



DRUG ALERT



Date Issued: February 5, 2021

Community/Region: Cranbrook

Description of drug: Dark purple granular

Sold as: Down

Tested at: ANKORS with FTIR in Cranbrook

Result: Positive for benzodiazepines and high fentanyl concentration

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

In effect until: February 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:

- ANKORS, EKASS, Ktunaxa Nation (health clinic and Street Angels)
- IH Public Health & Mental Health Substance Use Locations
- EK Hospital Emergency Department
- Pharmacies located throughout Cranbrook

<https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

Drug checking is available at

- ANKORS #209 – 16th Ave North Cranbrook 250-426-3383
- EKASS – 250-489-4344
- EK Hospital – Emergency Department

www.drugchecking.ca