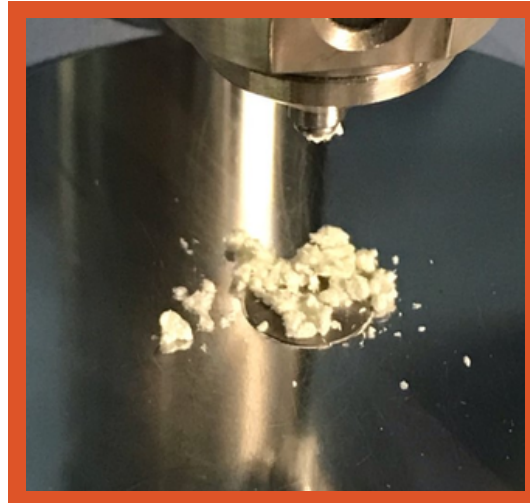




# DRUG ALERT

## Penticton

Substance sold as **DOWN** containing Nitazene (a strong synthetic opioid)



Looks Like: White chunky, flaky substance

Sold as: DOWN

Contains: Nitazene (a strong synthetic opioid). Fentanyl was NOT present despite this being the expected substance.

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose. Amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time.

In effect until: Aug 7th 2023

**When using with others, take turns so you can help if needed.**

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

- Find drug checking locations at [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Be aware that benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- **Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site if available in your community (OPS)**
- 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