Xylazine Resources

What to Know

Xylazine (also called “tranq” or “tranq dope”) is a non-opioid sedative or tranquilizer. Xylazine—which is not approved for use in people—can be life-threatening and is especially dangerous when combined with opioids like fentanyl. On July 11, 2023, the White House released a National Response Plan to address the emerging threat of fentanyl mixed with xylazine. This page includes a list of additional state and local health department resources on xylazine.

Resources for General Public

Fact Sheets/Frequently Asked Questions

- Clinical Management and Harm Reduction Strategies for Patients Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Xylazine FAQ California Department of Public Health
- Xylazine Fact Sheet California Department of Health
- Xylazine Fact Sheet Maryland Department of Health
- Brochure on Xylazine in English and Spanish New Jersey Department of Health
- Xylazine FAQ New York State Department of Health
- What is Xylazine? New York City
- Xylazine Test Strip Instructions New York City
- Xylazine Test Strip Information New York
- Xylazine Fact Sheet Oklahoma Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Xylazine General Information Oregon Health Authority
- Wound Care Fact Sheet University of Pittsburgh
- Overdose Management Fact Sheet in English and Spanish Prevent Overdose Rhode Island
- Harm Reduction Fact Sheet in English and Spanish Prevent Overdose Rhode Island
- Xylazine Fact Sheet South Dakota
- Xylazine Fact Sheet Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Role of Xylazine in Fatal Opioid Overdoses Vermont Department of Health
- Xylazine Fact Sheet Washington State
- Xylazine Fact Sheet Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Press Releases

- Nevada
- South Dakota
Resources for Health Care Providers and Public Health Professionals

Fact Sheets/Frequently Asked Questions

- Health Risks and Harm Reduction [California Department of Health](#)
- Wound Care Field Guide [The Everywhere Project](#)
- General Information and Wound Care [Maryland Department of Health](#)
- Poison Control Guidance [Michigan Regional Poison Control Center](#)
- General Information [New York State Department of Health](#)
- General Information and Data [New York State Department of Health](#)
- General Information and Guidance [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- Wound Care [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)
- Withdrawal Information [Penn State and Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy](#)
- Test Strip Evaluation Data [City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health](#)
- Fact Sheet [Tennessee Department of Health](#)
- General Information FAQ and Poison Control [Virginia Medicine](#)

Health Alerts

- Massachusetts Clinical Advisory [](#)
- Missouri Health Alert [](#)
- Missouri Health Alert Poison Control [](#)
- Nebraska Health Alert [](#)
- New Hampshire Health Alert [](#)
- New Jersey Health Alert [](#)
- New Mexico Health Alert [](#)
- New York Health Alert [](#)
- North Carolina Health Alert with Guidance [](#)
- Oregon Health Alert with Wound Care [](#)
- Pennsylvania Health Alert [](#)
- Pennsylvania Health Report [](#)
- South Carolina Health Alert [](#)
- Texas Health Alert [](#)

Webinars/Presentations

- Unhoused Individuals Webinar [Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services](#)
- General Information PowerPoint [Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center](#)