

A BROKEN SECTION OF A WHITE PRESSED PILL with a score mark expected to contain alprazolam was found to contain pregabalin and bromonordiazepam instead.

Benzos are drugs typically used to sedate and treat anxiety. Pregabalin (brand name Lyrica) is not a benzo or an opioid, but a central nervous system depressant used in a variety of clinical settings. It's combination with other depressants like benzos or opioids may worsen side effects like dizziness, drowsiness, confusion and over-sedation.

Effects of both benzos and pregabalin can include drowsiness, dizziness, memory loss and impaired coordination. Effects and how long they last vary widely with different benzos. Overdose risks can include respiratory depression, causing 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)



START LOW, GO SLOW



TEST IT BEFORE
YOU TAKE IT



