

DRUG ALERT

FRI. MARCH 6, 2026

WINNIPEG

White, round counterfeit tablet with “TEC” markings was found to contain **medetomidine** and **heroin**.

- **Medetomidine is a veterinary tranquilizer** currently found in the local drug supply.
- It is stronger than xylazine and is only approved for use on animals. It decreases a person’s heart rate.
- **Naloxone does not work on non-opioid substances** such as medetomidine.
- **You should still give naloxone** in cases of overdose, since samples with medetomidine usually contain opioids as well.
- The sample was tested on February 13 by Health Canada Drug Analysis Services after it had been seized by law enforcement. No photo available.

GET YOUR DRUGS CHECKED: Nine Circles, Tu/W/Th, 10am-4pm, parking lot door of 705 Broadway Ave • Street Connections, M/W/F, 8:30am-3:30pm, 496 Hargrave St • NOTE: Drug checking is currently unavailable at MOPS