

# WHAT IS FENTANYL?



FENTANYL IS A POWERFUL SYNTHETIC OPIOID

THAT IS UP TO 50 TIMES STRONGER THAN HEROIN

AND 100 TIMES MORE POTENT THAN MORPHINE.

# FENTANYL IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

Fentanyl is incredibly powerful and is one of the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths. It's a silent killer and can't be seen, smelled, or tasted.

# ILLICIT DRUGS CAN BE LACED WITH FENTANYL

Illicitly manufactured fentanyl can be mixed in most illicit drugs, including heroin, meth, cocaine, ecstasy, and pressed pills. It is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous.



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# DRUGS CAN BE TESTED FOR FENTANYL

Fentanyl test strips allow people to test their drugs for fentanyl. It only takes a few minutes and can be the difference between life or death. Even if the test is negative, take caution as test strips might not detect more potent fentanyl-like drugs, like carfentanyl.

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Over 150 people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl.