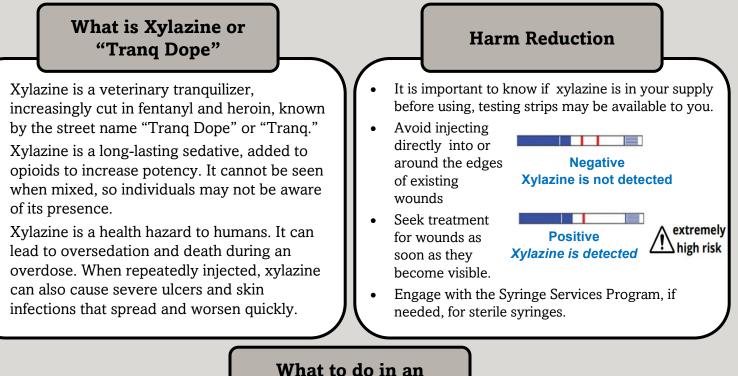
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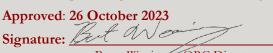
Overdose with Xylazine

- Call 911 and stay with the person until emergency medical services arrives.
- Administer naloxone (Narcan), and follow the same response steps as normal for an opioid overdose. Using naloxone is important, even when xylazine is expected, to help restore a person's normal breathing.
- Remember, the purpose of naloxone is to restore normal breathing, not wake them up.
- The person's breathing may return after receiving naloxone, but continue to monitor closely until help arrives, as the sedating effects of xylazine can last 6-8 hours.
- If the person is not breathing after naloxone (Narcan) administration, or is having difficulty breathing, continue to give rescue breaths.
- If someone has passed out but is still breathing, put them in the recovery position (shown here) and continue to watch their breathing until help arrives.





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