

## "WHAT DOES A WOUND FROM TRANQDOPE LOOK LIKE?"

### **TRANQ DOPE!**

**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW  
ABOUT CARING FOR YOUR  
WOUNDS**

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Wounds can look like a burn or an ulcer. At its beginning, it may be red and swollen, yellow and goopy. They may also be black (dead tissue), dark purple, and flakey. Because xylazine constricts veins and slows down blood flow, you can get wounds that aren't at the IV site. Healthy bloodflow is not getting to previous wounds. **This means, even if you are only smoking or snorting dope, you can end up with this type of wound.**

**STEP 1:** Wash wound with soap and water (peroxide and alcohol are too harsh)

**STEP 2:** Keep wound moist- this helps dead skin to soften and fall off on its own. Xeroform bandages, or vaseline work well. Remember to cover it w/ non-adhesive absorbent pad/gauze after moisturizing it, then wrap with ace bandage.

**STEP 3:** Repeat process every 1-2 days.

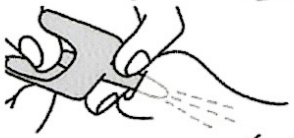
**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not know a whole lot about the effects of tranqdope. This info is not a substitute for medical advice. If you have symptoms of a fever, your wound smells bad, or is extremely painful and getting worse- it's best to seek medical care!



## TRANQ DOPE:

WHAT YOU SHOULD  
KNOW ABOUT  
RESPONDING TO AN  
OVERDOSE

"HOW DO I RESPOND? I'VE USED 5 OR 6  
NASAL SPRAYS!"

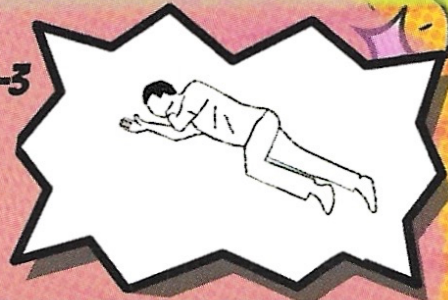


1. ADMINISTER NARCAN & WAIT  
2-3 MIN FOR A RESPONSE

2. GIVE RESCUE BREATHS & CHEST  
COMPRESSIONS. IF THERES NO RESPONSE IN 2-3  
MIN, GIVE NARCAN IN THE OTHER NOSTRIL



3. PUT THEM IN RECOVERY  
POSITION IF YOU HAVE TO  
LEAVE THEM TO GET HELP



## WHAT IS TRANQ DOPE?

Tranq dope is heroin or fentanyl contaminated with a tranquilizer called xylazine. It can be in powder or pills or coke and meth. It can give the supply legs, slow your reflexes and blood circulation, and make you pass out for hours. If you overdose on fentanyl Narcan/Naloxone can be used to bring you back. **But with xylazine in the mix, you may start breathing again after Narcan, but remain unconscious.**

4. Once they are breathing again, they may still be unconscious. Put them in the recovery position. **More Narcan won't wake them up.** If you're able to, call EMS, if not, stay with them for 2-3 hrs and count their breaths- 10-12 breaths per minute. If it drops below 10 breaths per minute, administer more Narcan and give rescue breaths. If they are consistently breathing 10 breaths per min, stay with them until they wake up.