

Forensic and Scientific Services

Queensland Drug Warning

4-Fluoroamphetamine and 25C-NBOMe

19 grams of brown crystalline substance containing a mixture of **4-fluoroamphetamine (4-FA)** and **25C-NBOMe** has been identified in Brisbane. This combination of drugs has the potential to cause severe adverse health effects, and has been associated with fatalities and hospitalisations in Australia. [Refer ACT Investigation of Novel Substances Group \(ACTINOS\) Ultra Alert.](#) **4-FA** and **25C-NBOMe** have previously been identified together in capsule form and may appear visually similar to MDMA.



Brown crystalline substance seized in 2020



Capsules containing
4-FA and 25C-NBOMe
seized in 2016



Capsules containing
MDMA from same
seizure in 2016

Expected adverse effects may be?

4-FA causes agitation, raised heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature. Patients often complain of severe headaches. Acute effects on the heart and brain, including cerebellar haemorrhage (bleeding in the brain), have also been reported.

25C-NBOMe also causes agitation, raised heart rate and blood pressure. Hallucinations and seizures have also been reported.

When taken in combination these drugs are likely to display enhanced adverse effects causing a danger to human health and potential death.

**Seek medical attention immediately if you experience
any adverse effects following drug use**

For help:

- call Triple Zero (000) for emergency assistance
- go to your nearest emergency department
- call the Queensland Poisons Information Centre (13 11 26).