

## Drug Use




























Drug name	Recently used	Drug name	Recently used
Heroin		Methamphetamine crystal (ice)	
Homebake		Pharmaceutical stimulants (e.g., Ritalin, dexamphetamine)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed
Methadone syrup	Non-Prescribed / Prescribed	Cocaine	
Physeptone tablets	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Alcohol	
Buprenorphine (Subutex) TABLET	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Cannabis and/or cannabinoid-related products	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed
Bupe-naloxone (Suboxone) FILM	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	GHB/GBL/1,4-BD (liquid E)	
Babazine		Tobacco (this includes tobacco that has been mixed with cannabis)	
Oxycodone (e.g., OxyContin, Targin, Endone)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	E-cigarettes/vapes	
Morphine	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Nicotine Pouches	
Fentanyl (e.g., Durogesic patches)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Benzodiazepines (e.g., Valium, Diazepam, Xanax, Kalma)	
Other opioids (codeine/ tapentadol/tramadol/other)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Benzodiazepines (e.g., Valium, Diazepam, Xanax, Kalma)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed
Pregabalin (e.g., Lyrica)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Antipsychotics (e.g., Seroquel)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed
Gabapentin (e.g., Neurontin)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Other (LSD/mushrooms/ketamine/ DMT/MDMA/Non-prescribed steroids/unisom gel caps/inhalants (e.g., amyl, nitrous oxide))	
Methamphetamine powder (speed)			
Methamphetamine base (paste)			

<b><u>HEALTH SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL</u></b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>GP in person</b>
	<b>GP via telehealth</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Emergency Department</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hospital admission (inpatient)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Medical tent (at festival/rave)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Drug and alcohol counsellor</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hospital as outpatient</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Specialist doctor (not including psychiatrists)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dentist</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Other health professional (i.e., chiropractor, nurse, physiotherapist)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Ambulance attendance</b>
	<b>Pharmacy</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Psychiatrist</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Psychologist</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Needle and syringe program</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Peer based harm reduction service (e.g., DanceWize, Save-A-Mate)</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Other harm reduction service</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Other (specify)</b>

## **New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)**

<b>'New' drugs that mimic the effects of opioids</b>	
<b>1.1</b>	Acetylfentanyl
<b>1.2</b>	Acryloyfentanyl
<b>1.3</b>	Carfentanil
<b>1.4</b>	Furanylfentanyl
<b>1.5</b>	Other fentanyl analogues (specify)
<b>1.6</b>	Protonitazene
<b>1.7</b>	Isotonitazene
<b>1.8</b>	Etodesnitazene
<b>1.9</b>	Metonitazene
<b>1.10</b>	Other nitazene (specify)
<b>1.11</b>	U-47700
<b>1.12</b>	W-18
<b>1.13</b>	Other (specify)
<b>2 'New' drugs that mimic the effects of ecstasy</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	Mephedrone
<b>2.2</b>	Methylone
<b>2.3</b>	N-ethylpentylone (ephylone)
<b>2.4</b>	N-ethylbutylone (eutylone)
<b>2.5</b>	Other (specify)
<b>3 'New' drugs that mimic the effects of amphetamines or cocaine</b>	
<b>3.1</b>	N-Ethylhexedrone
<b>3.2</b>	3-chloromethcathinone (e.g., 3-CMC; clophedrone)
<b>3.3</b>	3-Methylmethcathinone
<b>3.4</b>	4-Chloromethcathinone
<b>3.5</b>	4-FA
<b>3.6</b>	Alpha-PHP
<b>3.7</b>	Alpha PVP
<b>3.8</b>	Dimethylpentylone
<b>3.9</b>	MDPV
<b>3.10</b>	Methcathinone
<b>3.11</b>	Other (specify)
<b>4 'New' drugs that mimic the effects of cannabis</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	4F-MDMB-BUTICA
<b>4.2</b>	ADB-BUTINACA
<b>4.3</b>	FUB-AM
<b>4.4</b>	K2/Spice
<b>4.5</b>	Kronic
<b>4.6</b>	MDMB-4en-PINACA
<b>4.7</b>	MDMB-CHMICA
<b>4.8</b>	Other (specify)
<b>5 'New' drugs that mimic the effects of psychedelic drugs</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	2C - any (e.g., 2C-I, 2C-B)
<b>5.2</b>	4-AcO-DMT
<b>5.3</b>	5-MeO-DMT
<b>5.4</b>	Dox (e.g., DOB, DOC, DOI, DOM)
<b>5.5</b>	NBOH (e.g., 25I, 25B)

