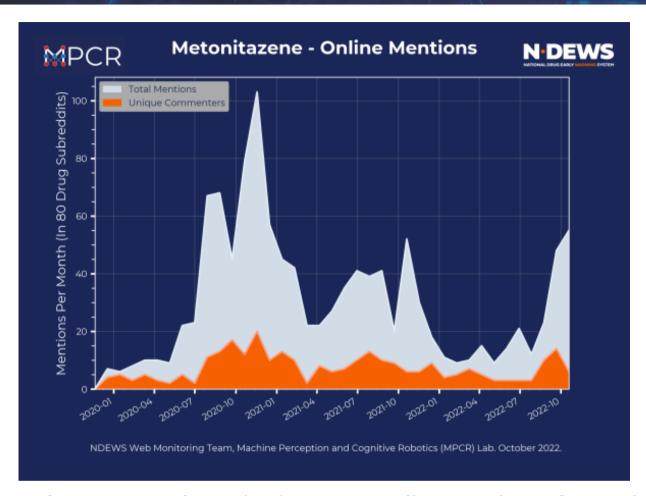
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## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Metonitazene

**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.