

BROMAZOLAM AND CLOBROMAZOLAM FOUND IN COUNTERFEIT XANAX SAMPLE

A WHITE PRESSED BAR PILL WITH 'XANAX' AND '2' PRESSED ON ALTERNATING SIDES that was expected to contain alprazolam (Xanax) was found to contain alprazolam as well as the novel benzodiazepines bromazolam and clobromazolam. The pill has 3 break lines on each side to create quarters. The pill was reportedly acquired online and is believed to be in circulation in the ACT and more broadly.

Bromazolam and clobromazolam are new benzodiazepines that have strong sedative effects. There is limited information available about them, and they have not been used in human trials.

Effects: Mixing of multiple benzos, or any kind of benzo with other depressant drugs (like alcohol, opioids, GHB etc) increases the risk of harms like loss of consciousness and central nervous system depression.

Test your stuff. Some counterfeit pharmaceuticals can look very convincing and even be in 'branded' blister packs or packaging that appears authentic. Genuine pharmaceuticals are only dispensed from pharmacies and cannot be purchased online.

REDUCE THE HARM



(Naloxone can't reverse a benzo overdose, but it can reverse an unexpected opioid overdose)



START LOW,



TEST IT BEFORE



