

WARNING

An increase in overdoses have been reported in the **Preston area** while in **Burnley** and **Pendle** there have been a number of positive drug screens showing **Xylazine**.

Lab tests in Preston and Chorley have found heroin adulterated with
Nitazenes

THE DRUG MARKET HAS NEVER BEEN AS DANGEROUS!

Synthetic opioids like **Nitazenes** and **fentanyl** along with the animal sedative **Xylazine** are being added to poor quality heroin, fake prescription drugs sold as diazepam (valium), Oxycodone and other street drugs.

REDUCE YOUR RISKS

- **Don't use alone**, as there is nobody to help if you overdose.
- Watch out for **signs of an overdose** in friends.
- Make sure you have a supply of **naloxone**.
- You may have to use **more than one dose** of naloxone.
- **Ring for an ambulance** if somebody overdoses. Naloxone is a temporary antidote, you still need to ring for an ambulance after you have used naloxone.
- Using **diazepam** or **pregabalin** at the same time as heroin, methadone or other opioids increases the risk of overdose.
- If you do use always take a small test dose with every new bag.
- If you have **test strips**, use them. Don't risk it if your drugs test positive.
- Let your drug service know of any positive test strip results

Ask your drug treatment service about getting **Naloxone** and **test strips**.
They can also offer rapid access to opioid medication treatment

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