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- Xylazine is especially dangerous when combined with opioids like fentanyl

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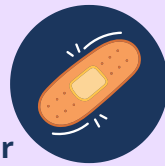


XYLAZINE CAN CAUSE

- sedation
- severe wounds
- severe withdrawal symptoms
- difficulty breathing
- slowed heart rate

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- Xylazine/"tranq" is associated with severe wounds, which can worsen very quickly and be difficult to heal. So, it's important to seek medical attention.
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- Follow basic wound care steps and **avoid injecting into or around wounds** as that can make the wound even worse.



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It is also important to give rescue breaths to help restore breathing. Continue breaths until they are at 12 breaths per minute. If someone is breathing on their own, further naloxone is not needed.



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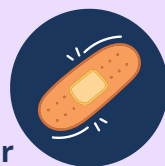


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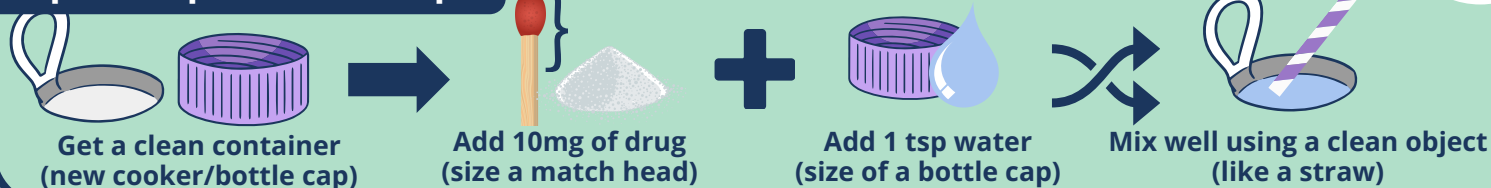
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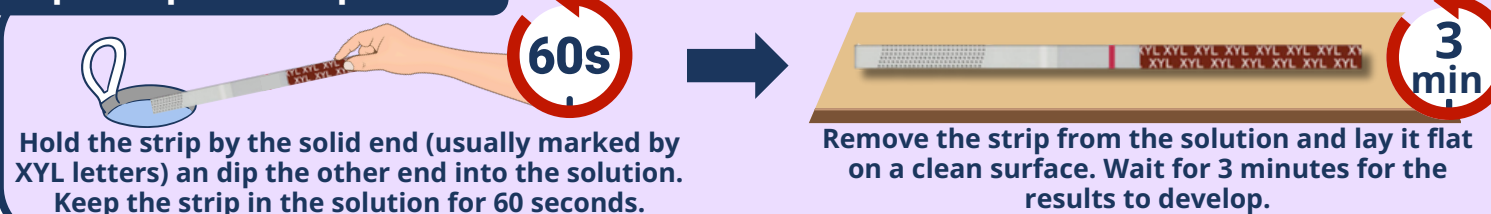
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Step 2: Dip the Strip & Wait



Step 3: Reading Results



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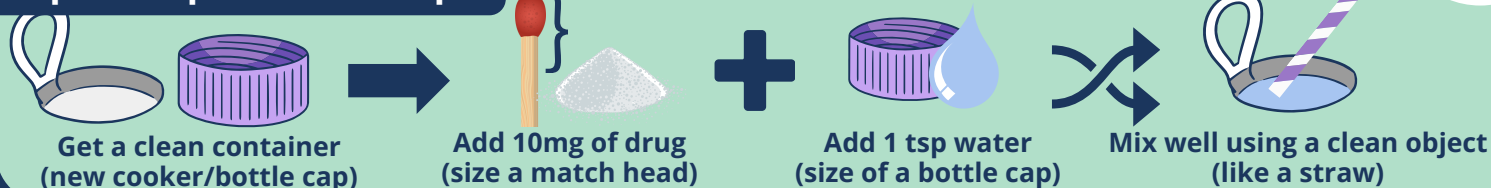
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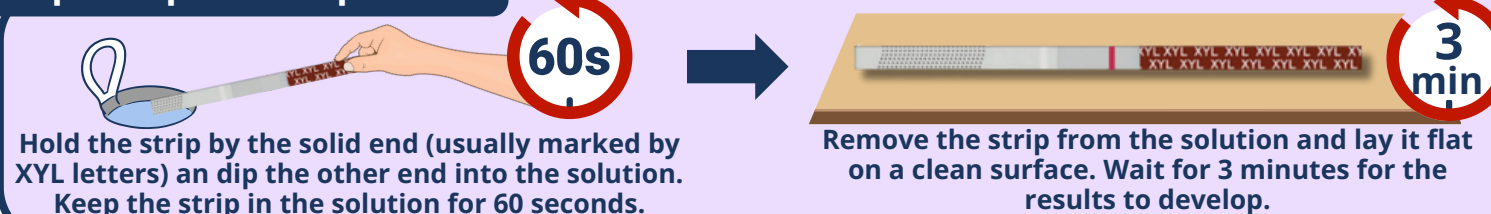
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