

FENTANYL

(DOWN, DOPE, FENT, DIZZY, DIZZ)

.....WHAT IS IT?

Fentanyl is an opioid pain reliever medication. Risk for accidental overdose is high as it is meant to be given in very small and controlled medical doses. Comes in tablets, liquid, and patches!

POTENCY:

20 – 40 x stronger than heroin
100 x stronger than morphine

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Decreases alertness, pain, heart rate, body temperature and consciousness. May cause euphoria, sedation, constipation, and may lower or stop breathing.



CAN I OVERDOSE ON FENTANYL?

YES! Fentanyl can easily cause opioid overdoses when overused. It can also cause muscle rigidity or loss of body control!

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF FENTANYL OVERDOSE:

- **Pale/blue skin that could be cold or clammy**
- **Decreased breathing and/or pulse**
- **Dizziness, confusion, small pupils, and difficult to wake up**

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**



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