



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Recent growth in online mentions of metonitazene

What was found? A trend in discussion surrounding the drug Metonitazene peaked in Fall 2020, with a more recent trend of consistent mentions in 2021. The Fall 2020 discussion trend preceded an outbreak of the drug in toxicology reports and its temporary classification as a Schedule I controlled substance.

To what does Metonitazene refer? Metonitazene is an analgesic and derivative of etonitazene.

How is it being discussed? Commenters mention the drug's use as a potent opioid.

Drug Terms: Metonitazene