



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

What was found? We last reported on Avizafone on April 26, 2024. Since then, activity has continued to increase and is currently at an all-time peak.

What is Avizafone? Avizafone is a prodrug of diazepam (Valium), belonging to the benzodiazepine class of drugs. Initially developed as an antidote for nerve agent gas poisoning, it has since found its way into recreational use. Avizafone is chemically distinct from diazepam and has a higher molecular weight, which may affect dosage calculations.

How is it being discussed? Online discussions about avizafone primarily revolve around its dosage and effects. People who use this drug are particularly interested in its potential as an alternative to diazepam for recreational or therapeutic purposes, and they report that the effects of avizafone last longer than those of diazepam. There is also a discussion warning that the potency of acquired avizafone can vary significantly. Since our last report, there is an increase in mentions of Avizafone's expensiveness, mentions of its status in being in a legal grey area.

Drug Terms Searched: Avizafone