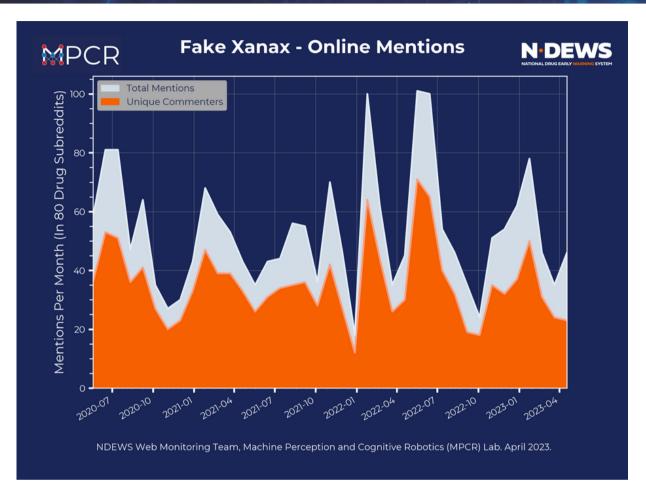
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## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of "Fake" Xanax

**What was found?** Different variations of "fake" and "Xanax" were co-mentioned in the same comment across many drug-related subreddits. Discussions of counterfeit Xanax (alprazolam) tablets have been steadily increasing, with the mention-to-commenter ratio implying that many people are discussing this trend.

**What is "fake" Xanax?** Users of drug-related subreddit communities are increasingly reporting the trend of "fake Xanax", which involves the sale of non-Xanax drugs that resemble Xanax in appearance.

**How is it being discussed?** Commenters are warning others about the potential of "fake" or counterfeit Xanax tablets. Those who report testing their suspected "fake" Xanax suggest that it often contains fentanyl or etizolam.

Drug Terms for "fake": Fake, bunk, mimic, counterfeit

**Drug Terms for Xanax:** Xanax, 039, alprazolam