

FYI: Xylazine is being mixed with Fentanyl in CT

Xylazine:

is like clonidine but has more risks and is not made for humans. It looks just like fentanyl and can't be tested for.

Effects:

- Pain Control
- Sleepiness/Hard to Move
- Feeling Relaxed

the more you use, the stronger it is

- Low body temperature
- Slower breathing
- Low blood pressure/dizziness

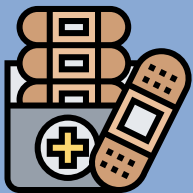
Tips on Xylazine



- **Start low, go slow.** It stays in the body for hours so doses can pile up, your high may last longer. Try not to use alone and be extra careful if you take clonidine.



- **Use naloxone (Narcan) & call for help.** Naloxone will treat fentanyl overdose but not xylazine. If somebody isn't waking up with naloxone they may need other medications to save their life.



- **Check your skin.** People who use xylazine may get more wounds, even in spots they don't inject. Care for wounds early.

For more information or support around substance use contact:



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