Instructions for ORPs Fentanyl Test Strip Survey

MDH is requiring that all ORPs receiving test strips collect survey responses from at least 20 individuals to whom the ORP distributes test strips. If the ORP distributes test strips at multiple locations, an attempt should be made to collect at least 20 survey responses from each location.

Surveys are not required from every individual who receives test strips.

ORPs are encouraged to make incentives available individuals who participate in the survey, if funding is available. Access to test strips should never be contingent on participating in the survey, and receiving strips is not an incentive for survey completion

ORPs should complete the information in the header of the survey, stating ORP name, distribution location (zip code if known), and date the survey was provided to the client.

The survey has three sections, one per page. The first page should be completed by all individuals responding to the survey.

Page two should be completed only by individuals who are receiving test strips for testing their own drugs.

Page three should be completed only by individuals who have used test strips in the past to test their own drugs. They may or may not be receiving test strips for testing their own drugs at the time of the interaction.

Completed surveys should be scanned and emailed to mdh.access@maryland.gov. ORPs may also choose to mail or drop off completed surveys to MDH Center for Harm Reduction Services at 500 N Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD, 21202.

Please contact mdh.access@maryland.gov with questions about the survey.