

irritation around the wound site by avoiding injecting into areas 6) Wounds heal from the inside out! Avoid creating additional



5) Keep wounds dry and clean with fresh dressings regularly

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What is

Xylazine

xylazine

wound

(zai-luh-zeen)?

How to spot a

wound every 1-3 days or coban. Change dressing on wound and then wrap with ace bandage 4) Put ointment on gauze to cover

OF WOUND CARE **BASIC TIPS**







If there are changes in temp/feeling, seek medical attention!

≋ loss or change in feeling (like pulsing or pins & needles) 2) Assess the wound for:





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MOUND PREVENTION

rotate injection



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SPECIFIC WOUND CARE

Xylazine is a long acting veterinary sedative.

Xylazine is present in the local drug supply

If you're using, there is a chance xylazine is

Can start as a purple-red blister and may

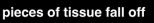
progress to a dry /dark scab, or an ulcer. It

may be around the site of injection, but can

sometimes be found elsewhere on the body.

and has always been found alongside fentanyl.

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE





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Wounds may occur outside of sites of injection.

There are reports of wounds in individuals with use practices that do not include injection use (e.g., snorting, smoking)

Wounds associated with xylazine are most often reported to occur on arms and legs, but can occur at other locations.

How are xylazine wounds different from other abscesses and





