

DRUG ALERT



Penticton

Down sample contains cychlorphine and medetomidine

Looks Like: Dark pink chunks

Sold as: Down/Dope/Tranq/Fentanyl

Contains: Cychlorphine
Medetomidine
Etizolam
Fentanyl
Fluorofentanyl



Risk: High risk of overdose

Cychlorphine is a potent synthetic opioid. Cychlorphine is thought to be approximately 10x more potent than fentanyl. Early studies suggest cychlorphine is a long-acting opioid. Effects may last up to 48 hours.

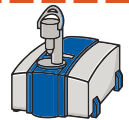
Medetomidine is a very strong non-opioid tranquilizer—much stronger than xylazine (200x). It can potentially be dangerous to the heart.

Both medetomidine and cychlorphine can slow or stop breathing, leading to life-threatening drug poisoning. Other reported experiences with high doses include nausea, vomiting, and sweating.

Always give naloxone if opioid poisoning is suspected and call 9-1-1



If you have a drug that looks like this, get it checked before using. Drug checking services are available 7 days/week at ASK Wellness. Call or text 250-328-9619 for more information.



Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find more drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site
- Start with a small amount and wait before taking more
- Space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com

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