

# FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

information to help prevent opioid overdose

## FENTANYL CAN CAUSE OVERDOSE QUICKLY

It's really strong and puts you at a higher risk of overdose. Sometimes it is added to the products you use. Fentanyl test strips (FTS) can help you test your supply to see if it has fentanyl in it.

## HOW TO TEST YOUR SUPPLY:

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**IF INJECTING:** mix as much of your product as possible with sterile water (stir well). Load your shots and set them aside. Add about 10 drops of sterile water to your cooker.

**IF SNORTING:** add about 10 drops sterile water to the baggie your supply came in.

**IF USING PILLS:** crush them in a bag and dump out the powder. Add about 10 drops of sterile water to the baggie and mix.

## ALWAYS TEST YOUR RESIDUE BEFORE USING A DOSE!

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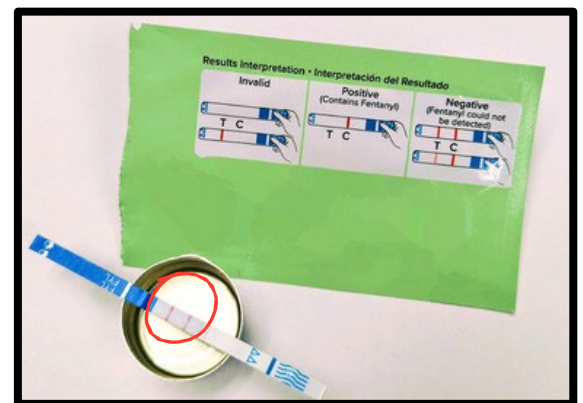
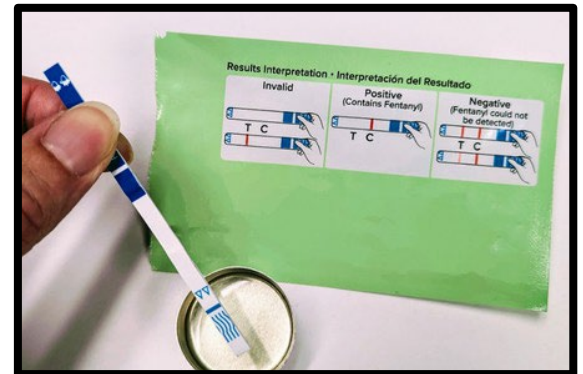
Open the FTS package and remove the bottom plastic piece. Dip the end of your test strip (the skinny part) in the residue water and wait 15 seconds. Remove from the water and wait 5 minutes.



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Look for lines on the strip. One line typically means you HAVE fentanyl in your supply. Two lines typically mean you DO NOT have fentanyl in your supply.

**\*\*\*Always check the packaging for your strip. Manufacturers may change how many lines indicate positive and negative results, or directions for use.**



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## WHY SHOULD I TEST MY WHOLE SUPPLY?

When substances are 'cut' with fentanyl (mixed with a dry tablet or powder), there can be more in some spots than others (like blueberries in a muffin). Mixing your supply with water allows for it to distribute evenly, so you know the strength will be consistent after mixing. This is much safer for you!



## WHAT TO DO IF FENTANYL IS IN YOUR SUPPLY

- Don't use alone, or stagger use with others.
- Have naloxone ready with someone available to give it.
- Consider using a smaller dose.

Wait 30 seconds after to see how you feel before deciding if you need more.

- Use caution with supply that gives a negative test.

Other things may be mixed in that cannot be seen on the FTS.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kw7eeBFAhE>

