



Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Nelson

High levels of fentanyl, fluorofentanyl and benzos associated with drug poisonings



**START WITH
LESS THAN
USUAL**

Looks Like: Light yellow powder

Sold as: Down, fentanyl


Contains: 8% Fentanyl
21% Fluorofentanyl (Fentanyl analogue) *
2% Bromazolam (Benzodiazepine)

*Fluorofentanyl potency is not well understood. It can be more potent than standard fentanyl. This means this drug could be very strong.

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose, Loss of consciousness, Passing out for long periods

In effect until: September 17th 2022

No matter what or how you use (smoking, snorting, injecting) take steps to prevent overdose:

- Before using, get your drugs checked to find out if what your Down contains.
- Find locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware of possible heavy sedation
- Be aware of risk if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- **Carry naloxone and know how to use it** 
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you