



TOXIC DRUG ALERT



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

for Prince George, BC



northern health
the northern way of caring

Alert expires: May 29, 2023

Drug's characteristics:

CONTAINS:

There has been an increase in overdoses in Prince George linked to "brown sugar granules." Drug checking services indicated high levels of fentanyl (30%) and benzodiazepine (5-10%). Reportedly, it has been causing people to black out and behave unusually, consistent with benzodiazepine effects. Both fentanyl and benzodiazepine test strips have shown positive results.

COLOUR(S):



Brown

RESPONSES:



Black out



Behave unusually

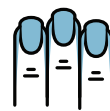
Overdose signs



Slow or
NO breathing



Lips are blue



Nails are blue



Choking, gurgling, or
snoring sounds



Person is not moving
Can't be woken up



Skin feels cold
or clammy



Pupils are tiny

Prince George OPS locations:

Northern Health Needle Exchange & Harm Reduction Clinic [Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)/AIDS Prevention Program(APP)],
277 George St.

Monday - Saturday, 1 pm to 6 pm

Two Doors Down, 1126 3rd Ave.

Tuesday - Sunday, 7 am to 11 am, 6 pm to 10 pm

Have a Safety Plan

- Don't use alone
- If alone, use the Lifeguard or BeSafe app
- When possible avoid mixing drugs or mixing drugs with alcohol
- Carry and know how to use naloxone
- Test a small amount and go slow
- **Call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number right away if someone overdoses**