



There is **no safe experience** without a prescription.

What is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times stronger than heroin and morphine. It is mixed with other substances like cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine, and is in counterfeit pills designed to look like legitimate prescription medications. Fentanyl is nearly impossible to detect and can be lethal.

Fentanyl is in New Hampshire in many forms

Without testing, not even experts can tell the difference between a real and fake pill. Don't take a chance; without a prescription, *there is no safe experience*. Medications should only be used as directed by a healthcare professional.

A dose the size of a few grains of salt can be lethal and it is often mixed with other substances. It is now seen in fake pills branded as Oxycodone® and Percocet®, among others.



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Know the risk



6 out of 10

fentanyl-laced, fake prescription pills contain a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl.

Source: 2022 DEA laboratory testing results

434 NH overdose deaths

in 2022 from substances with fentanyl present - with another 39 deaths pending toxicology results.

Source: NH Department of Justice



What is Naloxone?

Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. It is critical to quickly obtain medical intervention after administering/receiving Naloxone. Learn how to access free Naloxone at [TheDoorway.NH.gov](https://www.thedoorway.nh.gov)

Source: SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)



Crisis Helplines

988 – National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

NH 211 – General helpline

833.710.6477 – NH Rapid Response Access Point

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