



PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

Fake Pills Causing Adverse Effects in Philly

Purchased as: Oxy 30's

Where: Philadelphia, PA

When PAG received:
November 20, 2025

What it is

- Xylazine
- Medetomidine
- Methamphetamine
- Cocaine

#testit



Light blue pill with imprint
“A51”



Light blue pill with imprint
“ALG” over “265”



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Reported Effects

- Blackouts
- Decreased heart rates
- Decreased blood pressure
- Severe disorientation
- Effects persisted after stopping use
- At least 2 people sought treatment in ER after ingesting

We keep us safe

We urge everyone to test their drugs before consuming. Please visit your local harm reduction organization for test strips, naloxone, and other supplies.

A FREE PAG lab testing kit, including strips to detect fentanyl and xylazine, can be ordered at PAGROUNDHOGS.ORG

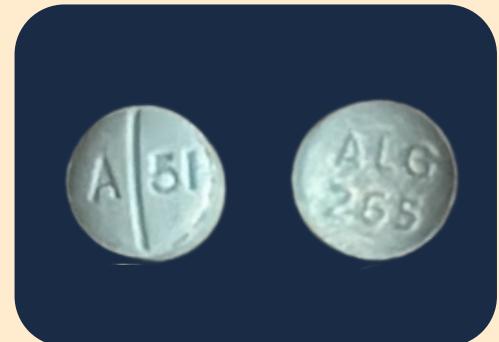


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Two different light blue pills one with the imprint “A|51” and the other with the imprint “ALG” over “265” were sold in Philadelphia, PA as oxycodone 30mg but actually contain the potent tranquilizers xylazine and medetomidine, as well as methamphetamine, and cocaine. The samples were submitted from Philadelphia, PA, where at least two people sought treatment in the ER after ingesting them.

The pills, **pictured at right**, were obtained by PA Groundhogs (PAG) on Nov. 20 in Philadelphia County via our partner lab, The Center for Forensic Science, Research & Education (CFSRE), for analysis.



This is the first time that PAG has tested a pill submitted as an opioid and found it to have no opioid present.

**As Always with Love and Solidarity,
PA Groundhogs**

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