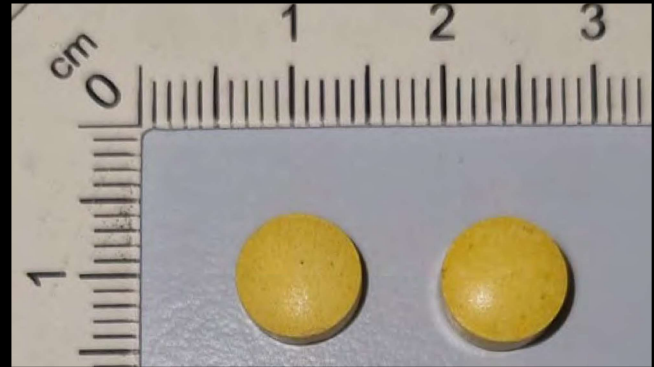




WARNING

Extremely dangerous pills containing nitazenes may be in circulation in the Greater Manchester area.



A number of unmarked green and yellow round pills were found at the scene of recent death in Greater Manchester. Tests have shown the pills contained isotonitazene.

- **Isotonitazene** is one of a group of synthetic opioids known as **nitazenes**.
- **Over 250 people have died** in the last year after drugs sold as heroin, diazepam (*street Valium*), oxycodone or other street drugs were adulterated with **nitazenes**.
- It is believed that these green and yellow pills were obtained online.

**Drug deaths are the highest ever recorded.
The current illicit drug market has never been more dangerous**

- **Assume** that any heroin, diazepam, oxycodone, tramadol or other street or online drugs may contain **nitazenes**
- Start any new batch of drugs with a small **test dose**
- Using **diazepam, pregabalin** or **alcohol** at the same time as opioids like heroin, methadone, oxycodone or tramadol increases risk
- **Don't use alone**. Use with friends and take it in turns to look after each other
- Watch out for **signs of an overdose** in friends
- **Naloxone is an antidote to an opioid overdose.**
- If you use street, online opioids or diazepam make sure you have **naloxone** and be prepared to use it - you may have to use more than one dose
- After using Naloxone - **Ring for an ambulance** as naloxone will wear off.

Ask your local drug treatment service about getting **naloxone** and **test strips**.
Your local service can also offer rapid access to opioid medication treatment

Help and advice is available from your local drug service
<https://www.talktofrank.com/get-help/find-support-near-you>