



What You Need to Know

If you take any medications that are given to you by a friend, purchased on the street, or through social media, you are at risk of getting counterfeit drugs. Pills may contain harmful substances like fentanyl, methamphetamine, and cocaine.

Depending what's inside,
ONE PILL CAN BE DEADLY.

Common Myths

MYTH: Prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs.

FACT: If the medication is not prescribed for YOU and it doesn't come from a retail pharmacy, it is not safe.

MYTH: It's okay to take a prescription medication from a friend because I know them.

FACT: Even if it's from a person you know, you don't know where they got the pill from.

MYTH: You can't overdose on prescription drugs.

FACT: If you purchase pills from a third-party or get them from a friend, you don't know where it came from, so it could contain deadly substances like fentanyl, which cause an overdose.

MYTH: If it looks real, it probably is.

FACT: People who produce counterfeit pills go out of their way to make them look real. Without lab tests, it can be hard to tell the difference.

MYTH: Taking Adderall or other stimulants can help me get better grades.

FACT: ADHD drugs, like Adderall and Ritalin, do not improve academic performance in teens who don't have ADHD, but it still affects the body and brain.

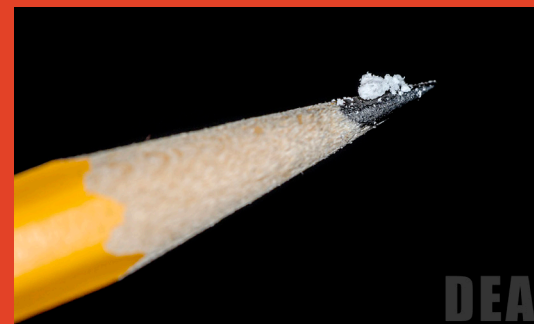
Looks Are Deceiving

The only way to know a pill has deadly substances is with lab tests.



It Only Takes This Much!

This is a lethal dose of fentanyl.
Don't risk your life for a pill.



DEA

Scan for teen & young adult resources

