



# DRUG ALERT



**Date Issued: August 13, 2020**

**Community/Region: GRAND FORKS**

**Description of drug: 2 SAMPLES PURPLE DOWN AND YELLOW DOWN**

**Sold as: DOWN**

**Tested at: ANKORS – GRAND FORKS**

**Result: CONTAINS BENZOS, FENTANYL, ERITHRITOL, CAFFEINE**

**Causing extreme, prolonged sedation**

**Risk: HIGH OVERDOSE RISK, OVERDOSE MAY NOT FULLY RESPOND TO NALOXONE because of the benzo's**

Continue to give breaths and seek medical attention if naloxone does not work.

## 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:

Boundary Community Health Centre  
Overwaitea Pharmacy  
Extra Foods Pharmacy  
<https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

### Drug checking is available at:

[www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)

OR call ANKORS to schedule a time at 250-505-5506

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