HOW TO TEST YOUR DRUGS
USING FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

1. Put the drugs you are testing in a small, unused container.
   The more of your drugs you test, the more reliable the results will be.

2. Add water to your drugs and mix them up.
   For 10 milligrams (mg) of:
   - Meth, MDMA and ecstasy, use 1 teaspoon of water.
   - Other drugs, like heroin, cocaine, crack, ketamine and pills from nonmedical sources, use a half teaspoon of water.

   10 mg is enough to cover Abraham Lincoln’s hair on a penny or fill a standard microscoop.
   1 teaspoon holds about as much as a soda or water bottle cap.

3. Place the strip in the water for 15 seconds.

4. Place the strip down flat and wait two minutes.

5. Read the results.

   Positive test: If you are not planning to use fentanyl, avoid using the drugs, or start low and go slow.

   Negative test: Remember, no test is 100% accurate and your drugs may still contain fentanyl.

   Invalid test: Retest your drugs.

There is still a risk of overdose, even if fentanyl is not present in your drugs. Take steps to lower your risk, such as avoiding mixing drugs, avoiding using drugs alone and always having naloxone.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit nyc.gov/health/fentanyl.