



# DRUG ALERT



**Date Issued:** September 25, 2020

**Community/Region:** KAMLOOPS

**Description of drug:** light yellow to beige granular substance

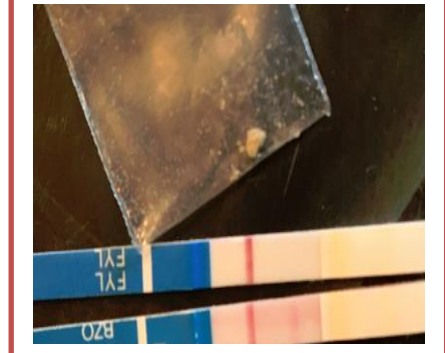
**Sold as:** DOWN

**Tested at:** ASK Wellness

**Result:** CONTAINS ETIZOLAM ( a benzodiazepine analogue) AND FENTANYL

**Risk:** HIGH RISK OF OVERDOSE THAT MAY NOT RESPOND TO NALOXONE - CONTINUE TO GIVE BREATHS AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

**In effect until:** October 2, 2020



## 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:

ASK Wellness  
IH MHSU and Public Health  
IH Primary Care Centre (Lansdowne)  
King Street  
Various pharmacies

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

### Drug checking is available at:

ASK Wellness FTIR Drug Checking & Take Home Fentanyl Test Strips @ 433 Tranquille Rd (ASK Wellness)- In person: 2-6pm  
Wednesday's- Drop in: text 250-299-7219 1-4pm Mon/Thurs- Drop off Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 and receive results same day. Instructions for sample drop off provided on site.  
More info: [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)

### Overdose Prevention/Supervised Consumption Sites:

**ASK Wellness OPS**, 433 Tranquille Rd- Mon – Fri 8:30 to 4pm (closed 12-1pm)  
**Interior Health SCS**- 569 Seymour St (Crossroads Parking lot) Mon – Fri 10am - 6pm