



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

What was found? Bromazolam was the most highly identified substance in the Q4 2023 [CFSRE Benzodiazepine trend report](#). Bromazolam has had a consistent increase in discussion since October 2023. The discussion reached the highest point in 9 months in late February.

What is Bromazolam? Bromazolam is a federally unscheduled benzodiazepine. It is the bromo analog of alprazolam, more commonly known as Xanax.

How is it being discussed? Bromazolam is often discussed as a substitute for alprazolam. Many commenters state that it is more desirable than alprazolam due to its longer-lasting effects. The discussion primarily revolves around its use for mitigating anxiety or as a muscle relaxant. Perception is generally positive, although commenters warn against the substance's potential for addiction. The potential negative side effects of taking a higher dose are also frequently discussed since the substance is often used while commenters are going to work or doing other daily activities.

Drug Terms: Bromazolam, Brom, Bromaz