



DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: February 3, 2021

PENTICTON

Description of drug: **Black tar-like chunky substance**

Sold as: Fentanyl

Result: **Contains BENZODIAZEPINES and Fentanyl**



Risk: High risk of OVERDOSE with PROLONGED SEDATION - MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE – CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Alert in effect until: February 10, 2021

Reduce the risk

- **Get your drugs checked** – see service information below.
- Avoid using different drugs at the same time or using drugs and alcohol together.
- Don't use alone or ask someone to check on you.
- If you must use while alone, consider using the [Lifeguard app](#) which can connect you with 911 emergency responders if you overdose. Download at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- When using your substance start with a small amount, and then go slow.
- Use at an Overdose Prevention or Supervised Consumption Site, if one is near you.
- Know how to respond to an overdose - call 911, give rescue breaths and naloxone.

Naloxone Kits and Training available at:

SOWINS Mobile
One Sky Community Resources
Martin Street Outreach Primary Care Clinic
Pathways Addictions Resource Society
IH Mental Health and Substance Use/Public Health offices
Several pharmacies
Full list at <https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

Drug checking is available at:

SOWINS Mobile (drug checking)
Pathways Addictions Resource Society (drug checking)
Burdock House and Compass Court/House (residents only)
IH Mental Health and Substance Use
Overdose Prevention Nurses
Full list at <https://drugchecking.ca/>