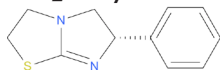


# XYLAZINE?

## TF IS THAT?

**Say:** Zy – Lah – Zeen



*Molecular structure  
of Xylazine*

Xylazine is an animal tranquilizer. It's usually used to knock out big animals like horses. Now it's being used to cut fentanyl because it makes it last longer.



In people, even a little Xylazine slows down breathing and relaxes muscles. It makes fentanyl even more dangerous.



Xylazine can make you feel tired, pass out, black out, or even stop breathing.



**If someone isn't responding, give them rescue breaths.**



**Narcan won't stop xylazine poisoning because it's not an opioid.**



**Xylazine use can cause skin problems all over, not just where it's injected. It constricts blood vessels and can cause 'jungle rot'.**

### **Prohibition Makes Drugs More Dangerous.**

It's called the Iron Law of Prohibition. Making non-violent behavior illegal often translates to violence. The longer drugs are illegal, the more concentrated, tainted, and dangerous they get.

### **HOW'S A DRUG USER TO STAY SAFE?**

**See Other Side**

# HOW'S A DRUG USER TO STAY SAFE?

## If You Get High, Don't Die.

● Be an active participant and take ownership of your use with Harm Reduction. Be an educated consumer. Ask your connection questions about your supply like:

- What's the cut? Anything different or new?

- What's the high like?



● Learn harm reduction strategies. Don't let the drug war kill you.

**Make a Safety Plan.**

- Go slow and wait to use until you feel in control.
- New Batch? Do a tiny tester shot. Half a bag might be good.
- Use with others so someone can Narcan you - you can use the "phone a friend" option.
- Go one at a time. Using more than one drug at a time adds to the risk.
- Just Say Know. Use fentanyl test strips and reagent test kits from [www.dancesafe.org](http://www.dancesafe.org) to figure out what's in your bag.
- Carry Narcan and know how to use it.
- Rescue breathing is important for anyone who's unresponsive from possible drug poisoning.
- Stay cleanly while you get high.
- Keep an eye on wounds and how they're healing.
- Taking a break can help your body heal. Eat food. Drink water. Get some sleep.