

AWARENESS FOR XYLAZINE CIRCULATING IN MARYLAND

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The Maryland Department of Health has developed information to raise awareness about the presence of xylazine in Maryland. Xylazine, referred to as “Tranq” or “Zombie drug” has increasingly been detected in overdose deaths in Maryland.

Xylazine is showing up in the illicit drug market throughout Maryland and nationwide. It is often mixed and sold with fentanyl as well as other opioids, and has been seen in cocaine, meth, and other illicitly manufactured depressants.

To learn more, here are some resources for your reference:

Maryland Department of Health Information sheet:

<https://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov/xylazine/>

Maryland Department of Health General Awareness Flyer:

https://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2023/04/BHA_XylazineGeneralPublic.pdf