

## What's in that pill?

- Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine.
- Fentanyl is a major contributor to fatal and nonfatal overdoses in the U.S.
- There are two types of fentanyl pharmaceutical fentanyl and illegally made fentanyl.
- Illegally made fentanyl is on the drug market and in different forms such as liquid and powder.
- Synthetic opioids contribute to nearly 70% of overdose deaths.
- 42% of fake pills tested have at least 2mg of fentanyl, a potentially lethal dose.
- Many fake pills are made to look like prescription opioids, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, and Xanax; or stimulants like amphetamines – but contain fentanyl or methamphetamine.
- Fake prescription pills are easily accessible and often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms.



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