

MEDETOMIDINE

VETERINARY DRUG

.....WHAT IS IT?

It is a non-opioid veterinary anesthetic drug used to sedate cats and dogs. It is used in very small doses.

It is not approved for human consumption.

POTENCY:

Has similar potency to Xylazine. It can easily cause respiratory depression due to the potency.

It is often cut into street opioids.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Causes deep, prolonged sedation. Lowers heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing rate.

Can cause heart arrhythmias or coma.



CAN I OVERDOSE ON MEDETOMIDINE?

YES! You can overdose from Medetomidine. Since it is not an opioid, **Naloxone will not reverse an overdose!** Call 911 immediately!

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MEDETOMIDINE OVERDOSE:

- **Pale/blue skin that could be cold or clammy**
- **Decreased breathing and/or pulse**
- **Dizziness, confusion, small pupils, and difficult to wake up**

TIPS:

- **Get your drugs tested! Start with a small amount!**
- **Do not use alone, if you are alone you can download the Lifeguard App**
- **Try to rouse the client & Call 911(administer Naloxone as it may also contain opiates)**