

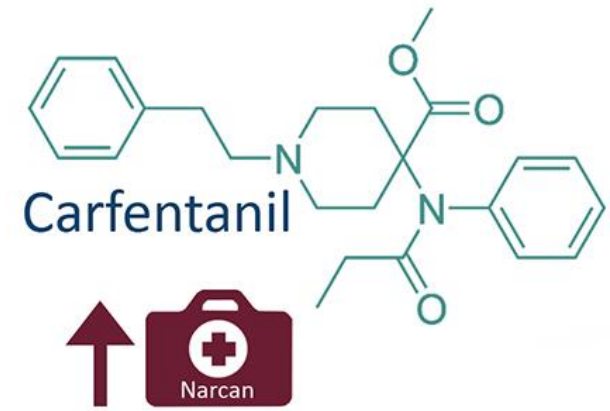
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4 Street Drugs 101

Fentanyl +
Other Opioids
= Down



Fentanyl and other opioids are culturally known as Down. We are seeing increased cases of Fentanyl mixed with other depressants such as benzodiazepines. This poses challenges as normal Narcan reversals may not work.



Carfentanil is increasing in the province, now found in a number of overdoses in larger centres. Requires **multiple doses of Narcan** for reversal of overdoses



Crystal methamphetamine is cheap and often contaminated by opioids, or with benzodiazepines.

Injection Route



Onset of Action



Oral	20-30 mins
Nasal	3-5 mins
Intravenous	15-30 secs
Inhaled	7-10 secs
Rectal	3-5 mins
Vaginal	3-5 mins