

Four Facts About Fentanyl

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Fentanyl is incredibly powerful and can cause an overdose.

Fentanyl is an opioid that is typically used in the hospital setting to treat severe pain. Fentanyl is 50-100 times more potent than morphine.

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Fentanyl can be addictive.

Like other opioids, there is a risk of developing dependence or addiction. Additionally, it is fast-acting and short-lived. This could create the need for more frequent doses, increasing risk of overdose.

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It can be cut into other drugs.

It can be sold in pill or powder form, and cut with other drugs like heroin or cocaine. **You can't see it, smell it, or taste it.**

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Fentanyl-related deaths have skyrocketed in the last few years.

FENTANYL-RELATED DEATHS ACCOUNTED FOR 8% OF ALL OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS IN 2013. IT SPIKED TO 31% IN 2015.

