

# XYLAZINE

VETERINARY DRUG

## .....WHAT IS IT?

Xylazine is a central nervous system depressant. It is exclusively used in veterinary medicine to sedate large animals – it is animal anesthesia!

## POTENCY:

Xylazine is extremely potent to humans as it is not meant for human use! There is very little research on human consumption but has been shown to cause severe overdoses leading to death.

## WHAT WILL IT DO?

Decreases pain, consciousness, heart rate, blood pressure and oxygen levels. It causes muscle relaxation and extreme sedation leading to death!



## CAN I OVERDOSE ON XYLAZINE?

**YES!** It can cause severe overdoses due to its high potency. Since it is not an opioid, **Naloxone will not work!** Call 911 immediately and maintain airway!

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF XYLAZINE 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)**



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