

# CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE



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## 225

samples tested from  
**21 September to  
20 October 2024**

CanTEST have tested a total of **3517** samples to 20 October 2024. This month we provided **253** health & AOD brief interventions and **12/225** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.



CanTEST's Community Notices and other harm reduction info can be found at **@CanTESTCBR**

## Community News

There's been several nitazenes detected in NSW, QLD & TAS recently. Stay informed and carry naloxone.

Naloxone is free from CanTEST and if you're in the CBR region, you can now get it mailed to your home by CAHMA's new postal naloxone program (visit [www.cahma.org.au](http://www.cahma.org.au)).

CanTEST's Chemical Analyst, Blake Curtis, has adapted our in-house training on analogues so we can share it with you all. He will be hosting a free webinar on 13th Dec at 3pm - it's perfect for AOD/harm reduction/peer workers, people who use drugs and anyone who's interested in expanding their understanding of drug analogues. Register: <https://linktr.ee/cantestcbr>

## Amphetamine

was expected in **2** samples and detected in **0**.

These samples contained **methamphetamine** instead.

## Ketamine

was expected in **29** samples and detected in **28**.

Purities ranged from **31 - 87%**

**In addition to ketamine:**  
**1** sample also contained **lidocaine, tiletamine & n-cyclohexyl benzylamine**.

## MDMA

was expected in **98** samples and detected in **88**.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

**36/41** capsules contained **17 - 84%**  
**39/41** crystals contained **<5 - 84%**  
**8/10** pills contained **18 - 53%**  
**5/6** powders contained **25 - 79%**

**In addition to MDMA:**  
**1** sample also contained **ketamine**

**Where MDMA was expected but not detected:**  
**1** sample contained **dimethylpentylone** and  
**1** sample contained **MDA**

**MDMA** samples included in this month's results contained significant purities that were much higher than a common dose that may be expected. Photos of these samples and further info is available on our socials and website.

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**2C-B** expected and detected in **2** samples

**4-MMC** expected in **2** samples  
**3-CMC** detected in **1**

**FXE** expected in **1** sample  
**2F-NENDCK** detected instead

**5-MeO-DMT** expected and detected in **1** sample

**Mitragynine** expected and detected in **1** sample

**Mescaline** expected and detected in **1** sample

**Methaqualone** expected in **1** sample, **methylmethaqualone** detected instead

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## LSD

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

## Cocaine

was expected in **42** samples and detected in **40**.

Purities ranged from **21 - 89%**

**In addition to cocaine:**  
**1** sample also contained **benzocaine & lidocaine**,  
**1** sample also contained **MDMA**,  
**1** sample also contained **ketamine**,  
**1** sample also contained **levamisole**  
**1** sample also contained **lidocaine**

**Where cocaine was expected but not detected:**  
**1** sample contained **creatine** instead.

## Meth

was expected in **17** samples and detected in **16**.

Purities ranged from **<5 - 80%**

## Heroin

was expected and detected in **5** samples.

Purities ranged from **37 - 82%**

**In addition to heroin:**  
**3** samples also contained **6-MAM** and **acetylcodeine**.

**1 heroin** sample also contained cocaine.

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**Some unknown or undisclosed samples brought to CanTEST this month included:**

**3** contained **MDMA**  
**1** contained **ketamine**  
**1** contained **cocaine**

**An unknown sample** brought to CanTEST for testing this month was found to contain **paracetamol, caffeine, heroin, 6-MAM and fentanyl**. This is the first time **fentanyl** has been detected at CanTEST. A photo of the sample and more info is available on our socials and website.

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