

# Weekly Results: Apr 22 - Apr 28, 2024



Total Samples = 184

## **Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 122 samples**

### **Down (Opioids) - 90 samples**

- 70 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 23% (concentrations ranged from 0.6% to greater than 80%)
- 14 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 2% (concentrations ranged from 0.3% to 21%)
- 20 samples contained ortho-Methyl fentanyl at a median concentration of 14% (concentrations ranged from 1% to 65%). Ortho-Methyl fentanyl is a fentanyl analogue that is thought to be similar in potency or slightly weaker than fentanyl, however, there are very few studies on its effect in humans.
- 13 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 0.9% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to 6%)
- 0 samples contained nitazenes
- 0 sample contained heroin
- 0 samples contained carfentanil
- 28.9% (26/90) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
  - 26 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 6% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.2% to greater than 25%)
  - 1 sample contained etizolam at a concentration of 0.6%

### **Benzodiazepines - 11 samples**

- 54.5% (6/11) of Benzodiazepine (2 alprazolam, 1 bromazolam, 1 diazepam, 1 etizolam, 1 flualprazolam) samples were as expected\*
- 2 expected alprazolam samples contained bromazolam instead
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained flualprazolam and flubromazepam instead
- 1 unspecified benzodiazepine contained fentanyl instead of a benzodiazepine
- 1 unspecified benzodiazepine contained bromazolam and fentanyl

### **Opioid - Other - 17 samples**

- 58.8% (10/17) of Opioid - Other (4 hydromorphone, 4 oxycodone, 1 Percocet, 1 morphine) samples were as expected\*
- 2 expected oxycodone samples contained isotonitazene instead
- 1 expected hydromorphone sample contained isotonitazene instead
- 3 expected oxycodone samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 expected Percocet sample did not have any actives detected

### **Depressants - Other - 4 samples**

- 2 samples were GHB, as expected\*
- 2 samples contained GHB in addition to GBL

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## **Stimulants, 32 samples**

### **Crack & Cocaine - 16 samples**

- 93.8% (15/16) of crack & cocaine samples were as expected\*
- 1 sample contained phenacetin in addition to crack

### **MDMA/MDA - 7 samples**

- 100% (7/7) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected\*

### **Methamphetamine - 6 samples**

- 100% (6/6) of methamphetamine samples were as expected\*

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## Stimulants Continued, 32 samples

### Stimulants - Other - 3 samples

- 1 expected Adderall sample contained methamphetamine instead
- 1 sample was amphetamine, as expected\*
- 1 expected amphetamine sample contained methamphetamine instead

## Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 17 samples

### Psychedelics - 5 samples

- 100% (5/5) of psychedelic samples (2 2C-B, 1 5-MeO-DMT, 2 DMT) were as expected\*

### Dissociatives - 12 samples

- 83.3% (10/12) of dissociative samples (10 ketamine) were as expected\*
- 2 expected ketamine samples did not have any actives detected

## Steroids, Other, & Unknown, 13 samples

### Steroids, 3 samples

- 1 expected oxandrolone sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was stanozolol, as expected\*
- 1 unspecified steroid contained methandrostenolone

### Other, 2 samples

- 1 expected hyaluronic acid supplement contained diclofenac (an anti-inflammatory drug) instead
- 1 expected Cialis sample contained oxandrolone instead

### Unknown, 8 samples

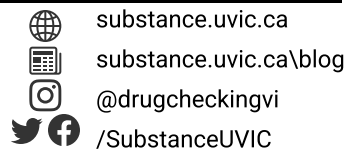
- 8 samples were expected unknown; 5 had actives detected, 3 could not be identified

## Community News

- **Down:** Large white chunks. When smoked, had a pretty normal taste and melted normally. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt like it had lots of bezo.
- **Meth/Side:** Clear/white crystal with powder. When cooked, stayed a white/clear colour. When smoked, had a great taste. Effects as expected.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, produced a brown resin. Effects much weaker than expected. Bought in North Park area.
- **Cocaine base/rock:** Small white pebbles. When smoked, produced an oily resin. Effects as expected, nothing unusual to report. Bought in the Pandora area.
- **Down:** Dark blue powder. When cooked, turned clear. When smoked, had a nice taste. Effects were much stronger than expected, felt benzo heavy. Bought downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear/white crystals shards. When cooked, turned clear. Was great to smoke, easy and had a nice clean taste. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, reporter describes it saying "an excellent product". Bought north of downtown.

## Where to Find Us:

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## A concentration of X% fentanyl would mean X mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of sample

\*As expected samples contain the expected active with no cuts or adulterants detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.

\*\* Presence of these components was likely due to cross-contamination prior to drug checking