



# DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: January 5, 2021

PENTICTON

Description of drug: **Light green chunky substance** (no photo available)

Sold as: Fentanyl

Result: **Contains FENTANYL and BENZODIAZEPINES**

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: January 12, 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/>