

FACTS FENTANYL

WHAT IS IT?

Fentanyl is a fast acting synthetic opioid painkiller used for the most severe types of pain in cancer patients or anesthesia during surgery.

- 100 times stronger than morphine & 50 times stronger than heroin
- Commonly mixed with drugs like heroine, cocaine, and methamphetamine and made into pills that are made to mesemb other prescription opioids.
- You can't see, taste, or smell it
- It is highly toxic and fatal in even small doses

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Fentanyl can be made into liquid and powder forms. Powdered fentanyl can be made to look like real prescription pills. It is often mixed with heroin, meth, cocaine, or can be made to look like prescription pills (like Xanax).



OVERDOSE SIGNS

Fentanyl OVERDOSE can happen immediately, even before the drug is fully injected. Symptoms to look out for:

- Difficulty breathing
- Clammy/cold skin
- Discolored skin (especially on the lips and nails)
- Choking or throwing up
- Making gurgling sounds

TWO SALT-SIZED **GRAINS OF FENTANYL** CAN KILL

SOMEONE

- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Pinpoint pupils
- Low blood pressure
- Slow or no heartbeat



If you think you are with someone who has overdosed on fentanyl or you have been exposed yourself, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

