

DRUG ALERT



Potent synthetic opioids classed as 'nitazenes' have been detected in South Australia and could be present in illicit drugs.

Nitazenes may be mixed in with any other substances, including street sourced oxycodone, methamphetamine, heroin and GHB. You cannot tell if they are present just by looking at your drugs.

EVEN TINY AMOUNTS OF THESE DRUGS CAN CAUSE OVERDOSE AND DEATH

If you are taking drugs, please remember to:

- be cautious if buying from a new supplier
- if a product looks different to expected be alert
- use smaller quantities and do not use alone
- have Naloxone on hand at all times

SIGNS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE

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

If you experience adverse drug effects, or are present when someone has an unexpected reaction, seek help immediately by calling Triple Zero (000).

Naloxone is an easy-to-use medication that can **reverse opioid overdose**. It is safe to use even if you are not sure whether someone has taken opioids. Ask your CNP or AOD worker how to access naloxone today.

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**.