

# FENTANYL

## THE INVISIBLE KILLER

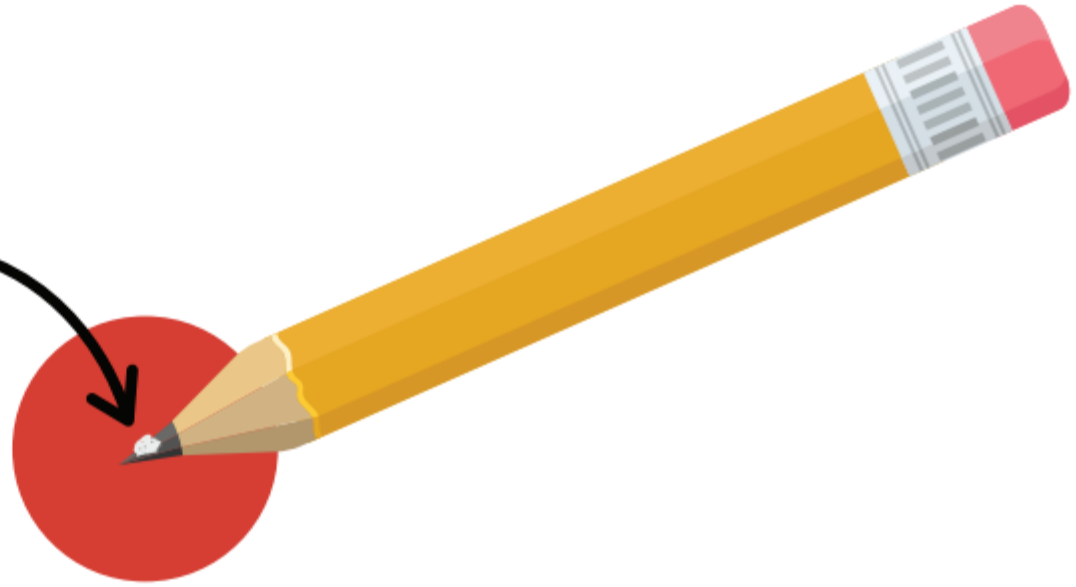
Drugs may contain deadly level of fentanyl. You cannot see, taste, or smell it. It is almost impossible to tell if a drug is laced with fentanyl unless tested with a fentanyl testing strip.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is **50-100 times more potent than morphine, often lethal with as little as 2 milligrams.**

one  
pill kills

don't make a deadly decision

This small amount is a  
**LETHAL**  
dose of fentanyl



**one pill kills** | don't make a deadly decision

**99%** of fentanyl overdoses are **accidents.**

The DEA lab testing reveals that

**4** out of every **10** pills with fentanyl, contain a potentially

**LETHAL  
DOSE**







The number of fentanyl-related deaths in Texas has **almost doubled in just 1 year.**

