

# Weekly Results: Jan 8 - Jan 14, 2024



Total Samples = 108

## Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 68 samples

### Down (Opioids) - 51 samples

- 45 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 19.6% (concentrations ranged from 0.7% to 67.6%)
- 20 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 10.7% (concentrations ranged from 0.7% to greater than 40%)
- 4 samples contained heroin at a median concentration of 2.9% (concentrations ranged from 2.0% to greater than 28.1%)
- 4 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 7.5% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to 15.1%)
- 1 sample contained carfentanil at a concentration of 0.2%
- 1 sample contained isotonitazene at a concentration of 1.5%
- 49% (25/51) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
  - 16 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 1.9% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 25%)
  - other benzos detected include: benzodiazepine (unknown type), etizolam, desalkylgidazepam, and flubromazepam

### Benzodiazepines - 4 samples

- 1 sample expected to be alprazolam contained bromazolam instead
- 1 sample expected to be alprazolam contained flulaprazolam instead
- 1 sample expected to be an unspecified benzodiazepine contained bromazolam
- 1 sample expected to be an unspecified benzodiazepine contained bromazolam, fentanyl base, and fluorofentanyl

### Opioid - Other - 10 samples

- 2 samples expected to be opium were as expected\*
- 1 sample expected to be Percocet was as expected\*
- 1 sample expected to be hydromorphone was as expected\*
- 2 samples expected to contain hydromorphone could not have any actives detected
- 3 samples expected to contain hydromorphone contained desalkylgidazepam instead
- 1 sample expected to contain hydromorphone contained N-desethyl isotonitazene instead

### Depressant - Other - 3 samples

- 1 sample expected to GHB was as expected\*
- 1 sample contained GBL in addition to GHB
- 1 sample 1,4-Butanediol in addition to GHB

## Stimulants, 17 samples

### Crack & Cocaine - 11 samples

- 82% (9/11) of crack/cocaine samples were as expected\*
- 1 expected crack sample contained crack and fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue\*\*
- 1 expected cocaine sample contained levamisole in addition to cocaine

### Methamphetamine - 2 samples

- 100% (2/2) of methamphetamine samples were as expected\*

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## Stimulants Continued, 17 samples

MDMA/MDA - 2 samples

- 100% (2/2) of **MDMA/MDA** samples were as expected\*

Other - 2 samples

- 1 sample expected to be 4-MMC contained 3-MMC instead
  - 1 sample expected to be an unspecified stimulant contained amphetamine
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## Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 11 samples

Psychedelics - 5 samples

- 80% (4/5) of **psychedelic** samples were as expected\*
- 1 sample expected to be 2C-B contained ketamine and MDMA instead

Dissociatives - 6 samples

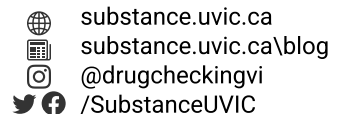
- 100% (6/6) of **dissociative** samples were as expected\*
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## Community News

- **Down:** Small green pebbles with large chunks. When smoked had a sweet taste and produced a good resin. Effects as expected. Bought in North Park area.
- **Down:** Large solid brown chunks. When cooked, congealed very slowly. When smoked, had an okay taste, melted well, and produced a brown resin. Strength and effects as expected.
- **Down:** Small white pebbles. Cooked fine, smoked fine. Had a nice taste when smoked. Effects were much stronger than expected. Reporter wrote that it was a strong tranquilizer and it really messed them up! Bought in Rock Bay area.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When cooked, melted slowly. When smoked, it melted well and had a fruity taste. Effects as expected, nothing unusual to report. Bought in Rock bay area.
- **Down:** Large beige chunks. When smoked, had a strong taste and melted slowly. Effects were weaker than expected and definitely contained a benzo. Bought north of downtown.

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\* While no cuts were detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.

\*\* Presence of these components was expected by service users due to cross-contamination prior to drug checking