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How to Stay Safer with

Xylazine

AKA "Tranq" or "Tranq Dope"

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Xylazine is a powerful veterinary sedative recently found in the drug supply. Xylazine isn't an opioid but can still impact an overdose.

Always give naloxone if you suspect an overdose

Have naloxone and don't use alone

Drugs that have xylazine in them very often have fentanyl too. Make sure you and your friends carry naloxone. Make sure someone is around to administer naloxone if you overdose. Avoid using alone. Start low and go slow.

What to look for

Overdoses involving xylazine make people more sedated and sleepier for a much longer time.

Additional signs include:

- Slow, irregular breathing, or no breathing
- Choking, gurgling or snoring sounds
- Blue-colored lips or nails
- Slow heart rate
- Tiny pupils if opioids are present

Call 911

If you think someone is overdosing, call 911 first and administer naloxone until breathing is restored

Support breathing

Put the person on their side supported by a bent knee. This will help them breathe.

Treat your wounds and use new supplies.

Xylazine can cause severe wounds and ulcers that can lead to an infection. Wounds may occur even it you do not inject or in places where you never injected. t's important to use new supplies and to get medical care for wounds.

*Some of the above information is from Prevent Overdose RI