CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE

149 samples tested from 21 May to 20 June 2025

CanTEST have tested a total of 4864 samples to 20 June 2025. This month we provided 245 health & AOD brief interventions and **5/149** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

Benzos

Alprazolam (or Xanax/Mylan*)

was expected in 9 samples and detected in 3.

1 sample also contained bromazolam, diazepam and protonitazene.

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1 sample also contained 4F-MBZP, AB-MDMSBA and N-cyclohexyl pentylone. YELLOW (ommunity Notice 3 July

1 sample also contained bromazolam and flubromazepam.

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Where **alprazolam** was expected but not detected: 1 sample contained clonazolam, bromazolam and

bromonordiazepam,

3 samples contained clonazolam and bromazolam and

2 samples contained **bromazolam** instead.

Diazepam (or Valium*)

was expected in 4 samples and detected in 3. 1 sample also contained nitrazepam and tapentadol.

Where **diazepam** was expected but not detected, 1 sample contained **ethylbromazolam** instead.

(The number of novel benzos identifiable onsite at (anTEST has increased recently, as our methods and libraries have improved)

Flunitrazepam

was expected and detected in 1 sample.

In 2 unknown benzo samples, 1 contained diazepam and nitrazepam and 1 contained bromazolam.

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

Ketamine

was expected in 18 samples and detected in 13.

Purities ranged from 22 - 86%

1 sample also contained procaine and tiletamine.

Where **ketamine** was not detected, 1 sample contained MDMA, procaine and tiletamine, 1 sample contained N-cyclohexyl benzylamine, procaine and tiletamine, **2** samples contained **procaine** and tiletamine, and 1 contained MDMA.

MDMA

was expected in **35** samples and detected in 34.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

10/10 capsules: 20 - 83% **19/20** crystals : **52 - 84%** 4/4 pills: 16 - 40%

1/1 powder: 56%

1 sample also contained paracetamol. Where **MDMA** was expected

but not detected, 1 sample contained ketamine instead.

Heroin was expected and detected in 6 samples. Purities ranged from 54 - 87% In addition to heroin. 3 samples also contained 6-MAM and acetylcodeine.

Amphetamine was expected in 1 sample where caffeine was detected instead.

Cocaine was expected and detected in **32** samples. Purities ranged from 30 - 89% In addition to cocaine, 1 sample also contained caffeine.

LSD was expected in **4** samples and detected in 3.

Methamphetamine was expected and detected in **15** samples.

Purities ranged from 46 - 80%.

2C-B was expected and detected in 3 samples.

Purities ranged from <5 - 79% In addition to **2C-B**, **1** sample also contained MDMA.

Tapentadol was expected and detected in 1 sample.

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Oxycodone was expected in 1 sample where protonitazene was detected instead.

Mephedrone was expected in 1 sample where dimethylpentylone was detected instead.

GHB/GBL/1,4-butanediol was expected in **1** sample where **1.4-butanediol** was detected.

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

Pregabalin was expected and detected in 1 sample.





