

Weekly Report: May 13 - May 19, 2024



Total Samples = 192

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 89 samples

Down (Opioids) - 69 samples

- **45 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 25%** (concentrations ranged from 0.7% to greater than 80%)
- **14 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 11%** (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 40%)
- **7 samples contained ortho-Methyl fentanyl at a median concentration of 4%** (concentrations ranged from 0.8% to 29%). 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.
- **3 samples contained xylazine at concentrations of 1%, 0.1%, and 15%**
- **1 sample contained Isotonitazene and Metonitazene at concentrations of 15% and 0.6%**
- **1 sample contained heroin at a concentration of 21%**
- **0 samples contained carfentanil**
- **29.0% (20/69) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine**
 - **14 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 6%** (concentrations ranged from 0.3% to greater than 25%)

Benzodiazepines - 10 samples

- 50% (5/10) of **Benzodiazepine** (2 **bromazolam**, 1 **diazepam**, 1 **etizolam**, 1 **lorazepam**) samples were as expected*
- 2 expected alprazolam samples contained flualprazolam instead
- 1 expected alprazolam samples contained bromazolam instead
- 1 expected flualprazolam sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 expected flubromazolam sample contained bromazolam instead

Opioid - Other - 6 samples

- 83.3% (5/6) of **Opioid - Other** (1 **hydromorphone**, 2 **morphine**, 1 **oxycodone**, 1 **Percocet**) samples were as expected*
- 1 expected oxycodone sample contained fentanyl and fluorofentanyl instead

Depressants - Other - 4 samples

- 100% (4/4) of **Depressants - Other** (2 **pregablin**, 1 **GHB**, 1 **phenibut**) samples were as expected*

Stimulants, 54 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 27 samples

- 81.5% (22/27) of **crack & cocaine** samples were as expected*
- 2 expected cocaine samples contained cocaine in addition to fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue**, detected by strip test only
- 1 expected crack sample contained crack in addition to fentanyl**
- 1 expected crack sample contained methamphetamine instead
- 1 expected cocaine sample contained cocaine in addition to zolpidem

MDMA/MDA - 18 samples

- 88.9% (16/18) of **MDMA/MDA** (2 **MDA**, 14 **MDMA**) samples were as expected*
- 2 expected MDMA sample contained MDMA in addition to MDA

Methamphetamine - 3 samples

- 100% (3/3) of **Methamphetamine** samples were as expected*

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Stimulants Continued, 31 samples

Stimulants - Other - 6 samples

- 50% (3/6) of **Stimulant - Other** (1 Adderall, 1 amphetamine, 1 N-Ethylhexedrone) samples were as expected*
- 1 expected Adderall sample contained methamphetamine instead
- 1 expected 3-MMC sample contained 4-CMC instead
- 1 expected hexedrone sample contained 4-MMC and N-Ethylhexedrone instead

Steroids, Other, & Unknown, 29 samples

Steroids - 1 sample

- 1 expected unspecified steroid was found to contain oxymetholone

Other - 1 sample

- 1 expected sildenafil sample contained aspirin instead

Unknown, 27 samples

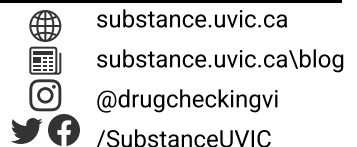
- 27 samples were expected unknown; 23 had actives detected, 4 did not have actives detected

Community News (from May 6th - May 12th)

- **Cocaine HCl/powder:** Fine white powder. Effects as expected. Bought in Vancouver.
- **Down:** Large purple chunks. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. Was great to smoke. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. When cooked, stayed clear. Had a pretty regular meth taste when smoked. Effects as expected.

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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