

Xylazine "Tranq" Fact Sheet



Facts

Xylazine is a drug used for Sedation, Anesthesia, Muscle Relaxation, etc. in Animals such as Horses, Cattle, and other non-Human Mammals

Xylazine has been seen to be mixed with other drugs such as Heroin and Fentanyl in order to enhance Drug Effects and increase street value by increasing weight (CDC 2023)



429

Xylazine overdoses in 2021



Xylazine is not an Opioid so Narcan does not work to reverse effects

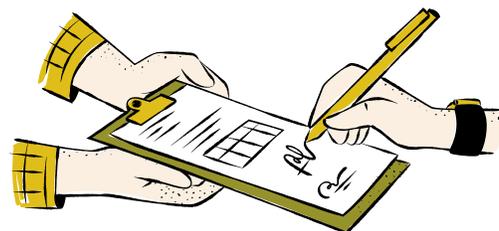
For Physicians

Symptoms and Health Risks

- Sedation
- Difficulty Breathing
- Slowed Heart Rate
- Dangerously low BP
- Infected wounds

Routes of Administration

- Inhalation
- Injection
- Ingestion



Possible Nicknames for Xylazine (More may be possible)

- Tranq
- Tranq Dope
- Zombie Drug

How to Reduce Harm of Xylazine

Food and Drug Administration 2022:
" Even with appropriate testing, overdoses involving Xylazine may be underdiagnosed due to Xylazine's rapid elimination from the body with a half life of: 23-50 minute"

For More Information:
<http://stickneypublichealthdistrict.org/>