

# Think you know about fentanyl?

## Think again.

### What you need to know

- Fentanyl-related deaths in the U.S. have **increased 491%** among 13-24 year olds in the last five years.
- Fentanyl has been found in counterfeit (fake) pills purchased online and in unregulated marijuana, vaping e-liquids, and cocaine.
- Looks are deceiving -- fake pills look real.
- It may only take a small amount of fentanyl, the equivalent to a few grains of salt, to cause an opioid overdose.



### FAST FACTS

Fentanyl is a tasteless and odorless synthetic opioid that is 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine.

Street drugs can be laced with fentanyl without the user's knowledge. These may include:

- Marijuana
- Vaping e-liquids
- Fake pills
- Cocaine

Since fentanyl is randomly distributed in laced substances, one "dose" may have a fatal amount when another does not.

If medication has not been prescribed to you, it runs the risk of being laced.

### BE AWARE

Drugs purchased on the street, from a friend, or through social media do not contain an ingredient list.

**Can you tell the difference between prescription medication and fake pills?**

#### OXYCODONE



REAL

FAKE

#### ADDERALL



REAL

FAKE

### SPREAD THE WORD

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Only two salt-sized grains of fentanyl may cause an opioid overdose.



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## Spread the Word

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