

What is Fentanyl?



Tulalip Overdose Detection Mapping & Application Program (ODMAP)



Fentanyl, first developed in 1959 for use as an analgesic (pain relief) and anesthetic, is a potent **powerful synthetic opioid that is 50-100 times more potent than morphine.**

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Why is fentanyl so dangerous?

Fentanyl is incredibly potent! It only takes a small amount, about the size of 5 grains of salt, to have an effect.

Fentanyl is now being mixed or laced with other illicit substances such as cocaine. Both users and sellers may be completely unaware that there may be additional fentanyl laced in their substance.

How can I identify a fentanyl or opioid involved overdose?

Look for these signs:

- Slow or no breathing
- Unresponsiveness
- Clammy skin
- Blue nails or lips



What are some street names for fentanyl?

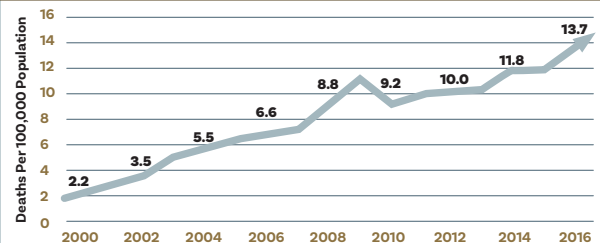
- Blues
- Fettys
- Happys
- Apache
- China Girl\Town
- Dance Fever
- Friend
- Goodfellas
- Great Bear
- He-Man
- Jackpot
- King Ivory
- Murder 8
- Tango & Cash

Why is this information important in Native communities?

The rate that Native people overdose exceeds the national average. According to the CDC, in 2017, Native people had the 2nd highest rate of opioid overdoses.

“Knowledge is prevention and promotes informed decisions.”

OVERDOSE Deaths Involving Opioids Among Native Americans U.S. 2000-2016



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2016 on CDC Wonder Online Database.

What do I do if my relative or loved one is a fentanyl user?

- **Carry a Narcan® kit!**
- Refer the loved one to Tulalip Behavioral Health and Recovery.
- Feel free to reach out to Tulalip ODMAP for any questions at ODMAP@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.



“Carrying a Narcan kit is being a good relative!”