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Xylazine test strip

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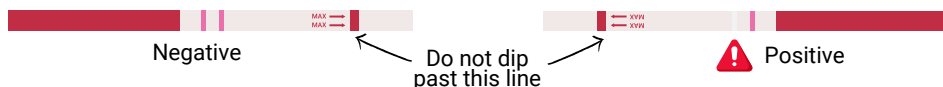
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Instructions:

- Crush a small amount of substance (skip if already crushed).
- Measure out 5-10mg of the crushed substance: enough to cover Lincoln's hair on a penny.
 - No penny? No problem! Measure substance by covering the black circle with your substance and test that amount.
- Pour your water into your clean container or cup. Put the measured substance in the water and swirl it until it is completely dissolved.
- Hold the solid red end of the test strip and dip the wavy end into the water. Don't dip past the line. Hold in water for 10 seconds.

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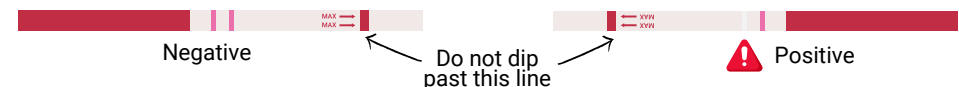
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- Never use alone! **Always use with people you trust or call the Never Use Alone Hotline at (877) 696-1996**
- In the event of an overdose, while xylazine is not an opioid, call 9-1-1 and deploy naloxone.



For help or to get more test strips, contact:

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