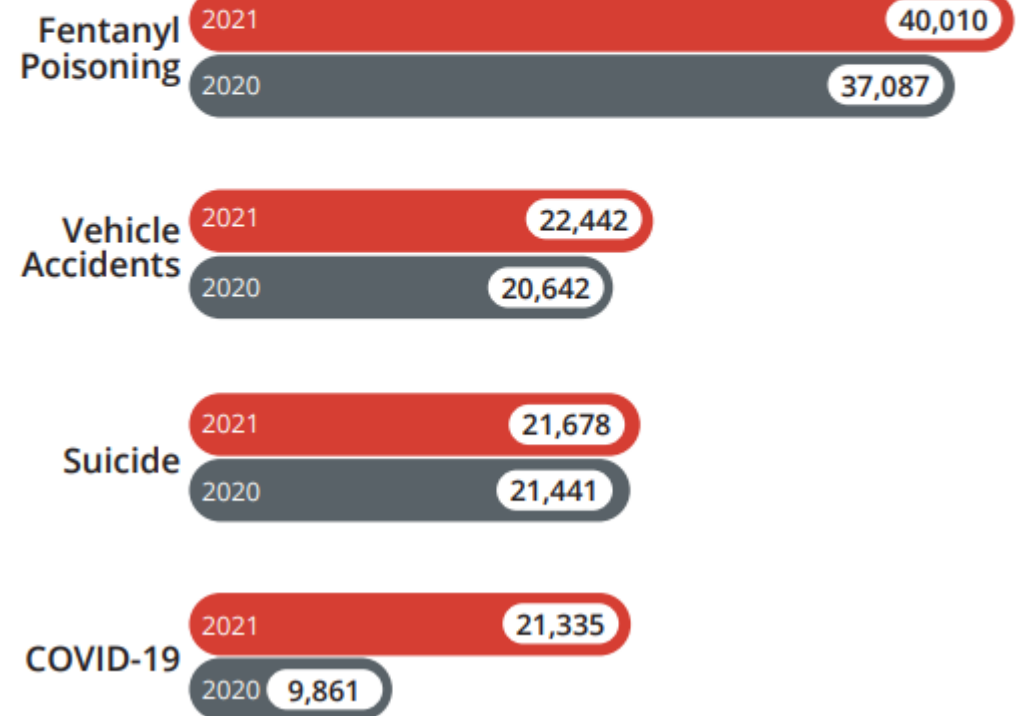


2020 = 883

2021 = 1,672

  = 10 fentanyl-related deaths

## Fentanyl poisoning is the leading cause of death for people ages 18 to 45 in the U.S.\*



**ANY pill you get from a friend or buy off of the street could be a counterfeit pill containing fentanyl.**

**Only take medication that was prescribed by a doctor, purchased at a pharmacy, and approved by parents or guardians.**

Counterfeit pills are fake medications that have different ingredients than the actual medication. They may contain no active ingredient, the wrong active ingredient, or have the right ingredient but in an incorrect quantity. Counterfeit pills may contain lethal amounts of fentanyl or methamphetamine and are extremely dangerous because they often appear identical to legitimate prescription pills, and the user is likely unaware of how lethal they can be.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING:

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, it's best to treat the situation like an overdose—you **could save a life.**

- 1 Call 911 immediately.
- 2 Administer Naloxone or Narcan, if available.
- 3 Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- 4 Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- 5 Stay with them until emergency workers arrive.

- Drug traffickers disguise pills that include dangerous fentanyl to look like legitimate prescription drugs, and even candy to target children.
- Fentanyl is impacting individuals with and without substance use disorders.



## COMMON EMOJI CODES

### FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

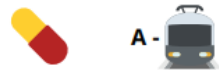
#### PERCOCET & OXYCODONE



#### XANAX



#### ADDERALL



### DEALER SIGNALS

#### DEALER ADVERTISING



#### HIGH POTENCY



#### UNIVERSAL FOR DRUGS



#### LARGE BATCH



## OTHER DRUGS

### METH



### COUGH SYRUP



### MUSHROOMS



### COCAINE



### HEROIN



### MDMA & MOLLIES



### MARIJUANA



**Disclaimer:** These emojis reflect common examples found in DEA investigations. This list is not all-inclusive, and the images above are a representative sample.

# Risks for overdosing

Wide variation in content and strength of illicit "street" drugs.

Taking multiple medications

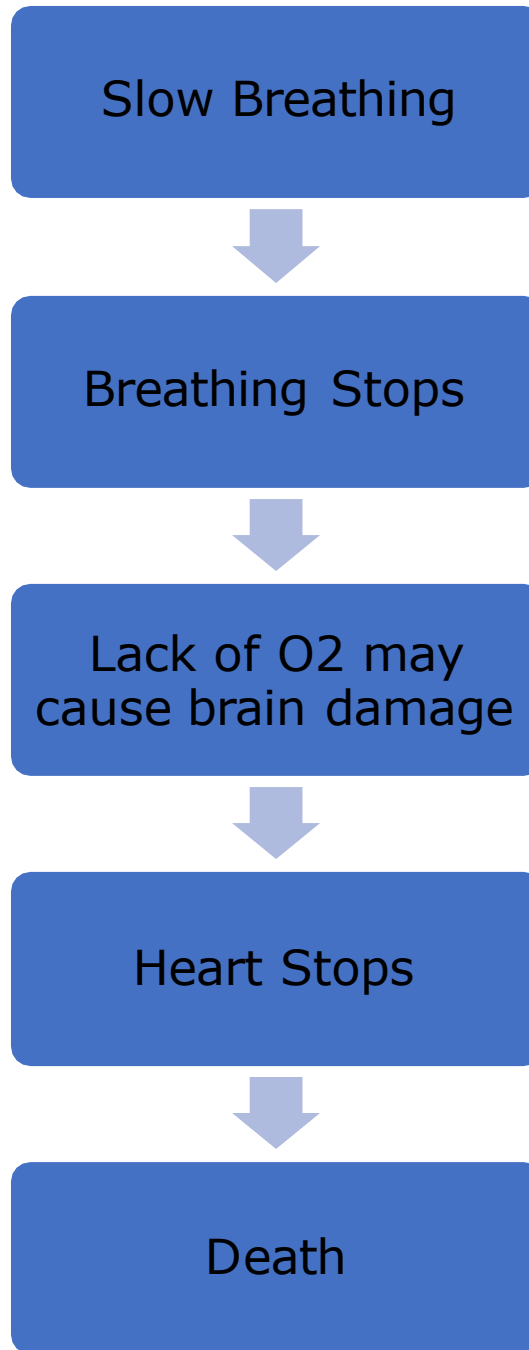
Previous history of drug use, or drug overdose

