

DRUG ALERT



Williams Lake

Substance sold as DOWN contains a nitazene and no fentanyl



Looks Like: White powder

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: Nitazene (synthetic opioid)

Benzodiazepine

Caffeine and Erythritol (sugar) as buffs

Risk: Very High risk of overdose

Multiple overdoses reported

Will not be detected by fentanyl testing strips

In effect until: December 10th 2024

This substance could easily be mistaken for other drugs like powdered cocaine or ketamine.

Nitazenes are opioids that vary in potency, often being similar or stronger than fentanyl. Use drug checking services, especially for any substance that looks similar.

Access drug checking in Williams Lake by calling/texting this number: 250-305-4235

Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it. Nitazenes will respond to Naloxone.
- · Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- · Use with others around when possible
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- · Get the LifeGuard App lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

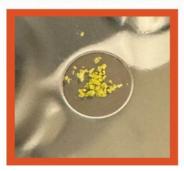




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Substance sold as DOWN associated with multiple overdoses



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Contains: • Fentanyl

FluorofentanylBenzodiazepine

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