

Drug Overdose

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](#)

- [Tennessee](#)
- [Washington](#)

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