

+ MEDICAL VS. STREET FENTANYL **×**

There are serious dangers of fentanyl poisoning from fake pills and other illicit drugs - and fentanyl remains the most dangerous drug threat in our country. But it is important for patients to understand how fentanyl is used safely in a medical setting as part of an anesthetic treatment plan - and how it differs from street drugs.

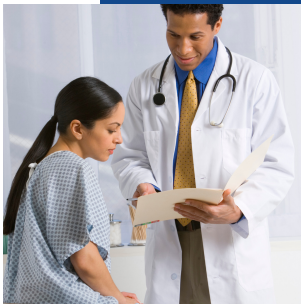
MEDICAL FENTANYL



Prescribed and administered by physicians.



Manufactured by pharmaceutical companies under strict FDA regulations.



Doses precisely calculated for each patient.



Patients carefully monitored after administration.

STREET FENTANYL



Sold on the streets or through illegal online markets.



Unregulated. Unpredictable. Dangerous.



Associated with the opioid epidemic, illicit drug use, and overdose deaths.



No monitoring of breathing after drug administered.



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