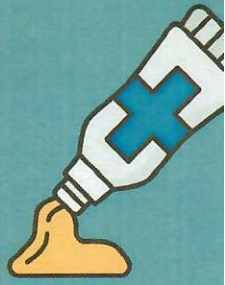




WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A XYLAZINE WOUND



- If you have wounds, keep track of the size.
- Draw a marker around the wound and check daily.
- If the marker line disappears, your wound is increasing in size.
- If the marker lines still show then the wound is remaining the same or decreasing in size.



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You need to be assessed by a medical provider if:

- The area around wound is:
 - Extra painful
 - Warm to touch
 - Red and/or swollen
- Also, if you have:
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Unexplained nausea/vomiting



- Avoid cleaning wounds with alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, or hand sanitizer because they will dry out the wound.
- Apply ointment to the affected areas using a Q-Tip, gauze, or with a gloved or clean hand.
- Recommended ointments include:
 - Antibiotic ointment, vaseline, Honey such as manuka or Medi-honey, silver sulfadiazine cream.
- Avoid putting ointment on intact/healthy skin.
- Cover the wound with an absorbent pad and a non-adherent dressing to absorb secretions from the wound.
- Recommended pads: ABD pads
- Recommended dressing: xeroform
- Avoid wrapping the wound too tightly or too loosely
- Change dressing daily, if possible.