



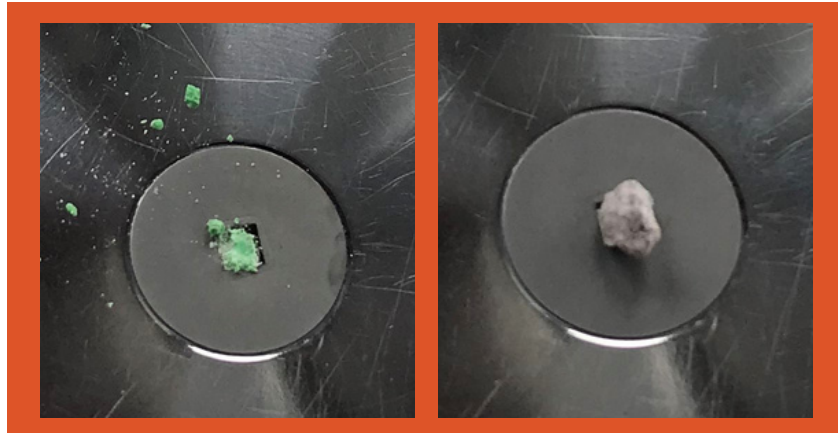
Interior Health



# DRUG ALERT

## South Okanagan

Samples of DOWN with high concentrations of fentanyl, benzodiazepines and xylazine



Looks Like: Bright Green Sample: Large thin chunks  
Grey Sample: Small chunks

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: 20-25% Fentanyl, 15-20% Xylazine, 5-15% Bromazolam

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose.  
Amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time.  
Overdose may not respond to naloxone.  
Smoking is not safer than injecting.

In effect until: April 27th 2023

**START LOW  
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GO SLOW!**

### Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)
- Be aware that benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site if available in your community (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - [lifeguarddh.com](http://lifeguarddh.com)
- Call 211 or visit [bc211.ca](http://bc211.ca) to find services near you