Fentanyl

- Schedule II Controlled Substance (CSA)
- Potent synthetic opioid
  - Approximately 50 times more potent than heroin
  - Transmucosal Lozenges (“Lollipops”)
  - Tablets
  - Transdermal Patches
  - Intramuscular / Intravenous Injections
Fentanyl

- Licit Uses:
  - Breakthrough cancer pain
    - Lozenges and effervescent buccal tablets
  - Surgery
    - Intravenous / intramuscular
  - Chronic Pain
    - Transdermal patches
Fentanyl

- Can be absorbed through the skin
- May be sold as heroin or synthetic heroin
- Mixed with heroin
- Mixed with other drugs
  - Cocaine mixed with fentanyl has been reported

Sources of Supply
- Mexico
- China – Analogs
- Diversion
Fentanyl

- Overdose Effects
  - Stupor
  - Changes in pupil size
  - Cold, clammy skin
  - Coma
  - Respiratory failure
  - Death

- Other Effects
  - Nausea
  - Vomiting
  - Respiratory depression