

KNOW MORE. RISK LESS.

If you use, be smart and strategic by thinking ahead and avoiding unnecessary risks. Your choices may save lives.

tips for avoiding infection and overdose



test your supply

Avoid accidental overdose from fentanyl by using these test strips or using a drug checking program to test your drugs before using them.

carry naloxone

Naloxone (Narcan®) is a medicine that can be used to reverse an opioid overdose. It can save your life or another's life.

don't mix drugs

Avoid mixing drugs, which can create unpredictable, dangerous, and even deadly results.

use new syringes/smoking supplies

Reduce the chance of getting an infection by using new, sterile syringes, pipes and new works (e.g., filters, mouthpieces and cookers) every time you use.

never use alone

Have at least one other person present who is carrying naloxone and not using at the same time.



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Naloxone REVERSES OVERDOSE & SAVES LIVES

**Know the signs of
opioid overdose
and carry naloxone
to reverse it.**

**Suspect Overdose?
Call 911.**



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