# RANDOX TOXICOLOGY

## Increasing NPS Misuse In the USA 2023

## Xylazine Is the Most Prevalent NPS in the USA



Xylazine was detected in 3 of 5 NPS-positive remnant samples

### Polydrug Use



of xylazine-positive samples tested positive for fentanyl



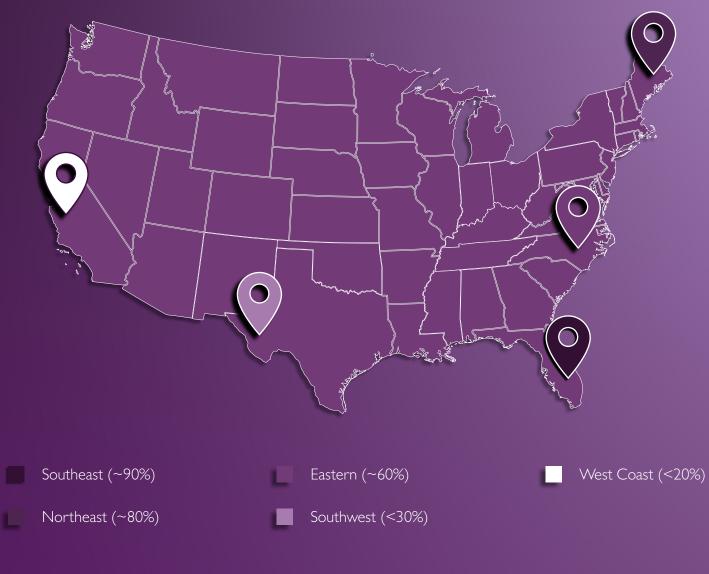
of fentanyl-positive samples tested positive for xylazine



of amphetamines-positive samples showed fentanyl combining

### USA Regional Prevalence

Xylazine positivity among fentanyl-positive samples





With polydrug use at a high, laboratories should ensure that they are testing for a wide range of drugs in samples. <u>Randox Toxicology</u> provides drug screening panels, with the capability to <u>detect over 600 drugs</u> <u>and drug metabolites</u>.

Our <u>xylazine test</u> is the first immunoassay in the world for this drug of abuse. Available now on our <u>ToxPlex Array</u>, you can simultaneously screen two samples for up to 29 drugs of abuse, including xylazine, in just 31 minutes. Our <u>NPS I</u> and <u>NPS II</u> panels also cover a range of drugs such as synthetic cannabinoids, designer benzodiazepines, opioids, and stimulants.

