

Fentanyl - Carfentanil - Formaldehyde

What are these substances? Are they mixed in with these drugs?

You May Not Know Until it is Too Late!

Fentanyl - Fentanyl is an extremely potent synthetic opioid—**50 times stronger than heroin.**

Those who use heroin or prescription drugs laced with fentanyl are at much higher risk of overdose and death.



Carfentanil - A fentanyl analog with a potency approximately **10,000 times that of morphine.** It is used as a sedative for large animals, including elephants, but is **not approved for use in humans.** Side effects include itching, nausea, and potentially serious respiratory depression, which can be **life-threatening.**

Formaldehyde - A colorless, **flammable**, strong-smelling gas. It can be found in building **insulation**, glues, paints, **lacquers**, fertilizers, **pesticides**, as well as a preservative in **funeral homes** and medical labs.

Remember dissecting a frog?



For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,
Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, 201-634-2740
Addiction fits the AMA criteria for a “chronic disease”: its *primary, progressive, chronic and fatal.*

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