

# FENTANYL

## A FATAL DRUG HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

*It could endanger your child...or their friend*

### THE FACTS:

- Overdoses involving fentanyl, a highly dangerous opioid, have spiked around the state, including in Eastern Oregon.
- Young people are dying from taking fentanyl laced pills.
- Youth are getting pills from online sources, as well as friends and associates. Prescription names for fentanyl include Actiq®, Duragesic®, and Sublimaze®
- One pill can contain enough fentanyl to cause a deadly overdose. You can't smell or taste fentanyl.
- No one is immune. This danger affects every community.



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### **Talk to your children**

Educate them on the dangers.

Give them a safe space to talk openly, and listen to them without judgment.

#### **Monitor social media use**

Drugs may be offered online from a stranger or someone they know.

#### **Know how to help.**

If you find someone who may have overdosed, call 911.

Carrying and knowing how to use Narcan can save a life.

Learn more:



[narcan.com](http://narcan.com)



Authentic Oxycodone



Counterfeit Oxycodone

Many counterfeit pills are made to look like prescriptions such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, or Adderall.

**Assume that any "prescription" pill bought outside of normal channels is fake, and very possibly deadly.**

### WATCH TO WATCH FOR

#### **Behavior changes**

For example:

- Low energy
- Lack of interest in activities they once loved
- Irregular eating or sleeping patterns
- General signs of depression or anxiety

These may be normal developmental changes, however still the questions should be asked:

*"It seems like you aren't yourself lately.  
Is there something happening with you?"*

#### **Signs of opioid use:**

- Pinpoint pupils
- Nodding off during conversation

#### **Signs of an overdose:**

- Shallow/slow breathing
- Unresponsiveness
- Vomiting/making gurgling sounds
- Unable to be awakened/speak
- Slow heartbeat
- Blue lips/clammy skin