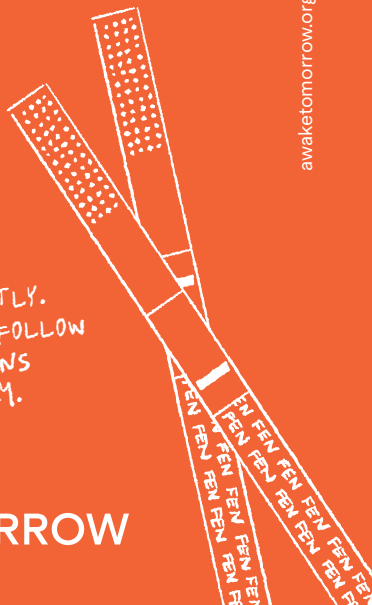


How to Test Your Drugs for Fentanyl

DILUTE CORRECTLY.
READ AND FOLLOW
THE INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY.

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Quick Reference Guide

This visual guide is for testing only a portion of your drugs. Only use this method if you cannot dilute and test everything. It is important to get as close to these measurements as you can.

1 – Crush & Shake

Crush sample



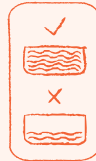
Shake baggie well

2 – Measure & Dilute

Measure a 50mg (0.05g) sample



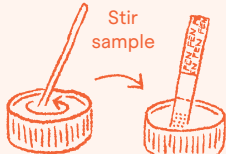
Fill cap with water



Dilute sample

3 – Stir & Dip

Stir sample



Dip strip for 15 seconds

4 – Wait & Check Results

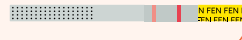
Set on flat surface and wait for 3 minutes



⚠ Fentanyl



No Fentanyl



What You Need

- ✓ Drug sample
- ✓ Scale or alternative method to separate a 50mg (0.05g) sample
- ✓ Plastic bottle cap (1 tsp/5 ml)

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS!

⚠ These instructions only work for Awake Tomorrow-branded fentanyl test strips or any fentanyl strips produced by DanceSafe. If you have the older, blue strips, they can give false positives with meth and MDMA, as well as cocaine that contains levamisole.

Best Method: Testing Everything You Intend to Consume

Dissolve your entire dose in water. For drugs consumed orally, you can simply drink the water after testing. The strips do not contaminate the water. For drugs like cocaine or meth that are often snorted, you can get the powder back by evaporating the water.

Backup Method: Testing Only a Portion of Your Drugs

Crush crystals, shards, or rocks into powder and mix thoroughly by stirring or shaking the baggie to distribute any potential fentanyl clumps. While there is no guarantee, this increases the chances of detecting fentanyl in a smaller sample. Carry Narcan and never use alone.

Disclaimer: Our fentanyl strips are ONLY provided for harm reduction. They cannot detect every fentanyl analog or other synthetic opiates. Negative result does NOT mean sample is safe to consume. No drug use is 100% safe. All drug use contains inherent risks.

Step 1 – Preparing & Diluting Your Drugs

Whether you are testing everything you intend to consume or a smaller portion of your drugs, you need to dilute the powder in the correct amount of water. Follow the instructions below for each form of drug carefully.

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Crystals or Powdered Drugs

① Weigh the crystals or powder you are going to test using a milligram scale.

② Place your drugs into a small container. If you are testing 50 mg or less, a standard bottle cap from any 20 oz soda bottle works great. If you are testing more than 50 mg, use a small glass or ceramic cup.

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

50 mg → 5 ml
100 mg → 10 ml
1 g → 100 ml



④ Stir the mixture until completely dissolved.

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IV Drugs

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 (1/2 of a teaspoon, or 1 cc) of clean water into the spoon or cooker.

Pharmaceutical Pills

Counterfeit pharmaceutical tablets kill thousands of people every year. They can look exactly like the real ones, and there is no way to know whether they contain fentanyl without testing them first. Unless you have your own prescription, always test pharmaceutical pills. Opioids like OxyContin and Vicodin are the ones most likely to be counterfeit and contain fentanyl.

① Crush the entire tablet into a fine powder.

② Pour the powder into a small cup.

③ Add approximately four tablespoons or a quarter cup of water.

④ Stir the mixture well. The binder material may not completely dissolve—that's okay.

Pressed MDMA (Ecstasy) Tablets

Follow the same steps above for testing pharmaceutical pills.

⚠ Only Awake Tomorrow-branded or DanceSafe-produced fentanyl test strips work on pressed ecstasy tablets. Other strips give false positives.

Blotter LSD

① Cut off a small corner of the blotter.

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



⚠ Important Notes Before Testing

Before using the strips, read all the instructions twice!

When fentanyl is mixed with other drugs, it is never mixed evenly. Powder from one side of a baggie may contain no fentanyl at all, yet powder from the other side could contain a fatal dose. This is called the “chocolate chip cookie effect” and it’s why it is best to test everything you intend to consume.

Step 2 – Using the Strips

After following step 1 to prepare and dilute your drugs, it’s time to use the strips.

DO NOT INSERT ABOVE DOTTED SECTION →
HOLD THIS END ←
CAPILLARY ACTION PULLS THE LIQUID INTO THE TEST AREA

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 Allow the liquid to travel up the strip into the test area. Hold the strip in the liquid for a full 15 seconds.

③ Remove the strip and set it down on a flat surface. The results will appear after three minutes.



Step 3 – Interpreting the Results

If you see a single red line appear on the top after three minutes, it means there is fentanyl present:

⚠ Positive for Fentanyl

Two red lines indicate a negative result:

Negative for Fentanyl

The lower red line may be significantly lighter than the upper red line. If you can see it after waiting three minutes—no matter how faint—it is still a negative result.

Important: Sometimes a very faint red line will initially appear in the lower area, then quickly fade away. Do not confuse this with a negative result. Always wait three minutes before interpreting the results.

No lines or line on the bottom means the test is invalid. Usually this happens because the liquid did not travel far enough up the test strip.

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What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl and its analogs are highly potent synthetic opioids, many times stronger than heroin. In North America alone, hundreds of thousands of people have died from unknowingly ingesting fentanyl-contaminated drugs.

About Our Test Strips

Our strips are sourced from DanceSafe and are highly effective in detecting fentanyl and its analogs in any drug sample. Unlike other strips, they avoid false positives with meth, MDMA, and cocaine by utilizing a superior antibody with enhanced specificity to fentanyl. These strips are the most reliable option available for drug checking and harm reduction.

Awake Tomorrow is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. When you buy from us, your purchase supports our mission to save lives.

Warning About Other Test Strips

In a study conducted by DanceSafe, most other brands failed to detect common fentanyl analogs, gave false positives with common drugs, or were ineffective. Use our yellow strip with the Awake Tomorrow logo or check for DanceSafe production info before testing.

How Can I Reduce the Risk of an Overdose?

Carry Narcan, an over-the-counter nasal spray available at pharmacies. In most states, you can get free Narcan from local community health services and health departments. Before using drugs, ask someone to check on you regularly. Avoid mixing drugs and doing drugs alone. Educate others and help normalize harm reduction practices.

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