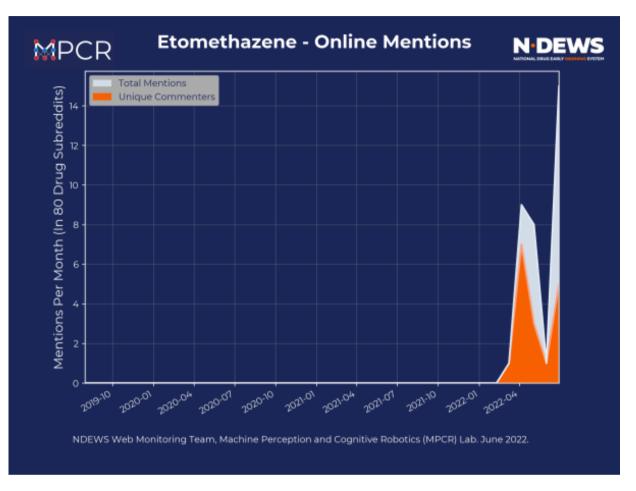
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## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Etomethazene

**What was found?** Subreddit discussion for the novel substance Etomethazene emerged on Reddit in Spring/Summer 2022. This trend indicates awareness of a novel substance that should be monitored for increasing interest.

**To what does Etomethazene refer?** Etomethazene is a novel opioid substance discussed on Reddit and listed for purchase online. It is a derivative of benzimidazole opioid nitazenes (Etonitazene, Metonitazene, etc.) previously mentioned on Reddit.

**How is it being discussed?** Commenters refer to Etomethazene as another "zene" drug and discuss a rumor that the drug has two times the potency of fentanyl.

Drug Terms: Etomethazene, "zenes", nitazenes.

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