



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

What was found? The drug Vyvanse has seen consistently high activity in drug-related subreddits for the past three years. There has been a slight consistent, upward trend in mentions since late 2021.

What is Vyvanse? Vyvanse is a prescription-only stimulant used to treat ADHD as well as binge eating. It serves many of the same purposes and chemically functions as Adderall. As a result of the Adderall shortage, Vyvanse has seen increased popularity recently.

How is it being discussed? The illicit use of Vyvanse is primarily discussed online in two contexts: recreational use as a general mood enhancer and non-recreational use as a "study" or focus drug. Many commenters who have procured the drug illicitly mention that they only did so after trying to obtain a prescription through legitimate means. Commenters also mentioned "stacking" the drug with other stimulants such as 2-FMA and phenibut.

Drug Terms: Vyvanse, lisdexamfetamine, vyvanse