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To: ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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We have been hearing reports from other poison centers of patients presenting with mental status changes and seizures after consuming “Diamond Shruumz” (DS) products.

These include gummies and other candy items claimed by the California producer to contain only natural products.

Reports from other poison centers have included patients with seizures, respiratory depression requiring mechanical ventilation, and ICU admission.

A young man in Nevada was found unresponsive after ingesting a DS chocolate bar. He was intubated in the ED but recovered within 36 hours.

Two people in their mid-20s presented with seizures after ingesting DS products in Arizona. One maintained her airway; the other was intubated. Both recovered with supportive care.

The actual composition of DS products is currently under investigation and is not yet well documented.

The CDC and FDA are monitoring the risks of these items to public health.

Consider this in your differential in patients presenting with altered mental status, seizures, and hallucinations.

Please call the Poison Center if individuals present to your facility after exposure to “Diamond Shruumz”.

Our nurses and pharmacist specialists in poison information and physician toxicologists are available 24 hours a day to answer your questions. Call 1-800-222-1222