

Fentanyl: What is it?

Fentanyl is a potent opioid that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use as a pain reliever. It can also be produced illegally and added to other drugs to make them more powerful and less expensive to make. Due to its potency, users have a high risk of overdose and death. Illegal fentanyl is the primary driver for overdose deaths.






You cannot smell, taste, or see fentanyl. It can be detected by using a fentanyl test strip.



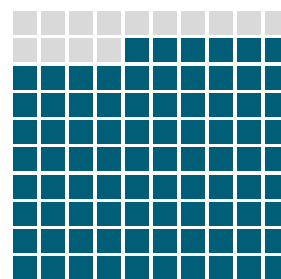
What is naloxone and how can it help prevent fentanyl related overdose deaths?

Naloxone reverses the effects of an opioid related overdose, including fentanyl. By carrying naloxone you can be prepared to save someone's life.

What are the signs of a fentanyl overdose?

-  Unresponsiveness or unconsciousness
-  Slowed or stopped breathing
-  Snoring or rattling sounds
-  Cold or clammy skin
-  Discolored lips or fingernails

Give rescue breaths and call 911 immediately if someone is experiencing any signs of an overdose.



86%

of opioid deaths in Wisconsin were connected to synthetic opioids like fentanyl in 2020.

Many were a result of fentanyl being mixed with stimulants.

Fentanyl overdose is reversible with naloxone and rescue breathing!



Can you overdose by touching or breathing in smoke from someone using fentanyl?

No, you cannot overdose from fentanyl by simply touching or breathing it in. It must be consumed directly to cause an overdose.

