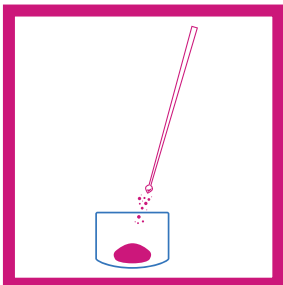


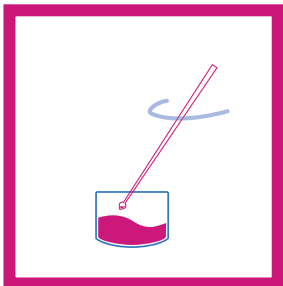
How To Test Your Drugs

Using Fentanyl Test Strips



1. Put the drugs you are testing in a small, unused container.

The more of your drugs you test, the more reliable the results will be.

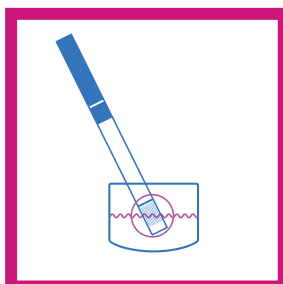


2. Add water to your drugs and mix them up.

For every 10 milligrams (mg) of drugs, add 1 teaspoon, which is equal to 5 milliliters, of water.

10 mg is enough to cover Abraham Lincoln's hair on a penny or fill a standard microscop.

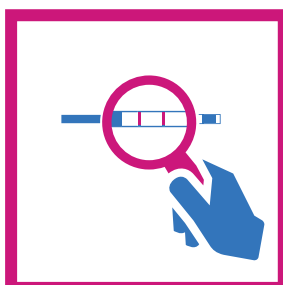
1 teaspoon holds about as much as a soda or water bottle cap.



3. Hold the strip in the water for 15 seconds. Do not dip the strip in the water past the wavy lines.



4. Take the strip out of the water and place it on a flat surface for two minutes.



5. Read the results.

Positive test: If you are not planning to use fentanyl, avoid using the drugs. If using, start low and go slow.



Negative test: Remember, no test is 100% accurate and your drugs may still contain fentanyl.



Invalid test: A single line on the right-hand side or no line at all indicates an invalid test. Retest your drugs.



There is still a risk of overdose, even if fentanyl is not present in your drugs. Take steps to lower your risk, such as avoiding mixing drugs, avoiding using drugs alone, and always having naloxone.



For more information, scan the QR code or visit nyc.gov/fentanyl.