

CARFENTANIL

VETERINARY DRUG: OPIOID

.....WHAT IS IT?

Carfentanil is an opioid used in veterinary medicine to sedate large animals like elephants. It is a white, powdered substance that you cannot smell or taste!

POTENCY:

100x stronger than fentanyl
10,000x stronger than morphine
*Not intended for human consumption

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Decreases alertness, pain, heart rate, blood pressure and consciousness. May cause euphoria, sedation, and coma or death.

Overdose is very likely.



CAN I OVERDOSE ON CARFENTANIL?

YES! Carfentanil can cause severe opioid overdose due to its high potency. Since it is so potent, multiple doses of Naloxone are likely required.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CARFENTANIL OVERDOSE:

- Dizziness, confusion, small pupils, limp body, difficulty waking up
- Inadequate breathing/lack of breathing, decreased or lack of pulse
- Pale colour, blue lips or extremities, cold and clammy

TIPS:

- Get your drugs tested! Start with a small amount!
- Do not use alone, if you are alone you can download the Lifeguard App
- Try to rouse the client & Call 911 & administer Naloxone