## Let's Talk Nicotine

## Why is nicotine so addictive?

Once nicotine is absorbed into the bloodstream and get's to the brain, the nicotine causes the release of dopamine in the brain, which gives people a good feeling, which over time, causes the brain to crave that feeling from nicotine, resulting in a nicotine addiction.

What happens if you become addicted to nicotine?

If you get addicted to nicotine, you might experience...

> **Changes in** appetite

Difficulty quitting nicotine products





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