

Selected confirmatory testing results from drug checking in British Columbia: November 2021							
Point-of-Care Results							Confirmatory Results
Date Checked	City	Expected Drug [Category]	Appearance	FTIR Results	Strip Results		
					Fentanyl	Benzo	
Sep 21 2021	Vancouver	Unknown [Unknown]	Purple pebble	Caffeine, Mannitol, Fentanyl or analog	Positive	Negative	Caffeine Fentanyl ADB-BUTINACA
Sep 22 2021	Vancouver	Fentanyl [Opioid]	Brown chunk	Caffeine, para-Fluorofentanyl	Positive	Positive	Caffeine 80% para-Bromofentanyl 11.4% 1.2% Etizolam
Sep 28 2021	Vancouver	Fentanyl [Opioid]	Dark purple pebble	Caffeine, Methamphetamine, Mannitol	Positive	Positive	Methamphetamine 46% Caffeine 31% Fentanyl 4.5% Flualprazolam 3.2%
Oct 26 2021	Vancouver	Unknown [Unknown]	White crystal	Fentanyl, Xylazine, Uncertain match	Positive	Negative	Fentanyl 52% Xylazine 46%
Oct 29 2021	Vancouver	Down (unknown opioid) [Opioid]	Yellow chunk	Caffeine, Uncertain carbohydrate, Fentanyl, Uncertain match	Positive	Positive	Fentanyl Etodesnitazene Norfludiazepam

Notes

- Confirmatory testing results are provided by Health Canada’s Drug Analysis Service.
- Confirmatory testing results may exclude inert cutting agents such as sugar alcohols.
- Samples selected to be sent for confirmatory testing are not selected at random and therefore these results do not necessarily represent the full unregulated drug supply.
- Point-of-care drug checking results are available on drugcheckingbc.ca. Questions? Email drugchecking@bccsu.ubc.ca.