## Check your drugs!

Fentanyl has been found in the Massachusetts powder cocaine and pressed pill supply, and it is a good safety strategy to test drugs before using.

One way to check drugs are fentanyl test strips. Fentanyl test strips are small pieces/strips of paper that can help detect the presence of fentanyl. Fentanyl test strips can be ordered directly from the state, shipped to your house, for free by visiting this link:

## https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/PROG-BSAS-SBIRT/SA5844kit.html

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These kits are sent with the fentanyl test strip user guides.



There are no age restrictions on who can use fentanyl test strips.

You can find out specifically what drugs are in powder or pills by submitting samples (drug itself or containers with residue like baggies or cookers) through the Massachusetts Drug Supply Data Stream (MADDS) program. Several harm reduction programs around the state participate. Giving a sample is free and confidential. There is no requirement to provide a name, age or any identification. You can learn more about their program at www.streetcheck.org.

Some of the programs in MA have testing on site and can provide results in X minutes. Other programs can take a sample and it is sent to a lab for analysis.

- Is your sample in a wax fold or baggie?
- Or is it in a cotton, cooker, or pipe that has only been used once?
- Are the contents of your sample visible?

If yes, we can test it!



Community drug checking is provided by the Massachusetts Drug Supply Data Stream (MADDS), a state-funded collaboration between Brandeis University, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and local harm reduction agencies.

> How much is enough? At least half a grain of rice!

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‡ Mail-In/Lab Testing Only