Newly Reported Drugs: The following drugs were reported to NFLIS-Drug for the first time between July 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020, and were submitted to a NFLIS participating laboratory on or after July 1, 2019.

Snapshot of Drug Reports Received by NFLIS-Drug

The tables on the right present the top five drug reports in each category received by NFLIS-Drug between July 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020, that were submitted to a NFLIS participating laboratory on or after July 1, 2019.

1 Includes all positional and nonspecified isomers as reported by participating laboratories.

Spotlight: Xylazine

Xylazine is a prescription veterinary drug often found as an adulterant in illicit substances. Xylazine reports have increased in recent years. Through October 26, 2020, NFLIS-Drug received 816 reports of xylazine from items that were submitted to a participating laboratory in 2020. Of those items, 84% contained at least one other identified drug. Fentanyl was present in 96% of items containing xylazine and at least one other drug, and it accounted for 50% of all drugs reported in combination with xylazine.