### **STEP 1: PREPARING AND DILUTING YOUR DRUGS**

## FOR CRYSTAL OR POWDERED DRUGS

#### 1. Add 10 mg of the substance into one teaspoon (5 ml) of water.

Use a milligram scale or one of our micro scoops to get 10 mg of powder. Our measuring cups work great to measure 5 ml (one teaspoon) of water, or else you can use a standard plastic bottle cap from any 20 oz soda bottle.

#### 2. Stir the mixture until completely dissolved.

5 ml 10 mg powder

Proceed to STEP 2.

A level scoop (not rounded) of finely crushed powder is approximately 10 milligrams.

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One level micro scoop into a plastic bottle cap works great.





### FOR PRESSED OPIOID TABLETS INCLUDING M30 OXYCODONE PILLS (i.e. "blues")

Test any pressed opioid tablet containing binder material using this method.

#### 1. Crush the entire tablet into a fine powder.

- 2. Pour the powder into a small cup.
- For a full pill: Add 4 tbsp (or 1/4 cup) of water
  For a 1/2 pill: Add 2 tbsp (1/8 cup) of water
  For a 1/4 pill: Add 1 tbsp (1/16 cup of water)

#### 4. Stir the mixture well.

Binder material may not completely dissolve-that's okay. Proceed to STEP 2. Unless you have your own prescription, always test pharmaceutical pills. Counterfeit pharmaceutical tablets can look exactly like real ones, and there's

o way to know if they contain fentanyl or xylazine without testing them first.



### **STEP 2: USING THE STRIPS**

- 1. Hold the red end of the test strip and insert the other end into the liquid, no higher than the top of the dotted section.
- 2. Allow the liquid to travel up the strip into the test area. Hold the strip in the liquid for a full 15 seconds.
- 3. Remove the strip and set it down on a flat surface. The results will appear after 3 minutes.

Proceed to STEP 3.

Do not insert above dotted line



Hold this end

Capillary action pulls the liquid into the test area

# **STEP 3: INTERPRETING THE RESULTS**

#### **1 RED LINE = POSITIVE FOR XYLAZINE**



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One red line on top is POSITIVE for xylazine.

# 2 RED LINES = NEGATIVE FOR XYLAZINE

Two red lines is NEGATIVE for xylazine. Note that the lower red line may be much lighter than the upper line. If you can see any line at all after three minutes, no matter how faint it may be, this is still negative for xylazine. Always wait three minutes before interpreting the results. The result may appear sooner, but to be sure a



results. The result may appear sooner, but to be sure always wait three minutes. (This is true for all immunoassay test strips on the market.)

#### NO RED LINES

or one red line on the bottom means the test is invalid. Usually this happens because the liquid did not travel far enough up the test strip.

### FOR NON-OPIOIDS:

When xylazine has appeared in other nonopioids, like cocaine and meth, we've only ever seen it appear valongside fentanyl.

Therefore, we do not advise testing nonopioids for xylazine at this time, but you should always test non-opioids for fentanyl.

## ABOUT KETAMINE:

Ketamine and xylazine are both used as veterinary tranquilizers. This has led to rumors that xylazine has been found in ketamine, or that xylazine is being sold as if it were ketamine. We know of no instances of either, however. At this time there is no need to test ketamine with xylazine test strips.

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