



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



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



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- 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





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- ◎ Overdose Effects
 - Stupor
 - Changes in pupil size
 - Cold, clammy skin
 - Coma
 - Respiratory failure
 - Death
- ◎ Other Effects
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Respiratory depression