

# MEDETOMIDINE IN THE ILLICIT DRUG SUPPLY

## Clinical Effects and Management Strategies



**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**  
**2:00-3:00 pm EST**



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Medetomidine, a potent veterinary alpha-2 agonist, has recently emerged in the regional illicit drug supply. This activity is intended to present new treatment approaches, despite a lack of published data.



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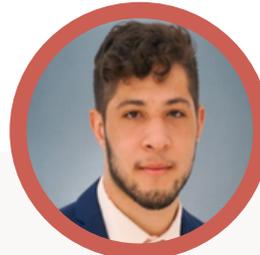
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