Using Fentanyl Test Strips

These strips are not guaranteed to detect all forms of fentanyl. You could overdose even if the strip says there is no fentanyl in your heroin, cocaine, or other street drugs.

**Testing For Fentanyl**

- Prepare your shot and draw it into a syringe leaving several drops in the cooker. **Do not shoot up yet!**
- Set the loaded syringe aside and empty a 5ml ampule of sterile water into the cooker.
- Stir the mixture.
- Holding a test strip by the blue end, insert it into the solution (don’t go past the blue line) and leave it there for about 15 seconds.
- Wait a full minute for the test strip to process.
- Throw the cooker, and any remaining liquid away. Any remaining solution is now toxic.

**One red line = positive for fentanyl**

**Two red lines = negative for fentanyl**

A wide variety of street drugs can be laced with fentanyl. While it is advisable to test street drugs for fentanyl, there are no well-researched, established recommendations on how to test drugs with the test strips we provide. People who use fentanyl test strips provided by NOSS accept all responsibility for any injury, or death that could occur after taking drugs, whether they have been tested, or not tested, for fentanyl.