

# FLUOROFENTANYL & FLUOROFENTANYL BASE

## (FENT, DOWN, PANTS)

### WHAT IS IT?

Fluorofentanyl (pronounced floro-fenta-nil) is a fentanyl analogue with the addition of a fluorine atom. There are several subtypes of fluorofentanyl, which vary in potency (can be up to 2x as strong as fentanyl).

### HOW DO I TAKE IT?

Fluorofentanyl can be injected, smoked, swallowed, boofed (booty bumped), or snorted. It is most commonly smoked and injected.

### DOSAGE

Due to the unregulated market, fluorofentanyl can vary widely in concentration and may contain unexpected drugs like benzos. Dosage will also depend on method of consumption and individual tolerance.

### ONSET/DURATION

Onset and length of high depend on the make-up of the substance and how it is consumed. If injected or smoked, initial effects can occur within seconds. Effects can last from 1 - 5 hours.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Opiates, including fluorofentanyl, are like naturally occurring endorphins. Opiates bind to receptors in the brain, which can lead to feelings of euphoria, pain relief and sedation.

### EFFECTS

Effects may include euphoria, sedation, nodding off, physical and emotional pain relief, tranquility, reduced anxiety, and calmness. Dehydration, nausea, and constipation may occur. Slowed breathing can occur, sometimes leading to overdose. Slowed breathing can be made worse when there are benzos in down samples, in addition to fluorofentanyl.

### WHAT ARE WE FINDING?

The composition of down samples with fluorofentanyl vary greatly. The average concentration of fluorofentanyl that we have seen recently in down samples is around 10%. The most common cuts we see are caffeine and sugars like erythritol or mannitol.

We have also been seeing fluorofentanyl base, which vaporizes at a lower temperature than fluorofentanyl HCl (the more common salt form). Fluorofentanyl base is more volatile than fluorofentanyl HCl, making it preferable for smoking.

Benzos also frequently show up with fluorofentanyl in down samples. We can test your drugs and let you know about the adulterants, cutting agents present, fluorofentanyl and/or fentanyl concentrations.

### HARM REDUCTION

- Start low and go slow! The composition and potency of fluorofentanyl can vary greatly, and it can be up to twice as strong as fentanyl.
- Whether smoking, injecting or snorting, try to have your own gear. Tolerance can develop quickly and lower after taking a break.
- Mixing fluorofentanyl with other substances (for example, benzos or alcohol) can have unexpected and potentially dangerous effects.
- If possible, use around a trusted person who knows how to give naloxone. If the person with you is also using substances, consider staggering your use so you can be more alert to support each other.
- Create an environment where you feel comfortable and safe, if possible.

### MORE INFO

<https://drugs.tripsit.me/parafluorofentanyl>

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