

# KNOW THE RISKS

## There is no such thing as a safe street drug.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid narcotic, a prescription drug used primarily for cancer patients in severe pain. It is roughly 50 to 100 times more powerful than morphine. Heroin, cocaine, oxycodone and other drugs can be cut with fentanyl, in powder, liquid or pill form. It often comes in similar packaging. A deadly dose of fentanyl is 2mg, which is equal to just 2 grains of salt. You can't see it, smell it or taste it, but if your drug of choice is cut with fentanyl, it can kill you. Fentanyl-related overdoses are on the rise. If you're going to use drugs, know what you are doing, know the risks and be smart about it.

Illegally manufactured fentanyl is sold in:

- Pill form as fake oxycontin
- Powder form as heroin or fentanyl
- Powder form mixed into other drugs like cocaine, crystal meth or marijuana.

For more information, [view this FAQ sheet](#) from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.