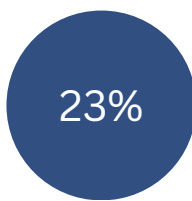
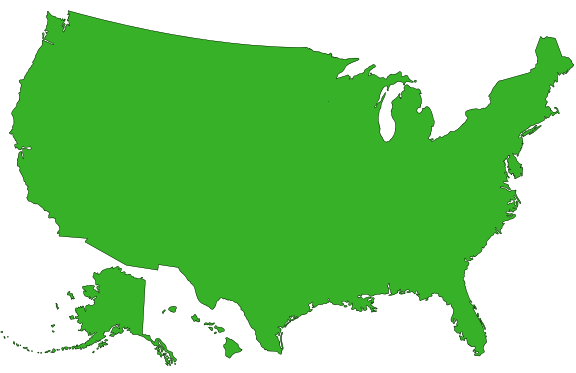


Xylazine is an animal sedative and pain reliever also known as tranquilizer or zombie drug. Xylazine is not a controlled substance, therefore, it is not subject to strict monitoring. It could be mixed with other illicit opioids such as fentanyl, cocaine, and heroin to increase the weight and "high" of the drug which increases profit for the seller. Human consumption of xylazine can cause dangerously low blood pressure, slow breathing and heart rate, and even death.

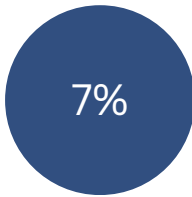
*“Xylazine is making the deadliest drug threat our country has ever faced, fentanyl, even deadlier”.*

Administrator Milgram of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

By 2022, the Drug Enforcement Administration had seized xylazine and fentanyl mixtures in 48 of 50 US states



Fentanyl powder seized by the DEA contained xylazine



Fentanyl pills seized by the DEA contained xylazine

Although xylazine is being reported in Colorado, we are yet to record any confirmed cases in Pueblo County.

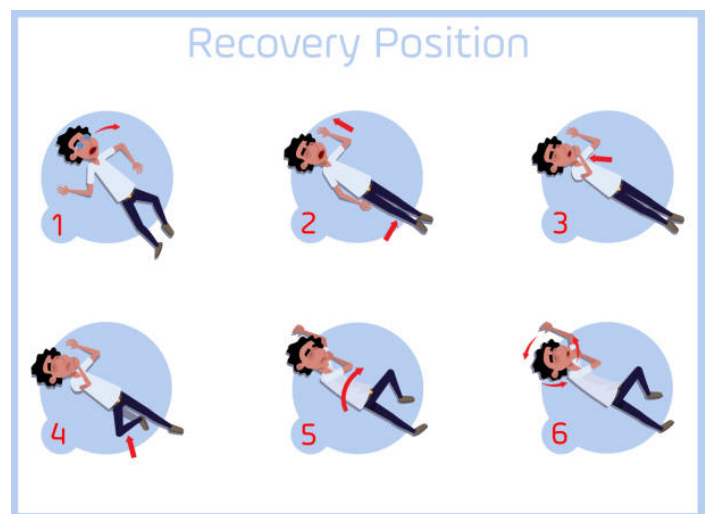
## Some Possible Side Effects

- Very low blood pressure
- Coma
- Disorientation
- Extreme sedation and incapacitation for **more than 8 hours.**
- Gruesome wounds that can appear anywhere on the body.
- Blisters
- Large ulcers
- In severe cases, **death can occur**



## If you think someone is experiencing an overdose,

- Call 911
- Move the person to a safe location and stay with them until they are responsive (flat padded dry place). Recovery position on the side is essential, switching sides every 1-2 hours to ensure blood flow.
- Clean up any bodily fluids until the person is awake.
- Administer Narcan if possible (Narcan will not reverse xylazine but will reverse any other opioids present.)



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