



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Metonitazene

Context: Recent trends surrounding metonitazene and other nitazene drugs have been corroborated across multiple data signals. According to Dr. Alex Krotulski at NPS Discovery, a spike in positivity for metonitazene occurred most recently in Q1/Q2 2022.

What was found? A new Subreddit discussion trend for metonitazene appeared in September/October 2022. Total mentions of metonitazene in drug Subreddits returned to pre-2022 levels.

What is Metonitazene? Metonitazene is a nitazene drug derivative of etonitazene.

How is it being discussed? In this recent trend, metonitazene was predominantly mentioned by commenters who have previously discussed the drug on Reddit. Metonitazene is frequently co-mentioned with other nitazene drugs in Subreddits dedicated to opioid discussion.

Drug Terms: Metonitazene, Nitazene.