5.6	NBOMe (e.g., 25I, 25B, 25C, others)
5.7	Other (specify)
6	<b>'New' drugs that mimic the effects of benzodiazepines</b>
6.1	8-Aminoclonazepam
6.2	Bromazepam
6.3	Clobromazepam
6.4	Clonazepam
6.5	Etizolam
6.6	Flualprazolam
6.7	Flubromaxepam
6.8	Phenazolam
6.9	Other (specify)
7	<b>'New' drugs that mimic the effects of dissociatives</b>
7.1	2F-2-oxo PCE
7.2	2-Fluorodeschloroketamine (2-FDCK)
7.3	3 CI-PCP/4CI-PCP
7.4	3F-2-oxo-PCE
7.5	3-HO-PCP/4-HO-PCP
7.6	3-MeO-PCP/4-MeO-PCP
7.7	Fluorexatamine
7.8	Methoxetamine
7.9	Tiletamine
7.10	Other (specify)
8	<b>'New' drugs that mimic the effect of any other NPS</b>
8.1	Specify

METHADONE	BUPRENORPHINE	BUPRENORPHINE-NALOXONE	MORPHINE		
<p><b>Methadone (syrup)</b> <i>Amber-coloured</i> 5mg/ml</p> <p><b>Biodone Forte (syrup)</b> <i>Red-coloured</i> 5mg/ml</p> <p><b>Physeptone 10 mg</b> </p>	<p><b>Subutex 0.4 mg (Buprenorphine)</b> </p> <p><b>Subutex 2 mg (Buprenorphine)</b> </p> <p><b>Subutex 8 mg (Buprenorphine)</b> </p> <p><b>Temgesic 200 mcg (Buprenorphine HCl)</b> </p> <p><b>Norspan patch 5mg</b> </p> <p><b>Norspan patch 10mg</b> </p>	<p><b>Suboxone Sublingual Film 2 mg/0.5 mg (Buprenorphine-naloxone)</b> </p> <p><b>Suboxone Sublingual Film 8 mg/2 mg (Buprenorphine-naloxone)</b> </p> <p><b>Suboxone 2 mg (Buprenorphine-naloxone)</b> </p> <p><b>Suboxone 8 mg (Buprenorphine-naloxone)</b> </p>	<p><b>MS Contin 5 mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Contin 10 mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Contin 15 mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Contin 30 mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Contin 60 mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Contin 100 mg</b> </p>	<p><b>Anamorph 30mg</b> </p> <p><b>Sevredol 10mg</b> </p> <p><b>Sevredol 20mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Mono 30mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Mono 60mg</b> </p> <p><b>MS Mono 90mg</b> </p>	<p><b>Kapanol 100 mg</b> </p> <p><b>Kapanol 50 mg</b> </p> <p><b>Kapanol 20 mg</b> </p>
					<p><b>FENTANYL</b></p> <p><b>Fentanyl transdermal patch</b> </p> <p><b>Duragesic transdermal packet</b></p>

**Norspan patch**  
20mg



**MS Contin 200 mg**
















**MS Mono 120mg**
















**Duragesic transdermal patch**



**Oxycodone formulations (for PPA section, if participants need help determining what type/tablet size they last purchased)**

Oxycodone Non-Tamper Proof GENERIC (Sandoz)	Oxycodone Tamper Resistant 'OP'	Oxycodone-Naloxone
<b>Sandoz 5mg</b> 		<b>Targin Tablets 10/5mg</b> 
<b>Sandoz 10mg</b> 		<b>Targin Tablets 20/10mg</b> 
<b>Sandoz 20mg</b> 		<b>Targin Tablets 40/20mg</b> 
<b>Sandoz 40mg</b> 		<b>Targin Tablets 5/2.5mg</b> 
<b>Sandoz 80mg</b> 		

Old Non-Tamper Oxycodone (Oxycontin OC)	Endone	OxyNorm	
	<b>Endone 5mg</b> 	<b>OxyNorm 5mg</b> 	<b>OxyNorm Solution 50mg/ml</b> 
		<b>OxyNorm 10mg</b> 	<b>OxyNorm Solution 10mg/ml</b> 
		<b>OxyNorm 20mg</b> 	<b>OxyNorm Solution 20mg/ml</b> 
		<b>OxyNorm Liquid 5mg/5ml</b> 	<b>Proladone 30mg</b> 



