

FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

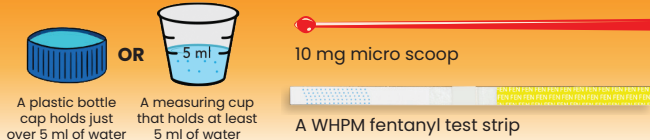
QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

A visual guide to testing only a portion of your drugs.

This method should only be used if you cannot dilute and test everything.

SEE INSIDE FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

WHAT YOU NEED:



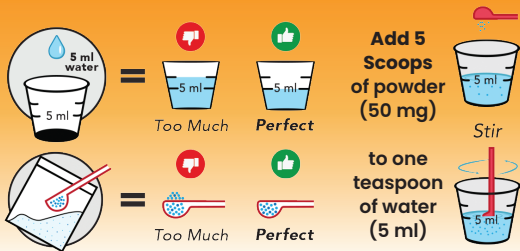
1. CRUSH & MIX



CARRY NALOXONE.
When you can, avoid using alone.
NeverUseAlone.com
877-696-1996

WARNING!
Test strips do not guarantee that your substances are free of synthetic opioids.

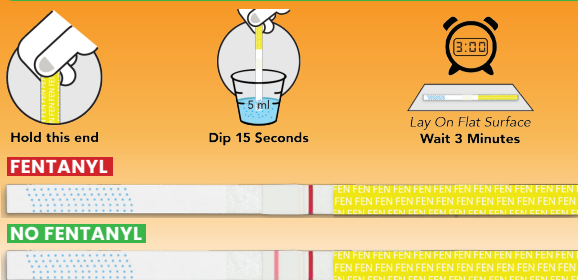
2. MEASURE & DILUTE



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3. TEST & INTERPRET RESULTS



Any second line, no matter how faint, is still a negative result.



HOW TO TEST DRUGS FOR FENTANYL

Using a WHMP Fentanyl Test Strip

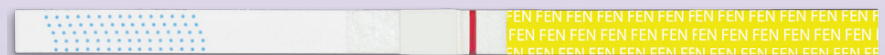
WHAT IS FENTANYL?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid 50 times stronger than heroin. Since 2018, it has become the dominant opioid in the illegal market. Found in pills and powders, including non-opioids and counterfeit pharmaceutical pills, fentanyl is responsible for tens of thousands of deaths a year in the U.S. alone.

ABOUT OUR STRIPS

Our fentanyl test strips are manufactured by the Irwindale, California, company WHPM. Laboratory assessed for their sensitivity and specificity to fentanyl, its analogs, and for potential false positives, these are the **most reliable** strips on the market for drug checking and harm reduction purposes.

1 RED LINE = POSITIVE FOR FENTANYL



2 RED LINES = NEGATIVE FOR FENTANYL



▶ **READ & FOLLOW THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE.**
DILUTING YOUR SAMPLE PROPERLY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

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HOW TO TEST FOR FENTANYL



IMPORTANT: When fentanyl is contaminating other substances, it is rarely mixed evenly. One or more deadly doses may be clumped up in one part of the baggie, while most of the baggie might contain no fentanyl at all. This is known as the “chocolate chip cookie effect”, and it explains why it is ideal to test everything you plan to consume.



BEST METHOD

Testing Everything You Plan To Consume

You will need to dissolve your entire dose in water. If the test comes back negative, you can drink the water after testing—the strips do not contaminate the water. If you are testing cocaine or other drugs that you want to snort or smoke, you can get the powder back by evaporating the water.

BACKUP METHOD

Testing Only A Portion Of Your Drugs

Crush any crystals or rocks into a fine powder and mix as thoroughly as possible. Emptying the powder on a plate and stirring it for five minutes is more effective than simply shaking the baggie. This attempts to disperse any potential fentanyl as evenly as possible throughout the baggie, to increase the likelihood that some fentanyl is present in the portion you decide to test.

STEP 1: PREPARING AND DILUTING YOUR DRUGS

This is the most important step. Read carefully and dilute correctly. These instructions only work for the fentanyl test strips manufactured by WHPM. Other strips on the market contain different antibodies and do not work the same way, if at all.

