



HSE Drug Warning



EXTREME RISK

Nitazene-type opioids found in powder form being sold as heroin following recent cases of serious overdose.

Ongoing concern

Nitazene is a strong synthetic opioid that can cause serious overdoses, hospitalisation and drug related deaths.

Appearance

Nitazene can be found in pills or powder. Current overdoses linked to powder.

Recommendation

Treat all substances with caution.
You can't be sure of what's in it or its strength.
Mind yourself and care for others.

We ask you to be extra cautious at the moment and always carry naloxone.

Do not buy:

- new types of drugs
- new batches, or
- from new sources