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MARCH DRUG TESTS

63

Drug Tests were
completed

44

Samples resulted as
expected with only the
presumed substance

BREAKDOWN OF TESTS

12 samples of fentanyl resulted with the following:

- fentanyl, xylazine, mannitol and caffeine;
- fentanyl, mannitol, caffeine and erythritol;
- fentanyl and undifferentiated benzodiazepine.
- fentanyl, flualprazolam and MSM;
- fentanyl and fluorofentanyl;
- fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, cellulose, and undifferentiated benzodiazepine
- fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, caffeine, and erythritol;
- fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, MSM and caffeine;
- fentanyl, acetylfentanyl, and caffeine (this sample was associated with an onsite overdose)
- caffeine and xylazine



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WHAT IS ISOTONITAZENE?

Isotonitazene is a synthetic opioid analgesic and central nervous system depressant. It belongs to the class of drugs called nitazenes. Toronto has recently seen a rise of the presence of nitazenes in samples expected to be oxycodone, hydromorphone and Percocet.

Isotonitazene is very potent and can be 20 to 100 times stronger than fentanyl. It can cause a range of adverse effects including decreased alertness/consciousness, euphoria, decreased pupil size, respiratory depression, coma and in some instances death.

Can I overdose on Isotonitazene?

Yes! Due to its high potency it can cause opioid overdose that may require multiple doses of naloxone to reverse it.

TIPS

- ✓ Get your drugs tested
- ✓ Do not use alone
- ✓ Download the Lifeguard app
- ✓ Start with a test shot/line
- ✓ Carry Naloxone

PATH525 HOURS

**Open 7 days a week from
10am-6pm**

Extended Hours:
Thursdays from 6-8pm for
drug testing services