



DRUG CHECKING SUMMARY

April 2026

87

drug tests completed

14

test results contained only
the expected substance

Samples presumed to be fentanyl were found to contain substances such as morphine, fentanyl analogues such as fluorofentanyl, and medetomidine.

Samples presumed to be cocaine were found to contain substances such as phenacetin, levamisole, and fentanyl.

84%

of samples contained
unexpected substances



DRUG ALERT:
Ethylflualprazolam
A benzodiazepine-
related drug that has
shown up in the
unregulated Thunder
Bay supply for the first
time.

ETHYLFLUALPRAZOLAM

Benzodiazepine-related substance

WHAT IS IT?

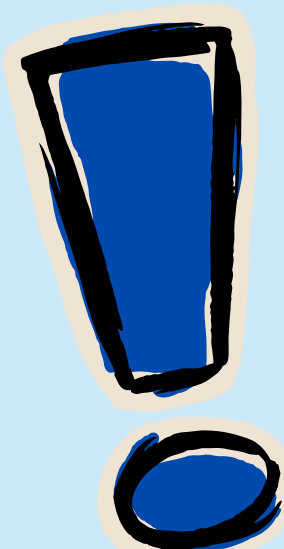
It is a benzodiazepine related to Xanax. It was first identified in Thunder Bay's unregulated drug supply on April 23rd.

POTENCY

Its potency is currently unknown.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Although its strength and effects remain unknown, using benzodiazepines in combination with high potency opioids increases the risk of overdose, and complicates overdose response as benzodiazepines do not respond to naloxone.



CAN I OVERDOSE ON ETHYLFLUALPRAZOLAM?

YES! Benzodiazepines can cause overdose AND complicate an overdose when consumed with other substances, such as high potency opioids. Benzodiazepines do not respond to naloxone, but it is important to give naloxone and call 911 if you suspect an overdose.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF AN OVERDOSE

- Slowed breathing
- Slowed heart rate
- Decrease in blood pressure
- Difficult to wake

TIPS

- Get your drugs tested
- Start with a small amount
- Don't use alone
- Carry naloxone
- Download the LifeGuard App

MOBILE DRUG CHECKING HOURS AND CONTACT

807-630-8631
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

