

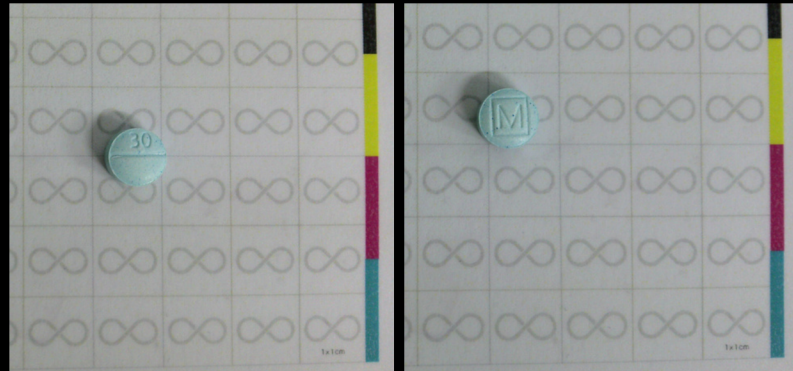


NOTICE UPDATED
28 NOV 2024

PROTONITAZENE FOUND IN LIGHT BLUE COUNTERFEIT OXYCODONE TABLET ('M30') BRISBANE

Nitazenes are highly potent synthetic opioids.

Protonitazene is 200x more potent than morphine (~2x strength of fentanyl). A very small amount of can result in overdose, so overdose risk is very high.



Sample submitted to CheQpoint Bowen Hills 22/11/24. Reportedly purchased from dark web. This was previously reported as a non-specific nitazene. Secondary testing identified protonitazene.

Signs of overdose are similar to heroin/other opioids.

Signs include: feeling really drowsy, slumping over ('on the nod'), pinpoint pupils, being cold and clammy, blue tinge to lips or nails. If you're concerned, call 000. Administer naloxone if available.

Naloxone temporarily reverses opioid overdose.

If you/someone you know uses drugs, we recommend keeping naloxone handy. If no response after 2-3 mins, redose. You may need higher and/or repeat doses: naloxone's effects are temporary and nitazenes are potent.

You can get naloxone for free at CheQpoint, participating pharmacies and some other organisations (including QuIHN's NSPs).

Test your drugs with us or at home.

The most accurate and comprehensive way to do this is at a free, legal and confidential drug checking service. If you can't get to our service, you can also use nitazene test strips at home. Check instructions in the pack - they might work differently to the COVID strips you're used to.



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