



What to know about rainbow fentanyl

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid, 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Doctors prescribe pharmaceutical fentanyl to treat severe pain.

However, illegal fentanyl is often mixed with other illicit drugs, such as heroin and cocaine.



Rainbow fentanyl is an illegally manufactured drug dyed in bright colors and shaped to mimic legitimate medication. It only takes a small amount of fentanyl to overdose.

- It's impossible to know how much fentanyl may be present in a rainbow fentanyl pill.
- Fentanyl-laced drugs are among the most common drugs implicated in overdose deaths.
- The bright colors of rainbow fentanyl may increase the appeal among teens and young adults.
- Rainbow fentanyl is extremely dangerous. All it takes is one to be at risk for overdose.
- Signs of an overdose include pinpoint pupils, limp body, choking or gurgling sounds, loss of consciousness, and slow or weak breathing.
- Call 911 at the first sign of overdose.