



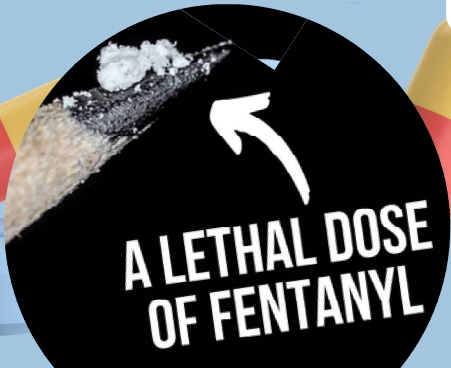
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# Things You Need to Know About Fentanyl

## Fentanyl

is a synthetic opioid made in a lab that is 50 to 100 times more powerful than morphine. It is mixed with other illicit drugs to increase potency of the drug. Can come in forms of powders, nasal spray, and pressed pills to look like regular prescription medication (i.e., Xanax).



Just two milligrams can cause overdose or death

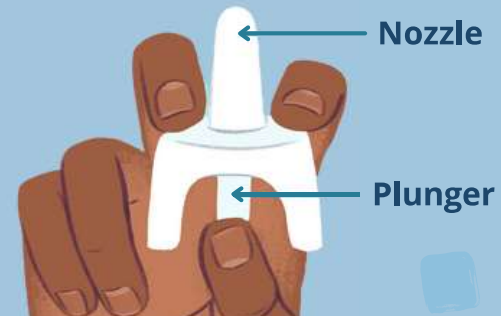
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## Signs of an Overdose

- Unconscious
- Very small pupils
- Slow or shallow breathing
- Vomiting
- Inability to speak
- Faint heartbeat
- Purple lips & finger nails
- Pale skin

## What should you do if you suspect a fentanyl overdose?

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. If you have Narcan or Naloxone, administer it to the person as you wait for help or the ambulance
3. Try to keep the person awake and breathing
4. Turn the person on their side to prevent choking.
5. Stay with the person until paramedics arrive.



Picture Source: Illustration by Mira Norian for Verywell Health

## What is Narcan?

or Naloxone can is a medication approved by the FDA. It reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of fentanyl and other opioids, such as heroin, morphine, and oxycodone.

## Where to Get Narcan

Narcan is available at MAHA and all Chicago Public Libraries. You can check out the link below to find Narcan near you or scan the QR code:

<https://chicago.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=5a0b191cdc18446e8691fcd74b34cba5>

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