Mixing drugs:

- "Downers": Alcohol, Benzodiazepines, other opioids
- "Uppers": Cocaine, stimulants like Adderall, meth



# How Synthetic Opioid Overdose Affects You.



# SIGNS OF OVERDOSE



PERSON IS NOT  
MOVING



BREATHING IS  
SLOW OR ABSENT



PERSON IS  
CHOKING



YOU CAN HEAR  
GURGLING  
SOUNDS



SKIN FEELS  
COLD AND  
CLAMMY



PUPILS ARE TINY



LIPS AND NAILS  
ARE BLUE



PERSON CAN  
NOT BE  
AWAKENED

**CALL 911 FOR HELP**

**2** Administer Naloxone or Narcan, if available.



# **NARCAN**<sup>®</sup> (naloxone HCl) **NASAL SPRAY**

## QUICK START GUIDE Opioid Overdose Response Instructions

Use NARCAN Nasal Spray (naloxone hydrochloride) for known or suspected opioid overdose in adults and children.

**Important:** For use in the nose only.

Do not remove or test the NARCAN Nasal Spray until ready to use.

### 1 Identify Opioid Overdose and Check for Response

**Ask** person if he or she is okay and shout name.

**Shake** shoulders and firmly rub the middle of their chest.

**Check for signs of opioid overdose:**

- Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch
  - Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped
  - Center part of their eye is very small, sometimes called “pinpoint pupils”
- Lay the person on their back to receive a dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.



### 2 Give NARCAN Nasal Spray

**Remove** NARCAN Nasal Spray from the box.

Peel back the tab with the circle to open the NARCAN Nasal Spray.



**Hold** the NARCAN nasal spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.

**Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into either nostril.**

- Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose.



**Press the plunger firmly** to give the dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.

- Remove the NARCAN Nasal Spray from the nostril after giving the dose.

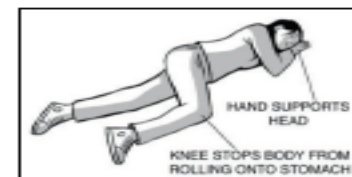
**Get emergency medical help right away.**

**Move the person on their side (recovery position)** after giving NARCAN Nasal Spray.

**Watch the person closely.**

**If the person does not respond** by waking up, to voice or touch, or breathing normally another dose may be given. NARCAN Nasal Spray may be dosed every 2 to 3 minutes, if available.

**Repeat Step 2 using a new NARCAN Nasal Spray to give another dose in the other nostril.** If additional NARCAN Nasal Sprays are available, repeat step 2 every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help is received.



### 3 Call for emergency medical help, Evaluate, and Support

For more information about NARCAN Nasal Spray, go to [www.narcannasalspray.com](http://www.narcannasalspray.com), or call 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226).



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Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.

1. Grab one hand



2. Place above the head



3. Place the other hand across the cheek



4. Grab the knee and the elbow



5. Roll over the side



That's it!



# Secondary Questions

## Short Video

- Why do you think fentanyl deaths have risen so rapidly?
- How might the term “overdose” be inappropriate for fentanyl?
- If you don’t have access to Narcan, how can you help someone you find unconscious?