Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. 

**OVERDOSES HAPPEN FASTER** and are harder to stop.

- It comes in pills, pure powders, and powder mixed with other drugs.
- It cannot be seen, tasted, or smelled when mixed into other drugs.

**FIVE WAYS TO REDUCE OVERDOSE RISK:**

1. **CARRY NALOXONE AND/OR MAKE SURE THOSE AROUND YOU CARRY NALOXONE** (purchase naloxone at www.stoptheclockcolorado.org)
2. **DON’T USE ALONE:** IF YOU DO, LET SOMEONE KNOW SO THEY CAN CHECK ON YOU
3. **AVOID MIXING DRUGS:** DON’T MIX OPIOIDS WITH ALCOHOL OR BENZODIAZEPINES
4. **TEST A SMALL AMOUNT BEFORE USING**
5. **IF INJECTING, INJECT SLOWER**

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