



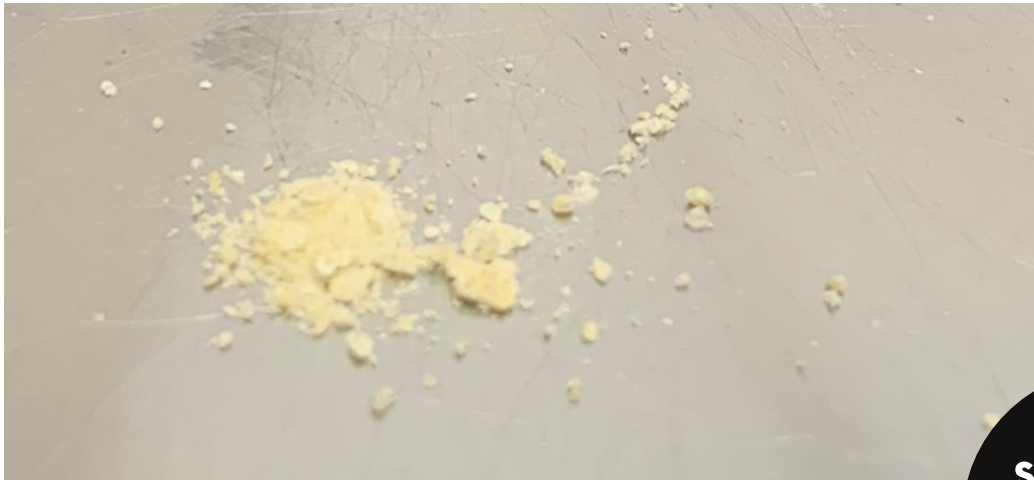
Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Interior Health - Merritt

Benzodiazepines and high level of fentanyl found in a sample tested in Merritt



**START LOW
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GO SLOW!**

Looks Like:	Light, yellow, chalky substance
Sold as:	Down, fentanyl
Contains:	Fentanyl (25-30%) and Benzodiazepines
Risk:	High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose Long periods of sleep and drowsiness likely
In effect until:	May 12th 2022

No matter what or how you use (smoking, snorting, injecting) take steps to prevent overdose:

- Get your drugs checked – find locations at drugchecking.ca
- Be aware of increased risk if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you