

FENTANYL: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid. There are two types: medical fentanyl and illicitly manufactured fentanyl. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is permeating the street drug supply and is now a major contributor to overdoses and deaths in the U.S. Learn the facts and spread the word on **May 7, 2024**

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Illicit fentanyl is being used to make fake prescription pills and is also found in common street drugs like cocaine, MDMA and heroin.

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Fentanyl is involved in more American youth drug deaths than heroin, meth, cocaine, benzos, and Rx drugs COMBINED.

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Fentanyl is involved in more deaths of Americans under 50 than any cause of death, including heart disease, cancer, homicide, suicide, and other accidents.

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Often consumed unknowingly by users, illicit fentanyl is driving the recent increase in U.S. overdose deaths.

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Fake pills have been found in all 50 states. Assume any prescription pill you see online is fake, including Oxy, Percocet, Adderall, and Xanax.

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Fake pills are the main reason fentanyl-involved deaths are fastest growing amongst youth.



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