

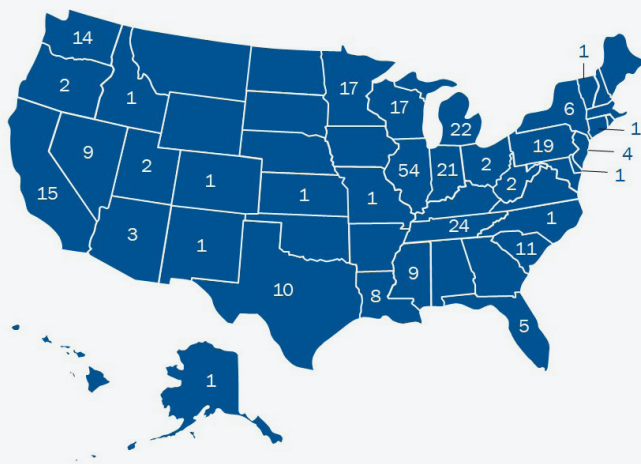
# Flualprazolam

## Counterfeit Xanax®

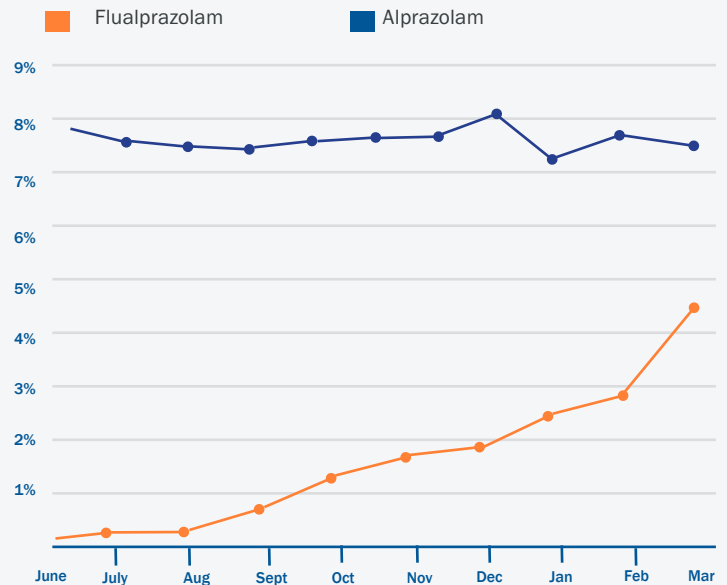
Flualprazolam is a designer benzodiazepine. It is chemically modified from Alprazolam (Xanax®), and was first identified in seized drugs by the DEA in 2018.<sup>1</sup> Most often seen in powder or tablet form and sold on the Internet, “flualp” is increasingly seen in seized drugs and postmortem cases. NMS Labs is the first commercial lab to offer testing for this emerging designer drug.

### Confirmed Cases in 33 US States

June 2019 - March 2020



### Positivity Rate



The above data demonstrates a steady increase in screening positivity for Flualprazolam in Postmortem Toxicology testing performed by NMS Labs. (June 2019 - March 2020)

Alprazolam **10%**

Methamphetamine **13%**

Cocaine **21%**

Heroin **23%**

Fentanyl **39%**

Alprazolam was identified as a frequent contributor in drug overdose deaths<sup>2</sup>

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1. Emerging Drug: Flualprazolam Donna Papsun, MS, D-ABFT-FT, Craig Triebold, F-ABC, D-ABFT-FT (ToxTalk® Vol 43 Issue 4  
2. 2017 National Vital Statistics Report, Volume 68, Number 12 - October 25, 2019