



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.