## Other Medication/Substances

BENZODIAZEPINES		OTHER MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS		TRAMADOL	PREGABALIN
Alprax 0.25mg 	Serepax 15 mg 	Seroquel 25mg tab 	Risperdal 1mg 	Tramadol SR Tablets 100mg 	Lyrica, 25mg 
Alprax 0.5mg 	Serepax 30 mg 	Seroquel 50mg tab 	Risperdal 2mg 	Tramadol SR Tablets 150mg 	Lyrica, 75mg 
Alprax 1mg 	Valium 2 mg 	Seroquel 100mg tab 	Risperdal 3mg 	Tramadol SR Tablets 200mg 	Lyrica, 150mg 
Alprax 2mg 	Valium 5 mg 	Seroquel 200mg tab 	Risperdal 4mg 	GA Tramadol Capsules 50mg 	Lyrica, 300mg 
Xanax 250 mcg 	Rivotril 0.5 mg 	Seroquel 300mg tab 	Risperdal 0.5mg 	GenRx Tramadol Capsules 50mg 	
Xanax 500 mcg 	Rivotril 2 mg 	Seroquel 400mg tab 	Risperdal Quicklet 0.5mg 	Tramedo 50mg 	
Xanax 1 mg 	Kalma 0.25mg 	Zyprexa Wafer 5 and 10mg 	Risperdal Quicklet 1mg 	Tramedo SR Tablets 100mg 	
Xanax 2mg 	Kalma 0.5mg 	Zyprexa 2.5mg 	Risperdal Quicklet 2mg 	Tramedo SR Tablets 150mg 	
Normison 10 mg 	Kalma 1mg 	Zyprexa 5mg 	Risperdal Quicklet 3mg 	Tramedo SR Tablets 200mg 	
Temaze 10 mg 	Kalma 2mg 	Zyprexa 7.5mg 	Risperdal Quicklet 4mg 		
Hypnodorm 1 mg 		Zyprexa 10mg 			

## **TAPENTADOL (Palexia® SR)**

Palexia SR, 50mg



Palexia SR, 100mg



Palexia SR, 150mg



Palexia SR, 200mg



Palexia SR, 250mg



## **TAPENTADOL (Palexia® IR)**

Tapentadol IR, 50mg



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## **Scale Sheet**

### **Criminal Activity**

*The next set of questions are about types of crime you may have been involved in recently. Please remember your answers are completely confidential.*

Never.....	0
Less than once a week.....	1
Once a week.....	2
More than once a week.....	3
Daily .....	4

### **AUDIT**

*These questions are related to your use of alcohol in the last year. Remember, any information you provide is completely confidential.*

Never.....	0
Less than monthly.....	1
Monthly.....	2
Weekly.....	3
Daily or almost daily.....	4

### **Opioid and Methamphetamine SDS**

*This section is about how you felt about your opioid and stimulant use in the last 6 months.*

Never or almost never.....	0
Sometimes.....	1
Often2	
Always or nearly always.....	3

### **Kessler Psychological Distress Scale**

*These questions are related to how you have been feeling over the last 4 weeks. Remember, any information you provide is completely confidential.*

None of the time.....	1
A little of the time.....	2
Some of the time.....	3
Most of the time.....	4
All of the time.....	5

### **ADHD (Qld only)**

*The next set of questions are about experiences you have had in the past 6 months.*

Never.....	0
Rarely.....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Often3	
Very often .....	4

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## **Medically Supervised Injecting Service**

**Why have you not used the medically supervised injecting service?**

**and**

**Why haven't you used the medically supervised injecting service in the past 12 months?**

✓	
	Already have a safe place to inject
	Prefer to inject at home
	Too far from where I score drugs
	Too far from where I live
	Have to wait too long to inject
	Need others to inject me
	Entrance is too public
	Don't want to register to use site
	Too many police near by
	Prefer to keep my drug use private
	Prefer to inject alone
	Don't want to inject with strangers
	Poor treatment by health care professionals
	Service is only for people who use heroin only
	COVID-19 (includes restrictions, fear of contracting the virus)
	Not a safe environment for me
	I was/am pregnant
	Too long to wait to get in
	I have been barred from it
	I am/was on parole
	Other (specify)

## **Drug Checking**

**(a) Why did you use the drug checking service?**

✓	
	I haven't used the service myself (i.e., my drugs were submitted by someone else)
	Already used the drug and suspected it contains adulterant(s) or different drug than expected
	Intend to use the drugs and suspected it contains adulterant(s) or different drug than expected
	Want to share information about drug contents with others I'm sharing the drug with
	Want the service to share information about drug contents with the broader community
	Want to keep myself as safe as possible when using the drug
	Curious as to how testing and the service works
	Wanted harm reduction advice
	Wanted to support the service
	Saw a drug alert about the substance and wanted to get contents tested
	Received anecdotal information about the substance and wanted to get contents tested
	To know what I'm taking
	Other (specify)

