

DRUG ALERT

Merritt



DOWN sample contains cychlorphine and medetomidine
Multiple overdoses reported

Looks Like: Light green chunks, pebbles, powder

Sold as: Down, Dope, Tranq, Fentanyl

Contains: Cychlorphine 
Fluorofentanyl
Medetomidine 
Benzodiazepines

Risk: Very high risk of overdose
Dizziness and confusion
Nausea, amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time



Cychlorphine is a potent synthetic opioid. It is thought to be approximately 10x the strength of fentanyl and longer lasting.

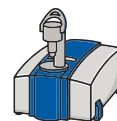
Medetomidine is a very strong non-opioid tranquilizer—much stronger than xylazine (200x). It can be potentially dangerous to the heart.

Cychlorphine, fluorofentanyl, medetomidine and benzodiazepines can slow or stop breathing, leading to life threatening effects. Nausea, vomiting and sweating are also possible.

Always give naloxone if opioid poisoning is suspected and call 911.



Drop off samples for drug checking between 8:30 to 4:30 at ASK Wellness - 2196 Quilchena Ave in Merritt. Office: 250-315-0098
Call or text Mick 250-318-0559 for more drug checking 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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