

# DRUG ALERT



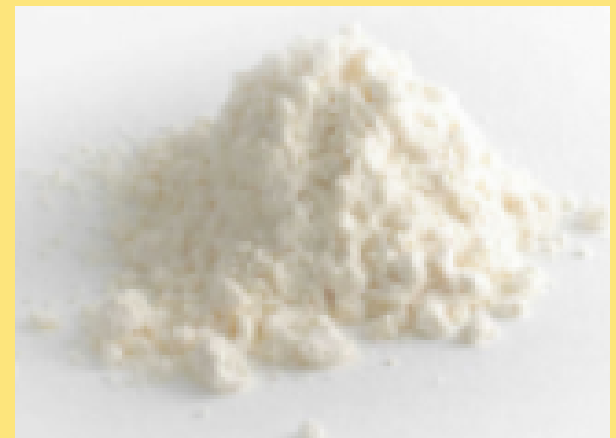
**Warning: The strong opioid 'protonitazene' has been found in SA and may be in illicit drugs like methamphetamine and GHB.**

Protonitazene has been linked to one death and three hospitalisations since early July 2023.

Even tiny amounts of protonitazene can cause overdose and death.

## LOOKS LIKE: White powder.

Protonitazene could be mixed in with other substances. It may be present in GHB, methamphetamine or any illicit drug without you knowing it is there.



If you are taking drugs:

- be cautious if buying from a new supplier
- if a product looks different to expected be alert, and use smaller quantities
- do not use alone
- do not mix drugs
- have Naloxone on hand at all times - no matter your drug of choice. Naloxone can reverse protonitazene overdose. Ask your CNP or AOD worker how to access free naloxone today.

## SIGNS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE

- Tiny (pinned) pupils
- Slowed breathing
- Blue lips/fingernails
- Loss of consciousness and hard to rouse

If someone experiences these symptoms or has ANY unexpected reaction **seek help immediately by calling Triple Zero (000).**

*If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about alcohol and other drugs, please contact: Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) phone 1300 13 13 40.*