

FACTS ABOUT FENTANYL

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid usually found in pill or powder form. It can be added to fake prescription pills, MDMA, cocaine, or heroin and has no color, taste, or smell to help identify it.

It's strong

Fentanyl is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine.

A dose equivalent to two grains of sand is enough to cause a fatal overdose.

It's unpredictable

The effects of fentanyl set in fast, so overdoses happen quickly.

Even within the same batch, some pills can contain a fatal dose while others don't. There's no way to tell.

It's widespread

Opioids, including fentanyl, accounted for an estimated 70% of all overdose deaths in Washington.*

*<https://doh.wa.gov/newsroom/overdose-deaths-washington-top-2000-2021-and-continue-rise>



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