

## Terms of service

### **By submitting a sample to be checked by this offsite drug checking service, you agree to these terms:**

- This service is intended to offer people who use drugs free, anonymous, timely, and detailed information on the contents of their drugs, helping them to make more informed decisions
- While anyone can access this service, it is funded to reach those at highest risk of opioid overdose
- We reserve the right to deny access to this service
- Service users may submit up to a maximum of 3 samples per visit
- Accepted samples are:
  - Substances, including a small amount of powder, crystals, rocks, or liquid, a crushed bit of a pill, or blotter
  - Used equipment, including a used cooker or filter, or leftover liquid from a syringe
- A full microscop (10 mg) of a substance is required for analysis
- Samples are analyzed at a laboratory nearby using very sensitive mass spectrometry technologies
- Samples may also be checked using other technologies to validate their effectiveness or for research purposes, with a goal of making drug checking better and more accessible (this may include emerging technologies developed by for-profit companies)
- Samples are destroyed after they are analyzed
- Each sample has a unique ID (e.g., TW100) – this ID is required to access results
- Results should be available within 1 to 2 days
- Results include the name of each drug found and some information about how much of each drug is present
- Results are communicated by harm reduction staff in person (preferably), by phone, or by email
- Results are shared with relevant harm reduction strategies
- Results from all samples checked are combined to perform timely and public unregulated drug market monitoring, available at [www.drugchecking.cdpe.org](http://www.drugchecking.cdpe.org)

### **The following samples will not be analyzed and will be disposed of if they arrive at the laboratory:**

- Substances larger than three microscoops (30 mg)
- Substances submitted in a baggie instead of a vial
- Capsules or entire pills
- Organic substances like cannabis, mushrooms, or anything THC-, CBD-, or nicotine-related
- Hormones, steroids, vitamins, performance enhancers, or substances deemed out of scope by the service

**Questions or comments?** You can reach us at [drugchecking@cdpe.org](mailto:drugchecking@cdpe.org) or visit [www.drugchecking.cdpe.org](http://www.drugchecking.cdpe.org)