

TEST STRIPS IN THIS PACKET

Xylazine test strips are not guaranteed to detect all forms of xylazine. People could overdose even if the test says there is no xylazine in the drug supply. In addition, there are other dangers associated with using drugs, including but not limited to infection, disease, and psychological harm. The safest practice is to avoid using drugs altogether. Xylazine test strips do not detect fentanyl.

- **ALWAYS CARRY NALOXONE**
- **CALL NEVER USE ALONE: 877-696-1996 OR CALL SAFESPOT: 800-982-0590**
- **CALL 211 FOR RECOVERY RESOURCES**



4 Take action if xylazine is present in your sample

- Don't use the drug.
- Keep **naloxone** available.
- In case of an overdose, call 911 and provide rescue breathing until help arrives.
- Use less and go slowly.
- Use with others and take turns.
- Call **Never Use Alone: 877-696-1996** or call **Safe Spot: 800-972-0590**.



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Xylazine Test Strip Instructions

Use these test strips only to test fentanyl and/or opiates for presence of xylazine.

These strips can give a false positive if you use them to test stimulants like cocaine or meth.

Xylazine isn't always mixed evenly in your drugs, so a negative result doesn't mean your whole supply is free of xylazine.

- 1 Gather what you need
- 2 Prepare mixture
- 3 Test mixture
- 4 Take action if xylazine is present in your sample

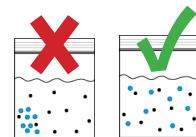


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2 Prepare mixture

1. Blend your sample.

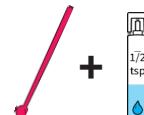
Ensure substance is well mixed before placing a small scoop in mixing tin or empty bag. Xylazine can clump in one part of the sample, which can give inaccurate test results if not thoroughly mixed.



2. Scoop and dilute.

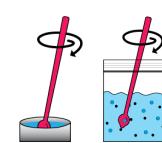
- *Opioids:*

1 scoop in clean tin or empty bag
+ half teaspoon water



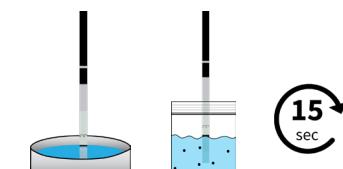
3. Stir it up.

Make sure substance and water are well mixed.

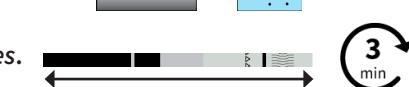


3 Test mixture

1. Put end of strip with wavy lines in mixture for 15 seconds.



2. Place strip on flat surface for 3 minutes.



3. Read results:



1 red line = xylazine detected



2 red lines = no xylazine detected



1 red line on the bottom of strip = invalid test

No red line or one red line on the bottom means the test is invalid. Usually this is because the liquid did not travel far enough up the strip.

IMPORTANT: Do NOT read the results before 3 minutes or after 10 minutes.