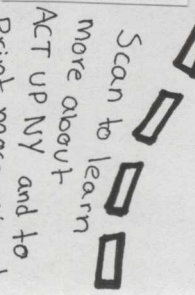


ACT UP NY

HOW TO USE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

TEST STRIPS ARE:

- Small paper strips that can detect fentanyl in drugs (including coke, heroin, pills, meth, ket)
- Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is very strong + increases risk of overdose
- Most helpful when used alongside other overdose prevention strategies
- Inexpensive + can be accessed for free
- A form of drug-testing tech
- Quick and easy to use
- Used for risk reduction



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FIND TEST STRIPS:

- MATTERS, at mattersnetwork.org/supplies/ or at any of their 15 vending machines in NY
- L 1676 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11207
- Order via NY State Office of Addiction Services and support at: forms.ny.gov/53/Harm-Reduction-order-Form
- Bluestockings - 116 Suffolk Street, New York, NY 10002
- Next Distrito - NextDistrito.org
- ON POINT NYC - 212-828-8464
- L 104-106 E 126 St, New York, NY 10035
- L 500 W 180 St, New York, NY 10033

HOW TO USE (option 1): TEST STRIPS

1. Dissolve a small sample of the drug being tested, in water
2. Place the test strip in the water and let it sit in the water for 15 seconds
 - ↳ Insert the end with waves into the water
3. Remove strip from water and set it on a flat surface
4. Wait 2-5 minutes for results
 - ↳ More on how to read results will follow!

HOW TO USE (option 2): TEST STRIPS

1. Crush your drugs
2. Put the crushed drugs in a small plastic bag and shake the bag
3. Remove drugs from bag
 - ↳ There should be some residue left in the bag
4. Add water into bag and dissolve the residue
5. Follow steps 2-4 of "How to Use Test strips (option 1)"

NEGATIVE TEST

- Fentanyl has not been detected in the drugs you tested
- Two pink lines
- Re-test your drugs if result is invalid
 - ↳ No Lines
 - ↳ A single pink line on the right side

POSITIVE TEST

- Fentanyl (or another synthetic opioid) has been detected in your drugs
- A single pink line on the left side

MORE OVERDOSE PREVENTION STRATEGIES:

- Have naloxone/Narcan on hand - naloxone is a safe + easy to use medication that can reverse effects of an opioid overdose
- Don't use alone
- Go slow, start by using a small amount
- Use clean needles when possible
- Understand the risks of mixing drugs