

# Alert

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We have become aware of a new substance in the unregulated supply - Medetomidine/dexmedetomidine.

This substance can cause prolonged sedation and can have other harmful effects such as **decrease in blood pressure and heart rate, as well as slowing down breathing.**

## What you can do!

Carry a Naloxone Kit

Use with a friend who can respond with Naloxone if needed.

If alone, use the National Overdose Response Line

**1-888-688-6677** or have a friend check on you.

Start low and increase your dose slowly.

Use one substance at a time.

If someone you are with experiences an overdose call 911

Stay safe out there!

More information can be found on [the Toronto Drug Checking](#) site.