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# CLONAZEPAM AND DIAZEPAM FOUND IN 'ALPRAZOLAM' PILL

## A WHITE PRESSED PILL WITH A SCORE MARK

that was expected to contain alprazolam was found to contain clonazepam and diazepam instead. These are benzodiazepines or 'benzos'.

Benzos are drugs typically used to sedate and treat anxiety. Although from the same family of drugs, benzos can vary greatly in potency, onset and effects.

**Effects:** Benzos can cause drowsiness, dizziness, memory loss and impaired coordination. Effects and how long they last vary widely with benzos. Overdose risks can include respiratory depression, including death. Because of this, you should wait longer intervals before using another depressant (over 72hrs in some cases) to avoid the risk of an overdose.

Your risk of harm is significantly increased if using depressants such as alcohol, GHB or opiates with benzos, consuming multiple different benzos in one pill or by consuming multiple benzo pills.

Test your stuff. A global trend is that unregulated or counterfeit pharmaceuticals, such as benzodiazepines, are becoming more common and very convincing, making them hard to distinguish from legitimate pharmaceutical products. Often these counterfeit products contain new psychoactive substances or other, unexpected benzos. In some cases, there are several different benzos inside a single pill - drastically raising the risk for users.

## REDUCE THE HARM



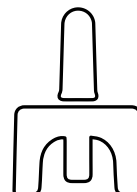
(Naloxone can't reverse a benzo overdose, but it can reverse an unexpected opioid overdose)



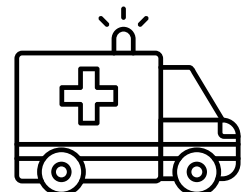
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GO SLOW



TEST IT BEFORE  
YOU TAKE IT



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POSSIBLE OVERDOSE?  
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