

# How to use a fentanyl test strip to help prevent overdose



A deadly opioid called **fentanyl** is being added to drugs like **heroin, cocaine, and pills.**

Fentanyl test strips can tell you whether or not you have fentanyl in your drugs. You can follow these steps to use a fentanyl test strip to prevent overdose.

## Step 1 - Add water

### Testing residue



Add 10 drops of sterile water to your cooker after you have drawn your shot and stir well.

### Testing pills or powder



Add water to an empty bag with residue in it and mix well. If you have pills, break a piece off and stir it into water.

## Step 2 - Test



Hold the blue end of your test strip and dip it into the water for 15 seconds. Be sure you only dip up to the wavy lines.

## Step 3 - Wait



Wait two minutes until you can see lines show up in the middle.

## Step 4 - Results



1 line - Positive for fentanyl



2 lines - Use caution

Read your test results. One line means that your drugs have fentanyl in them. **No drugs are 100% safe.**

## What can I do after I get my test result?

1. I can have naloxone with me
2. I can have someone with me who can call 911 and give me naloxone if I overdose
3. I can go slow and use less