

How to use a fentanyl test strip

What do I need?

- ✓ **1 shot glass, half-filled with water**



You can use any small container. Little ketchup cups work well!

Whatever container you use, only use about a half (1/2) a shot glass of water (15mL).

If you are testing a stimulant (like meth, cocaine, or MDMA) use a full shot glass of water instead.



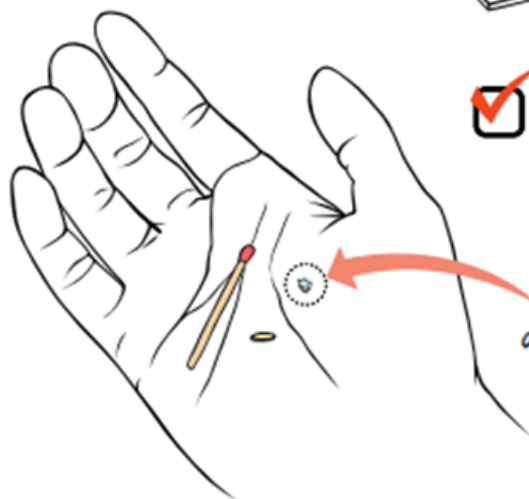
- ✓ **fentanyl test strip**



- ✓ **very small amount of powder to test**

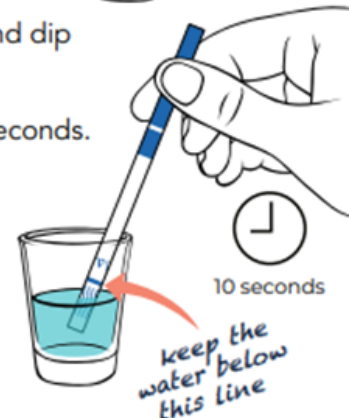
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about this much!



How do I use the strip?

- 1 Put the powder in the glass of water and swirl it until it is completely dissolved.
(If you want to test something that isn't a powder, crush it first.)
- 2 Hold the solid blue end of the test strip and dip the other end in the water.
- 3 Hold the strip in the water for about ten seconds.
You will know it's ready because the water will be sucked up into the white part of the strip.
- 4 Take the strip out of the water and wait sixty (60) seconds.
- 5 Use a bright light to look at the strip and count how many red lines there are. Even very light red lines count!



TWO (2) red lines means... **NO**, there is no fentanyl



ONE (1) red line means... **YES**, there is fentanyl

No drug is completely safe. Make sure someone is with you who can give naloxone (Narcan) or call for help if you need it.

- 6 Make sure you check the strip within ten minutes of doing the test. Throw the strip away when you are done.



How to use a xylazine test strip

What do I need?

- ✓ 1 shot glass, half-filled with water



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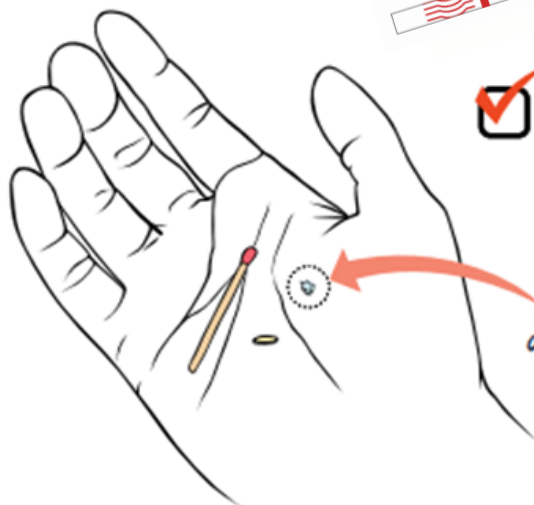
- ✓ xylazine test strip



- ✓ very small amount of powder to test

about the size of a match head or half a grain of rice

about this much!



Do NOT use xylazine test strips for cocaine

How do I use the strip?

- 1 Put the powder in the glass of water and swirl it until it is completely dissolved. (If you want to test something that isn't a powder, crush it first.)



- 2 Dip the strip into the solution. A timer shows 15s. A circular inset shows the strip with 'MAX' and 'MIN' lines.
- 3 Lift the strip out of the solution. A timer shows 5 min.

- 4 **Positive**
Contains
Xylazine



- Negative**
Xylazine could
not be detected



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- 5 Make sure you check the strip within ten minutes of doing the test. Throw the strip away when you are done.



Where to get FREE Fentanyl Test Strips

Boom Health Harm Reduction Center

226 East 144th St
Bronx, NY 10451
718-292-7718

Family Services Network of New York

1420 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-455-6010

St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction (requires intake to receive fentanyl test strips)

886 Westchester Ave
Bronx, NY 10459
718-585-5544

ACQC - Woodside

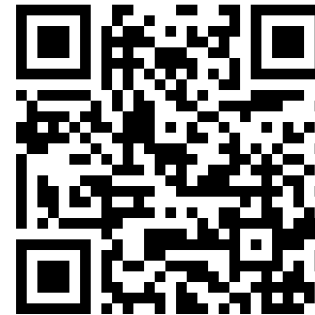
62-07 Woodside Ave 3rd Floor
Queens, NY 11377
718-472-9400
Only Fridays from 4:30p-9:30p

FROSTD

290 Lenox Ave, Lower Level
New York, NY 10027
212-924-3733

Washington Heights CORNER Project

566 W 181 St, 2nd floor
New York, NY 10033
212-828-8464



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