

Past Six Month 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	Antipsychotics (e.g., Seroquel)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed
Pregabalin (e.g., Lyrica)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed	Other (LSD/mushrooms/ketamine/ DMT/MDMA/Non-prescribed steroids/unisom gel caps/inhalants (e.g., amyl, nitrous oxide))	
Gabapentin (e.g., Neurontin)	Non- Prescribed / Prescribed		
Methamphetamine powder (speed)			
Methamphetamine base (paste)			

Tobacco products

Branded cigarette packs (i.e. cigarette packs that do not feature plain packaging or graphic health warnings)	
Unbranded cigarette packs (i.e., cigarette packs that do feature plain packaging or graphic health warnings)	
Unbranded loose tobacco ('chop chop')	
Other	 A  B  C  D  E  F

New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)

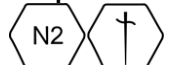
'New' drugs that mimic the effects of opioids	
1.1	Acetylfentanyl
1.2	Acryloyfentanyl
1.3	Carfentanil
1.4	Furanylfentanyl
1.5	Other fentanyl analogues (specify
1.6	Protonitazene
1.7	Isotonitazene
1.8	Etodesnitazene
1.9	Metonitazene
1.10	Other nitazene (specify)
	Orphines (specify)
1.11	U-47700
1.12	W-18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

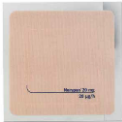
5.6	NBOMe (e.g., 25I, 25B, 25C, others)
5.7	Other (specify)
6	'New' drugs that mimic the effects of benzodiazepines
6.1	8-Aminoclonazepam
6.2	Bromazepam
6.3	Clobromazepam
6.4	Clonazepam
6.5	Etizepam
6.6	Flualprazolam
6.7	Flubromaxepam
6.8	Phenazepam
6.9	Other (specify)
7	'New' drugs that mimic the effects of dissociatives
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	'New' drugs that mimic the effect of any other NPS
8.1	Specify

Past Six-Month Drug Use Service Utilisation

<u>HEALTH SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL</u>	
1	None
2	GP in person
3	GP via telehealth
4	Emergency Department
5	Hospital admission (inpatient)
6	Medical tent (at festival/rave)
7	Drug and alcohol counsellor
8	Hospital as outpatient
9	Specialist doctor (not including psychiatrists)
10	Dentist
11	Other health professional (i.e., chiropractor, nurse, physiotherapist)
12	Ambulance attendance
13	Pharmacy
14	Psychiatrist
15	Psychologist
16	Needle and syringe program
17	Peer based harm reduction service (e.g., DanceWize, Save-A-Mate)
18	Other harm reduction service
19	Other (specify)

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

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

	Norspan patch 10mg 		MS Contin 100 mg 		MS Mono 90mg 	Duragesic transdermal packet 
	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
Sandoz 5mg 		Targin Tablets 10/5mg 
Sandoz 10mg 		Targin Tablets 20/10mg 
Sandoz 20mg 		Targin Tablets 40/20mg 
Sandoz 40mg 		Targin Tablets 5/2.5mg 
Sandoz 80mg 		

Old Non-Tamper Oxycodone (Oxycontin OC)	Endone	OxyNorm	
	Endone 5mg 	OxyNorm 5mg 	OxyNorm Solution 50mg/ml 
		OxyNorm 10mg 	OxyNorm Solution 10mg/ml 
		OxyNorm 20mg 	OxyNorm Solution 20mg/ml 



OxyNorm Liquid 5mg/5ml



Proladone 30mg



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



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 use 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
	The service isn't useful or relevant to my use
	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)

Medically Supervised Injecting Service

Why have you not used the medically supervised injecting service?

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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)

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

Drug Residue Testing

One sentence summary:

Drug residue testing can involve testing used injecting equipment, such as syringes, to see what drugs were present.

Example visual diagram:



Source: Keller, E.L., Emma L. Keller, Peake, B., Simpson, B.S., Longo, M., Trobbiani, S., White, J.M. & Gerber, C. (2025). Searching for a Needle in a Haystack: Chemical Analysis Reveals Nitazenes Found in Drug Paraphernalia Residues. Drug and Alcohol Review. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.70010>

Scale Sheet

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
Often..... 2
Always or nearly always 3

ADHD

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

Never 0
Rarely..... 1
Sometimes..... 2
Often..... 3
Very often 4

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

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

Drug Alerts

In the last 12 months, have you seen or heard about any of the following alerts in Australia about illicit drugs which may carry a higher risk for overdose or other harms?

✓	
	Higher or variable dose MDMA/'ecstasy'
	MDMA/'ecstasy' containing other drugs (e.g., pentylone, dimethylpentylone, PMMA, MDA, opioids)
	Cocaine containing other drugs (e.g., fentanyl, heroin)
	Methamphetamine containing other drugs (e.g., fentanyl)
	Ketamine containing other drugs (e.g., 3-hydroxy-PCP, protonitazene, fluoro-2-oxo-pce)
	Fake benzodiazepine tablets containing other drugs (e.g., Xanax containing etizolam or opioids, Kalma containing opioids)
	Heroin containing other drugs (e.g., fentanyl, nitazene)
	Pharmaceutical opioids containing other drugs (e.g. oxycodone containing metonitazene)
	LSD containing other drugs (e.g., 25B-NBOH)
	Nitazenes (including protonitazenes, metonitazene)
	Other (specify)
	None
	Don't know
	Skip question

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

DRUG ALERT



Detected
HEROIN

Expected
SOLD AS: KETAMINE

A white powder sample expected to contain ketamine was found to contain heroin.

This sample was tested in ACT but was purchased in Sydney.

Signs of overdose

- Lowered/loss of consciousness
- Breathing slowly or not at all
- Tiny/pinpoint pupils
- Discolored lips/nails
- Cold or clammy skin
- Choking/coughing/gurgling or snoring sounds

Reducing the harm

Test your stuff

Start low, go slow

Be alert for signs of overdose

Carry naloxone

Avoid mixing substances

Avoid using alone



**IF UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL
ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY**



Modes of Purchasing

Social networking and messaging

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

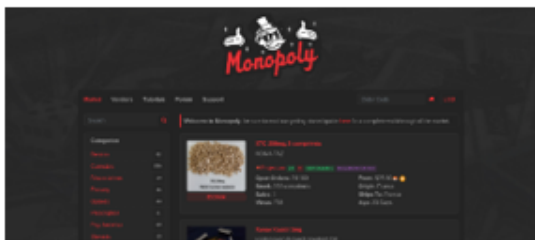
Whatsapp and snapchat; and dating apps like grindr and tinder.



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.



Prescription Access

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