

# CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE



**150 samples tested from 21 July to 20 August 2025**

A total of **5161** samples have now been tested since we opened in 2022. **206** health & AOD brief interventions were provided this month and **23/150** samples were voluntarily discarded.

## Benzos

### Alprazolam (or Xanax/Mylan\*)

was expected in **5** samples and detected in **1**.  
1 sample also contained **ethylbromazolam, AB-MDMSBA, and N-cyclohexylpentylone**.

#### Where alprazolam was not detected:

1 sample contained **bromazolam, ethylbromazolam and MDMA** instead,  
1 sample contained **bromazolam** instead,  
1 sample contained **diazepam** instead,  
1 sample contained **promethazine** instead.

### Diazepam (or Valium\*)

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

Where **diazepam** wasn't detected:

1 sample contained **clonazolam, bromazolam and bromonordiazepam**.

### Clonazepam

was expected in **1** samples where **ethylbromazolam, bromazolam and bromonordiazepam** were detected instead.

### An unknown benzo sample contained bromazolam.

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

## MDMA

was expected in **47** samples and detected in **45**.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

**27/28** capsules contained **<5 - 84%**

**17/17** crystals contained **15 - 84%**

**1/2** pills contained **42%**

**1** sample also contained **dimethylpentylone**,

**1** sample also contained **creatine**,

**1** sample also contained **paracetamol**.

**Methamphetamine** was expected in **8** samples and detected in **7**.  
Purities for all were **80%**.  
Where **methamphetamine** wasn't detected, **1** sample contained **MDMA** instead.

**2C-B** was expected and detected in **3** samples.  
Purities ranged from **<5 - 73%**.  
**2** samples also contained **MDMA**.

**Heroin** was expected and detected in **5** samples.  
Purities ranged from **42 - 84%**  
**4** samples also contained **6-MAM & acetylcodeine**, and **1** sample also contained **6-MAM, acetylcodeine and methamphetamine**.

**Cocaine** was expected in **25** samples, and detected in **24**.  
Purities ranged from **6 - 89%**  
**2** samples also contained **paracetamol**, **1** also contained **levamisole**, **1** also contained **benzoyllecgonine**, and **1** also contained **lidocaine**.

**Ketamine** was expected in **22** samples, and detected in **21**.  
Purities ranged from **18 - 87%**

**1** sample contained **2-oxo-PCE instead**

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

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

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



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