



# DRUG ALERT



**Date Issued:** December 13, 2023

**Community/Region:** Saskatoon

**Description of drug:** Red granules  
(See image)

**Sold as:** Fentanyl

**Result contains:**

55-60% Erythritol

25-30% Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogues

Positive on Xylazine\* Test Strip (% composition unknown)



\*Xylazine is a tranquilizer used in veterinary medicine. It can **lower heart rate, blood pressure and breathing.** It causes **sedation, muscle relaxation, and unconsciousness.** Combining xylazine with other substances, such as fentanyl and benzodiazepines (“benzos”), **increases the risk of overdose and death.** Xylazine and “benzos” **cannot be reversed with naloxone.**

**RISK:** High risk of lethal overdose.

**Tested at:** Prairie Harm Reduction

**Date Alert Expires:** December 20, 2023