

CanTEST

HEALTH AND DRUG CHECKING SERVICE



Directions
Health Services



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 **clonazepam**, **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 **benzoylcegonine**, 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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