REDUCING DEATHS FROM OPIOIDS

DEATHS FROM OPIOID OVERDOSE ARE RISING AT AN ALARMING RATE

This rise is driven by fentanyl and other synthetic opioids

75% of opioid deaths involve of heroin samples contain FENTANYL

Fentanyl test strips have high sensitivity and high specificity.

Are available at safe injection and needle exchange sites.

Of patients given fentanyl test strips:

- 77% use the test strips
- 68% change their behavior if fentanyl is detected
- 95% would use test strips in the future

Help your patients:

- Prescribe naloxone
- Provide treatment resources
- Educate patients about fentanyl test strips
- Consider buprenorphine

How to use fentanyl test strips:

1. Place drug residue into a small container
2. Add 1/4 inch of clean water
3. Dip the strip for 15 seconds
4. Lay the strip on a flat surface
5. Wait 5 minutes
6. Read results

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