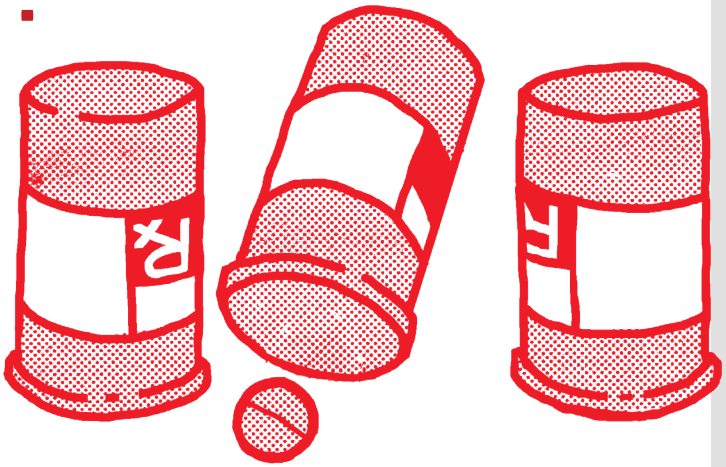
What Is Fentanyl?



Fentanyl is a dangerous synthetic opioid drug that's being manufactured illegally and is often found in illicit drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. It is a main reason why drug overdose deaths in people ages 10-19 **doubled** from 2019 to 2021, with 84% of these deaths involving fentanyl.

To learn more, explore **realdealonfentanyl.com**. Use the information you learn to determine if each statement below is true or false. Circle the correct answer.

Statement	True or False?
1. Opioids are a class of drugs that include oxycodone, morphine, and heroin.	True / False
2. Opioids have a low risk of addiction.	True / False
3. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is sometimes prescribed for severe pain, in controlled circumstances with a doctor's supervision.	True / False
4. Illegal fentanyl — made in unregulated facilities with no controls — is used to manufacture illicit drugs because it is cheap to produce and very powerful.	True / False
5. Fentanyl may be mixed into illegal drugs like heroin, MDMA, and cocaine, or used to make counterfeit pills that look like those prescribed for pain (OxyContin), ADHD (Adderall), and anxiety (Xanax).	True / False
6. You have to take a lot of fentanyl to overdose.	True / False
7. Fentanyl has an unusual smell and taste, making it fairly easy to detect in powder form.	True / False
8. You can identify counterfeit pills if you know what types of markings to look for.	True / False
9. Naloxone and nalmefene are over-the-counter medications that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.	True / False
10. If someone has already taken counterfeit pills from a particular batch without overdosing, then the rest of the batch will be safe, too.	True / False
11. Sharing medication with a friend is safe if you know them well.	True / False

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