

SUBSTANCE SPOTLIGHT



Fall
2025

medetomidine

SEDATIVE

Found with
OPIOIDS

STRONG

Medetomidine is a sedative. It is stronger than xylazine and lasts longer. Withdrawal can sometimes feel severe. It is often mixed with opioids like fentanyl so use Narcan.

People Report:

- deep sleepiness
- dry mouth
- slow breathing
- muscle twitches
- hallucinations
- withdrawal

Harm Reduction



Found with Opioids,
Use Narcan



Watch for breathing



Use together, stay with
person if they're asleep

nitazenes

OPIOIDS

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Nitazenes are a type of opioid that have been found in trace amounts. Some can be as strong as fentanyl or stronger.

People Report:

- "hard to smoke"
- rashes
- ear ringing
- passing out
- feeling very sick

Harm Reduction



Use Narcan



Multiple doses may be
needed, wait 2 minutes
between doses



Use together

*Test Your Stuff,
Go Slow, Carry Narcan.
Drug Checking Is Available:*

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