FACING FENTANYL

Xylazine, a non-opioid veterinary tranquilizer not approved for human use, has been linked to an increasing number of overdose deaths nationwide in the evolving drug addiction and overdose crisis.



- Illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl can be mixed with xylazine, either to enhance drug effects or increase street value by increasing their weight.
- Xylazine is almost always found in combination with opioids, like fentanyl
- People who use illegal drugs may not be aware of the presence of xylazine.
- People who inject drug mixtures containing Xylazine can also develop severe wounds, including necrosis - the rotting of human tissue - that may lead to amputation

Common Street Names

Tranq Zombie Drug Philly Dope Tranq Dope

Symptoms & Health Risks

Sedation
Difficulty Breathing
Blurred Vision
Disorientation & staggering
Dangerously low blood pressure
Slowed heart rate
Inability to respond
Wounds that can become infected
Severe withdrawal symptoms
Unconsciousness
Death

Xylazine is not an opioid, and Naloxone (Narcan) will not reverse its effects. However, experts still recommend administering Naloxone if someone might be suffering from drug poisoning because xylazine is often used with drug mixtures like fentanyl.

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IMMEDIATELY

CALL 911 IF YOU SUSPECT FENTANYL POISONING BE SAFE NOT SORRY!