**(b) Why haven't you submitted drugs for testing at this [fixed site] service?**

✓	
	I was not aware there was a service available
	Do not support drug checking
	Not worried about the risk from the unknown contents of my drugs
	Trust my provider/dealer gives me accurate information about drug contents
	Have other means of testing my drugs (e.g., colorimetric reagent kit)
	I engage in other harm reduction practices (e.g., starting with a small amount) so don't think drug checking is necessary
	Didn't know the service had opened
	Didn't know where the service was located/was too difficult to find
	Service is too far from where I live
	Service is too far from where I get or use drugs
	Service opening times are not convenient
	Service entrance is too public
	Prefer to keep my drug use private
	Concern that I will be seen using the service
	Someone else tests my drugs for me at the service
	Fear of arrest/getting in trouble with police from accessing the service
	Service is only for people who use certain types of drugs
	The test results aren't comprehensive (i.e., might not identify everything)
	The test results aren't reliable
	Have to provide too much of the drug to be tested
	Have to wait too long for test results
	Service was too busy
	Drug use is too spontaneous for me to use the service
	Other (Specify)

## Filters



**Sterifilt BASIC®**  
A sterile 10µ single-use syringe filter



**Sterifilt+®**  
A sterile 0.22µ Antibacterial single-use syringe filter



**Stericup®**  
Sterile single-use 2.5ml aluminium cooker, cotton filter, post-injection pad, available in 5 colours, pre-attached handle



**Wheel filter**

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## **Risk Communication**

### **Example drug warnings:**

#### **NSW Health has issued a drug warning:**

Fentanyl and acetyl fentanyl are circulating in Sydney and may be sold as methamphetamine.

These drugs are dangerous and can cause overdose and death.

Look out for unexpected effects such as drowsiness, slow breathing, loss of consciousness

Stay safe:

- Ring 000 if you or anyone else experiences these symptoms
- Don't use alone
- Carry naloxone
- Test your drugs the best way you can

#### **Drug Warning**



Light blue "Lego" MDMA pills circulating in NSW

- Up to 3x common strength
- Dose may be variable in pill

Remember:

- Dropping in the heat is riskier
- High temps increase the neurotoxic effects of MDMA
- If you're planning on taking don't peak in the heat

Look out for:

- Excessive sweating or stopping sweating when active/hot
- Uncontrolled repetitive movements
- Confusion or agitation

Get your mates help if they are in trouble

Stay safe

- Stay as hydrated and as cool as possible
- Avoid mixing and don't use alone
- Seek medical help ASAP or call 000 if unwell

## Modes of Purchasing

### **Social networking and messaging**

**apps:** Refers to a type of online community such as Facebook or Instagram; messaging apps such as

Whatsapp and snapchat; and dating apps like grindr and tinder.



**Surface web:** Any website accessible without the need for any special connection routing with a '.com' address.



**Dark web:** Any website only accessible via The Onion Router (TOR) with a '.onion' URL (e.g. Dark Market, White House Market, Monopoly Market, Cannazon).



**Face-to-Face:** Refers to purchasing illicit drugs in person.





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## **Prescription Access**

<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Buprenorphine (Subutex)</b> <b>Buprenorphine-Naloxone (Suboxone)</b> <b>Codeine</b> <b>Fentanyl</b> <b>Hydromorphone</b> <b>Methadone</b> <b>Morphine</b> <b>Oxycodone</b> <b>Pethidine</b> <b>Tapentadol</b> <b>Tramadol</b> <b>Other pharmaceutical opioids</b>
<b>Benzodiazepines or sleeping tablets</b>	<b>Alprazolam</b> (Xanax, Kalma) <b>Other benzodiazepines</b> (Clonazepam, Diazepam, Flunitrazepam, Nitrazepam, Oxazepam) <b>Zolpidem</b> <b>Zopiclone</b> <b>Temazepam</b>
<b>Stimulants</b>	<b>Dexamfetamine</b> (Dexies) <b>Lisdexamfetamine</b> (Vyvanse) <b>Methylphenidate</b> (Ritalin, Concerta) <b>Modafinil</b> (Modavigil)
<b>Other restricted medicines</b>	<b>Ketamine</b> <b>Quetiapine</b> <b>Pregabalin</b> <b>Gabapentin (e.g., Neurontin)</b> <b>Cannabis-based medicines</b>