

# CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE



# 159

samples tested from  
21 July to  
20 August 2024

CanTEST have tested a total of **3098** samples to 20 August 2024. This month we provided **164** health & AOD brief interventions and **19/159** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.



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## Community News

ACT Police have reported an increase in suspected drug-related deaths in Canberra over the past month, with synthetic opioids suspected to be involved. Visit CanTEST for drug checking and free naloxone, and avoid using alone.

**MMA** expected (1), **MDA** detected (1)

**4-MMC** expected (4), **4-MMC** detected (2), **CMC** detected (2)

**Oxycodone** expected (2), **oxycodone** detected (1), **pregabalin** detected (1)

**Enobosarm** expected and detected (1)

**Metandienone** expected and detected (1)

**GHB/GB/1,4-BD** expected (1), **1,4-butanediol** detected (1)

**Deschloroetizolam** expected and detected (1)

**DMT** expected and detected (1)

**Tusi** expected and detected (2): 1 sample contained **MDMA**, **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** & **caffeine**, 1 sample contained **MDMA**, **ketamine** and **caffeine**.

**Mescaline** expected and detected (3): 2 samples also contained **MDMA**

**2C-B** expected and detected (3)

## Ketamine

was expected in **23** samples and detected in **21**.

Purities ranged from **5 - 87%**

**In addition to ketamine:**

**1** sample contained **MDMA**

**1** sample contained **MSG**

**2** samples contained

**2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**

In the **2** samples where **ketamine** was expected but not detected, **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** was detected instead.

## Meth

was expected and detected in **10** samples.

Purities ranged from **73 - 80%**

## Heroin

was expected and detected in **4** samples.

Purities ranged from **65 - 85%**

**In addition to heroin:**

**3** samples also contained **6-MAM** and **acetylcodeine**.

**1** sample also contained **morphine**, **6-MAM** and **acetylcodeine**.

## LSD

was expected and detected in **2** samples.

## Cocaine

was expected in **25** samples and detected in **23**.

Purities ranged from **<5 - 87%**

**In addition to cocaine:**

**3** samples also contained levamisole.

Where **cocaine** was expected but not detected, **1** sample contained **methamphetamine** instead.

## MDMA

was expected in **50** samples and detected in **43**.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

**11/12** capsules contained **32 - 81%**

**18/20** crystals contained **25 - 84%**

**7/8** pills contained **9 - 47%**

**7/10** powders contained **39 - 84%**

**In addition to MDMA:**

**3** samples also contained **caffeine**

**1** sample also contained **CMC**

**1** sample also contained **MDA** and **MDEA**

## Amphetamine

was expected in **3** samples and detected in **1**.

Purity was **54%** and this sample also contained **caffeine**.

In the **2** samples where **amphetamine** was expected but not detected, they contained **methamphetamine** instead.



## Other findings