FOR CRYSTAL OR POWDERED DRUGS

1. Weigh your drugs.

Use a milligram scale to get the weight of the crystals or powder you are going to test. Write it down so you don't forget. If you don't have a milligram scale, you can use one of our 10 mg micro scoops.

A level scoop (not rounded) of finely crushed powder is approximately 10 milligrams (available at GrassrootsHarmReduction.org)

2. Place your drugs in a small container.

If you are testing 100 mg or less, our measuring cup works great. If you are testing 50 mg or less, you can also use a standard bottle cap from any 20 oz soda bottle. If you are testing more than these amounts, use a small glass or ceramic cup.

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Five level micro scoops into a plastic bottle cap works great.

3. Add one teaspoon of water (5 ml) for every 50 mg of powder.

This equals five level micro scoops (50 mg total) into a standard bottle cap of water (one teaspoon or 5 ml).

5 ml water
50 mg powder

Make sure the ratio of powder to water is 10 mg / 1 ml:

✓20 mg into 2 ml ✓100 mg into 10 ml
✓50 mg into 5 ml ✓1 gram into 100 ml

4. Stir the mixture until completely dissolved.

Proceed to STEP 2.

FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PILLS & PRESSED MDMA “ECSTASY” TABLETS

1. Crush the entire tablet into a fine powder.

2. Pour the powder into a small cup.

3. Add approximately 4 tablespoons (or 1/4 cup) of water

4. Stir the mixture well.

Binder material may not completely dissolve—that's okay. Any fentanyl will dissolve.

Proceed to STEP 2.

WARNING!
Only WHPM fentanyl test strips work on pressed ecstasy tablets. Other strips may give false positives.

Counterfeit pharmaceutical pills often look exactly like the real ones. If you don't have a prescription yourself, always test them for fentanyl first. Oxycontin and Vicodin are some of the more popular “fentapills” on the market.



FOR BLOTTER LSD

1. Cut off a small corner of the blotter.

2. Soak it in a teaspoon of water for 10 minutes.

Proceed to STEP 2.



FOR IV DRUG USERS

If you inject heroin or other drugs, you should test every time you inject. The easiest method is to test the residue from your spoon or cooker.

1. After preparing your shot, set the needle aside and wait to inject.

2. Add about 1 ml (or 1 cc) of clean water into the spoon or cooker.

Proceed to STEP 2.

STEP 2: USING THE STRIPS

After following STEP 1 to dilute your drugs, it's time to use the strips.

1. Hold the yellow end of the test strip and insert the other end into the liquid, no higher than the top of the dotted section.
2. Hold the strip in the liquid for a full 15 seconds.
3. Set the strip on a flat surface and wait three minutes before reading the result.

Proceed to STEP 3.



Do not insert above dotted line

Capillary action pulls the liquid into the test area

STEP 3: INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

1 RED LINE = POSITIVE FOR FENTANYL



One red line on top is POSITIVE for fentanyl.

2 RED LINES = NEGATIVE FOR FENTANYL



Two red lines is NEGATIVE for fentanyl. Note that the lower red line may be much lighter than the upper line. If you can see any line at all after three minutes, no matter how faint it may be, this is still negative for fentanyl.

Always wait three minutes before interpreting the results. The result may appear sooner, but to be sure always wait three minutes. (This is true for all immunoassay test strips on the market.)



NO RED LINES
or one red line on the bottom means the test is invalid. Usually this happens because the liquid did not travel far enough up the test strip.

GETTING YOUR POWDER BACK

Fentanyl test strips do **not** contaminate your drugs. You can dilute your entire batch in water, test it, and then evaporate the water to get your powder back. Use a flat-bottomed, glass baking pan (like a Pyrex® dish) and heat it on low in an oven.

1. Place the pan on the center rack, and set the oven no higher than 225°F.
2. Keep the oven door slightly open and wait for the water to evaporate. This process can take minutes to hours, depending on how much water you used.
3. When all the water has evaporated there will be a light residue on the bottom of the pan. Take it out and let it cool.
4. Now simply scrape up the residue using a sharp, flat tool. A straight razor works best, but a credit card or knife also work.
5. Don't leave your drugs in the oven for too long after they're dry. They won't burn right away, but they will eventually.

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