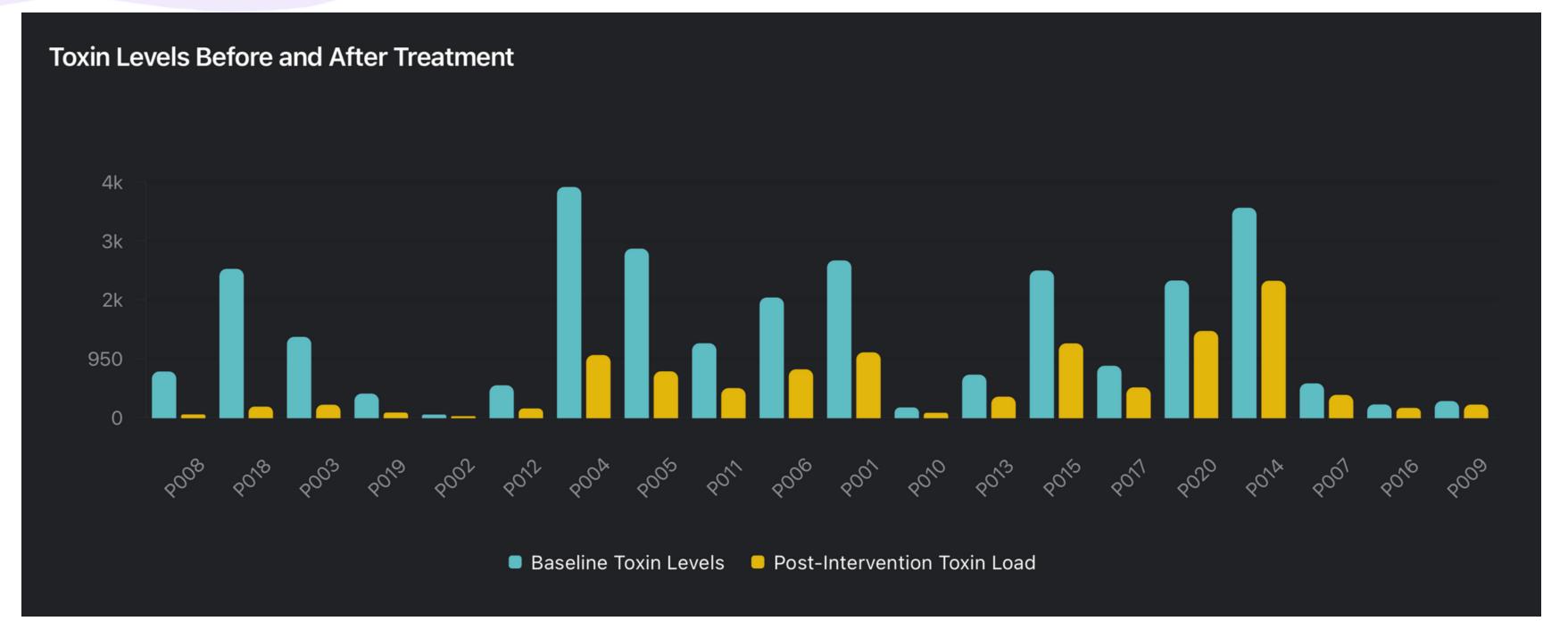














Case Highlights

Simpler Detox, Greater Impact

Jessica

(RA, fatigue) Mold detox, back to work



(Hashimoto's, anxiety) Fewer products, better sleep, tapering off meds

Melissa

(psychiatric + neuro burden)
Gut-brain repair + detox →
regained cognitive function



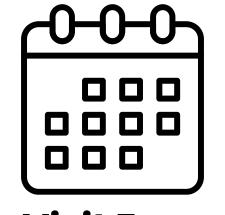






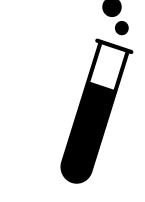
Precision Detox

A Scalable, Predictable Business Model



Visit Fees
Structured and repeatable





LabsData Patients
Value



Supplements
Targeted,
protocol-based



\$5,000+

10 Patients / month

\$13,000+

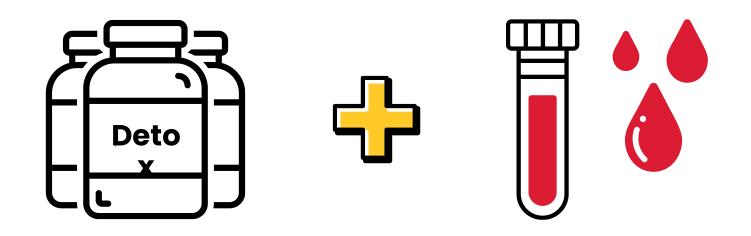
25 Patients / month

\$26,000+

50 Patients / month



Beyond the DetoxThe Business Synergy of TPE



TPE: Rapid reset for patients. Accelerated ROI for practices.



Break-even: 4–5 months

>>> Peak Profit Margins: 78%"





Ready To Implement?

We've created resources for you.



Testing + Retesting Guideline





12-Month Protocol Overview





Symptom Tracking Templates





Assessment-to-Strategy Reference Chart

Pick up your kit at the Booth





"Reducing toxic load isn't just about health, it's about unlocking human potential. And that's what we're here to do...together"

Thank You!



