XYLAZINE
What you need to know

Xylazine, also known as "tranq" or "zombie drug", is an animal tranquilizer that is becoming an increasingly common filler in opioids.

EFFECTS
Xylazine is a sedative that induces a heavy sedation that can cause its users to blackout. These effects last longer than those of opioids, so people often come to with an immediate craving to use again.

The use of drugs contaminated with xylazine can cause SEVERE WOUNDS that may result in amputation in extreme cases. These wounds commonly appear at injection sites, but they can affect any part of the body. If you see wounds developing, seek medical attention.

REVERSAL MEASURES

Because xylazine is not an opioid, it is RESISTENT TO NALOXONE. When someone overdoses on an opioid that is cut with tranq, administer naloxone. If the person begins breathing but remains unconscious, do not administer naloxone again.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?
Never use alone. Start low, go slow.
AND ALWAYS CARRYNALOXONE!

RESOURCES
NEVER USE ALONE
English hotline: 800-484-3731
Spanish hotline: 800-928-5330

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