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METHYLMETHAQUALONE AND FLUOROFENTANYL FOUND IN 'OPIOID' CAPSULE

A CAPSULE FILLED WITH OFF-WHITE POWDER

that was expected to contain an unknown opioid was found to contain methylnmethaqualone and a fluorofentanyl. CanTEST has detected MMQ by itself previously (a Yellow Community Notice was issued in November 2024).

Methylnmethaqualone (MMQ) is an analogue of the more common methaqualone (MQ). It's a quinazolone sedative hypnotic - which is a central nervous system depressant that can have a range of effects, including sedation, impaired motor function, slowed reflexes and memory impairment. MMQ has a high potential for dependence and withdrawal symptoms.

Fluorofentanyl is a fentanyl analogue and has been linked to accidental opioid-based fatalities.

Individually they carry a risk of overdose, and when mixed the risk is heightened - even in very small amounts. Know the signs of opioid-like overdose (lowered/loss of consciousness, breathing slowly or not at all, tiny/pinpoint pupils, discoloured lips/nails, cold or clammy skin, shoking/coughing/gurgling or snoring sounds are all potential signs).

EFFECTS

REDUCE THE HARM



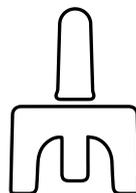
(Naloxone doesn't reverse a quinazolone overdose, only opioid overdoses - like fentanyl)



START LOW,
GO SLOW



TEST IT BEFORE
YOU TAKE IT



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