



**Board of  
Pharmacy**

# Instruments to Reduce Drug Poisoning



**RecoveryOhio**

**Test strips and reagent kits that test for the presence of the following compounds are legal to distribute in Ohio:**

- ✓ **Fentanyl and fentanyl-related compounds**
- ✓ **Xylazine**
- ✓ **Medetomidine**
- ✓ **Benzimidazole-opioids (nitazenes)**
- ✓ **Benzodiazepine and benzodiazepine-related compounds**

## **Important:**

- The Ohio Board of Pharmacy has determined that any test strip or reagent kit that tests for the presence of the compounds listed in this document may be legally distributed and utilized (see OAC 4729-8-02).
- These compounds are commonly found in street drugs often without users knowing, making it more likely for an overdose to occur.
- Detecting the presence of these compounds before consuming a drug can save lives.

**For more information, visit:**  
[www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/instruments](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/instruments)

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