

Oxycodone

was expected in **1** sample.

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protonitazene
was detected
instead.

LSD

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

MDA

was expected and detected
in **2** samples.
Purities ranged from **73% - 82%**.
1 sample also contained **MDMA**.

Benzos

were expected in **8** samples.

Diazepam (or valium*)

was expected in **2** samples
and detected in **1**.
1 sample contained **alprazolam**
instead.

Alprazolam

was expected in **3** samples
and detected in **2**.

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1 sample also contained
bromazolam and
clobromazolam.

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1 sample contained
ethylbromazolam
instead.

Alprazolam (or Xanax*)

was expected in **2** samples
and detected in **1**.

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1 sample contained
clonazepam and
diazepam instead.

Clonazepam (or Klonopin*)

was expected in **1** sample where
alprazolam was detected instead.

*In some cases where service users provided
an expected pharmaceutical brand name
instead of an expected active drug.

Heroin

was expected and detected in
6 samples.
Purities ranged from **48 - 79%**.
All **6** samples also contained
6-MAM and **acetylcodeine**,

Ketamine

was expected in **21** samples and
detected in **19**.
Purities ranged from **28 - 87%**.
Where ketamine was expected
but not detected,
2 samples contained **2F-NENDCK**.

Cocaine

was expected and detected in
21 samples.
Purities ranged from **15 - 86%**
1 sample also contained **procaine**
and **phenacetin**,
1 sample also contained
benzoylecgonine, and
1 sample also contained
benzocaine.

2C-B

was expected and detected
in **4** samples.
Purities ranged from **65 - 71%**.

Amphetamine

was expected in **4** samples and
detected in **2**.
Purities ranged from **75 - 76%**.
Where **amphetamine** was
expected but not detected:
1 sample contained
methamphetamine and **MDMA**
and **1** sample contained
methamphetamine

Mescaline

was expected and detected
in **1** sample.

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samples tested from
**21 March to
20 April 2025**

Community News

CanTEST have tested a total of **4550**
samples to 20th April 2025.

We provided **189** health and AOD brief
interventions and **6/139** samples were
voluntarily discarded by people after
they received their results.

This month we issued multiple
community notices about novel benzos,
often appearing as convincing
counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

Several pills contained multiple benzos
(increasing overdose risk) and, more
recently, we detected pills with multiple
benzos and other depressants, like
tapentadol and pregabalin - a reminder
to test it before you take it.

Meth

was expected and detected
in **9** samples.
Purities ranged from **67 - 80%**.

MDMA

was expected in **42** samples,
detected in **39**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

19/19 capsules contained **74 - 84%**

3/3 powders contained **80 - 84%**

15/15 crystalline contained **41 - 84%**

2/5 pills contained **<5% MDMA with
4/5 of these containing MDA 13 - 19%**.

While **MDA**, like **MDMA**, is an
empathogen, it tends to last longer and
produces more visual and psychedelic-
like effects.