

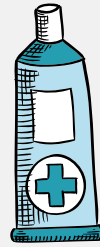
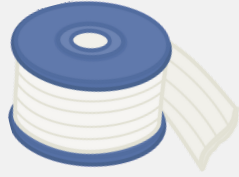
Wound Care Supplies

Soap



Saline

Medicated dressing



Ointment

Wound Care Steps

- 1 Cleanse the wound with soap, water, and wound cleanser or saline solution.
- 2 Dress the wounds with non-stick, medicated dressing or use ointment to keep wounds moist.
- 3 Make sure to change the dressing daily.
- 4 Refer to a wound care specialist if eschar is present. Eschar is dead tissue that is black and hard and will fall off during the healing process.

XYLAZINE

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AKA “Tranq” or “Tranq Dope”

Xylazine is a non-opioid, FDA-approved veterinary tranquilizer that is being added to illicit opioids, like fentanyl, to lengthen euphoric effects.



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Xylazine Wounds

- Found on the body, most commonly on the arms and legs
- May start as small “punch hole” wounds appearing in a cluster then blending into a single, large wound
- Not typically pus-filled, antibiotics not needed if there is no infection present
- Wounds expanding rapidly may lead to amputation if not addressed early

Xylazine wounds can appear as:

- Scabs
- Eschar
- Ulcers
- Blisters

Seek emergency medical attention if:

- Eschar is present
- Wound is pus-filled or producing green/yellow discharge
- Wound is red and hot to the touch
- Pieces of tissue/skin are falling off
- Pain is severe and/or worsening

If you suspect an overdose, always use Naloxone! Although xylazine is a non-opioid, it is often mixed with other opioids.



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