

Fentanyl 101: Understanding and Recognizing the Dangers January 31, 2023

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Questions:

Why do dealers add fentanyl? Is it cheaper than other drugs?

• Fentanyl is used because of its potency and low perception of risk. It is also easier to produce and manufacture making it easier to mix in with other drugs.

Can you please provide the link to the youth video on fentanyl?

• It can be found at Home | Song for Charlie | Non-Profit Charity

Do test strips work for cocaine since it is already in powder form?

• If the cocaine has fentanyl, the test strips might detect it. The challenge is that the fentanyl does not spread evenly, so it may not pick it up in a certain area being tested.

Can you clarify "contamination" when helping someone who has overdosed?

• Unless someone directly takes fentanyl, there is no risk of cross-contamination when helping someone who is going through an overdose.

Can we as nurses get a Narcan spray (without a prescription from a doctor)?

• Yes, anyone is able to obtain it without a prescription. However, it is best to go through an organization such as Tarzana Treatment Center where you can complete a training and receive it from them after the training. The contact to set up a training is Monica Castro 818-996-1051 x 1524, mcastro@tarzanatc.org

Is there a fentanyl awareness workshop for youth?

• Workshops available vary by region. Please email Albert Melena at <u>amelena@sfvp.org</u> to be connected to the one near you.

What is the name of the double dose used for an opioid overdose?

• It is called Kloxxado. <u>Kloxxado® - Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray</u>

Additional Resources:

- <u>SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health ServicesAdministration</u>
- <u>www.songforcharlie.org</u>
- <u>Who We Are Tarzana Treatment Centers (tarzanatc.org)</u>

Upcoming Trainings

 February 28th 10am-11:30am | <u>OYC/LAP3 Educating Youth and Beyond: LAUSD</u> <u>Supportive Services</u>|