

What is

# FENTANYL?

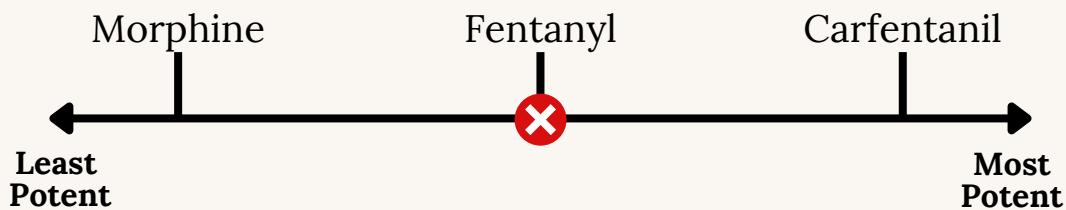
“FEN-tuh-nahl”

aka. “China Girl”, “Friend”, “Goodfella”, “Jackpot”, “Murder 8”, etc.

Fentanyl is an **opioid analgesic** used by medical professionals to relieve pain, such as in epidurals. However, it is also used illicitly to induce a high.

Fentanyl has many derivatives, known as **analogs**, that **vary greatly in potency**.

## Potency Scale



## Fentanyl's Effects: similar to other opioids



Sedation



Nausea/  
Vomiting



Itchiness



Slows  
breathing



Reduces pain



Dizziness



Slows heart  
rate



Pupil  
constriction

## Forms of Fentanyl

Powder

Lozenges

Buccal  
Tablets

Patches

Nasal  
Sprays

Sublingual  
Tablets

Sublingual  
Sprays

Solutions

Fentanyl has **many forms**. The most common routes of administration are **injection**, **snorting**, **smoking**, and **oral consumption**. Users may also freeze and cut the patches, then place them inside their mouth, or just inject the gel.

Fentanyl is often **cut into other drugs**. Combining fentanyl with another opioid **significantly increases the risk of overdose**.