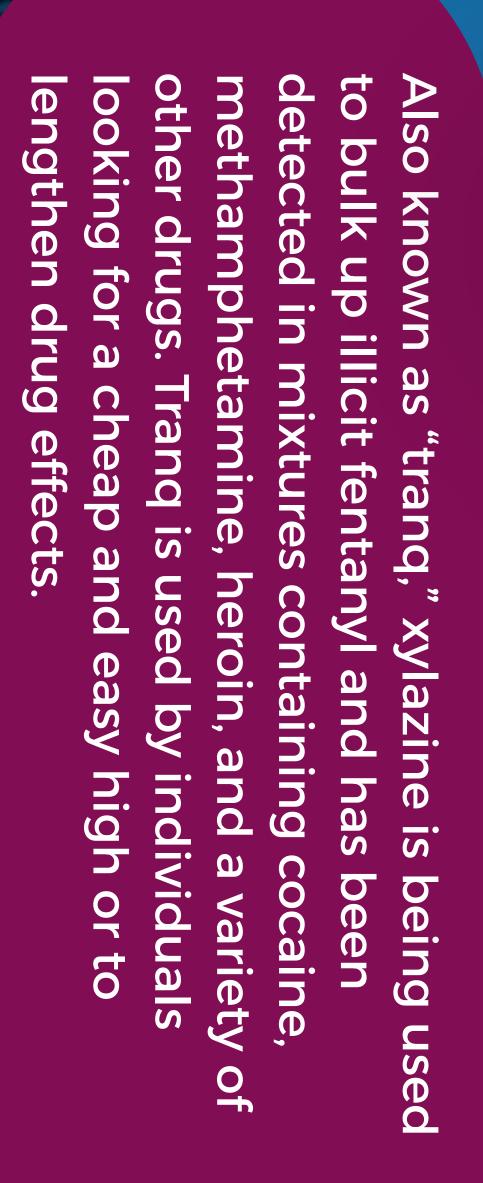


ylazine is a non-opioid sedative or tranquil sed by veterinarians, that is not approved f se in people. Human trials were shut dowr ecause the drug led to respiratory epression and low blood pressure.



# AN OVERDOSE?

aloxone should be given in response to any spected drug overdose to reverse any possible pioid effects. Naloxone will not reverse the effects f xylazine, but because it is often used with pioids like fentanyl, naloxone should still be given

It is important to get medical treatmer as quickly as possible, especially since the effects of xylazine may continue after naloxone is given. Call 9-1-1!!!

## DAN GEROUS?

he main risk associated with tranq is the otential for a fatal overdose. The danger f combining xylazine and opioids comes om the fact that they both depress the spiratory system.

Because xylazine is a sedative and not an opioid, it may not respond to standard opioid overdose reversal treatments such as naloxone, often known as Narcan®. Naloxone will address the effects of opioids but not those of xylazine.

### CAN SAVE LIVE

addition to giving naloxone and calling 9-1-1, you can give rescue reaths to someone suspected of overdosing. Rescue breaths are specially helpful for people who have used xylazine because it auses breathing to slow down.

give rescue breaths to adults, make sure:



lace one hand on the person's chi

he head back, and pinch the nose closed

o make a seal and give two slow breaths

Watch for the person's chest (but not the stomach) to rise and follow up with one oreath every 5 seconds

#### You<

Using substances containing xylazine can cause gruesome wounds and scaly, decaying skin tissue, which can become nfected and lead to amputation.

is essential that the wounds be appropriately reated to prevent serious infections and amputations. lot all xylazine wounds require antibiotic treatment, ut in some cases they may be necessary.

legularly cleanse wounds with soap and vater. Cover wounds with nonadherent lressings, changed daily, if possible.

f you have wounds, see a medical

### LOOK LIKE?

Xylazine comes as a liquid solution fo injection in veterinary use. The liquid solution can be dried into a powder.

as a white or brown powder. Because it can be mixed into other

ause it can be mixed into other /ders or pressed into pills, it can be cult to identify based on appearance

