

# XYLAZINE FACTS

Xylazine is a non-opioid veterinary tranquilizer not approved for human use. It has been linked to a growing number of overdose and poisoning deaths across the country.

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## HOW XYLAZINE SHOWS UP

- Drugs like cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl may be mixed with xylazine
- It is often added to increase potency or street value
- It is commonly found in combination with opioids like fentanyl
- Most people do not know it is present



## SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS

- Extreme sedation
- Slow or difficult breathing
- Low heart rate and blood pressure
- Confusion or disorientation
- Unresponsiveness



**Unique risk:** Xylazine can cause severe wounds, including tissue damage (necrosis), which may lead to infection or amputation.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Xylazine is **not** an opioid. Naloxone **does not** reverse its effects. However, naloxone should still be given in an overdose because xylazine is often mixed with opioids like fentanyl.



## COMMON STREET NAMES

Tranq

Tranq  
Dope

Zombie  
Drug

Philly  
Dope



## OVERDOSE? ACT FAST.

- ✓ Call 911 immediately
- ✓ Give naloxone if available
- ✓ Support breathing
- ✓ Stay until help arrives

**EVERY SECOND COUNTS.**



## KEY MESSAGE

Drug mixtures are unpredictable. You may not know what is in what you are taking.

**Act quickly. Stay. Call for help.**

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911

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