

182

samples tested from
21 September to
20 October 2025

CanTEST have tested a total of **5543** samples to 20 October 2025. This month we provided **192** health & AOD brief interventions and **7/182** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after they received their results.

1 unknown sample was found to contain **5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)**
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1 expected **unknown opioid** sample was found to contain **rilmazafone**
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Benzos were expected in **13** samples and detected in **8**.

Alprazolam (or Xanax/Mylan*) was expected in **6** samples and detected in **2**. Where **alprazolam** wasn't detected, **1** sample contained **clobromazolam** instead.

Diazepam (or Valium*) was expected in **4** samples and detected in **3**. Where **diazepam** wasn't detected, **1** sample contained **bromonordiazepam** instead.

In **3** unknown benzo samples, **1** contained **clobromazolam**, **1** contained **N-isopropylbutylone** and **1** contained **isotocyanozene**.

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MDMA was expected in **59** samples and detected in **58**.

Samples tested and their purity ranges included:

19/19 capsules (**19 - 78%**)

28/29 crystals (**29 - 84%**)

5/5 pills (**22 - 37%**)

6/6 powders (**65 - 73%**)

1 sample also contained **paracetamol** and

1 sample also contained **caffeine**.

1,4-Butanediol

expected and detected in **1** sample (**95%** purity).

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

It also contained **paracetamol**.

FXE expected in **1** sample, **2F-NENDCK** detected.

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

Cocaine was expected in **33** samples and detected in **32**. Purities ranged from **15 - 89%**. In addition to **cocaine**, **2** samples also contained **benzoylecgonine** and **1** sample also contained **paracetamol**.

Heroin was expected and detected in **2** samples. One sample had a purity of **74%** and also contained **6-MAM** and **acetylcodeine**.

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

Methamphetamine was expected and detected in **6** samples.

Purities ranged from **64 - 80%**

Ketamine was expected in **39** samples, and detected in **36**.

Purities ranged from **32 - 87%**

1 sample also contained **MDMA**. Where **ketamine** was not detected, **1** sample contained **cocaine** and **1** sample contained **MDMA**.

N-isopropyl benzylamine was expected in **1** sample, **meth** was detected instead.

Amphetamine expected and detected in **1** sample (<5% purity).

2C-B was expected in **4** samples and detected in **2**.

Purities ranged from **6 - 55%**.

1 sample also contained **MDMA**. Where **2C-B** wasn't detected, **2** samples contained **meth** and **cocaine** instead.

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

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