



CARFENTANIL: KNOW THE FACTS

What is carfentanil (kar-fen-tuh-nil)?

Carfentanil is an extremely deadly opioid, not approved for use by humans.

It is **10,000 times** stronger than morphine and **100 times** stronger than fentanyl.

Even a tiny dose can lead to overdose and death.

Carfentanil deaths are rising in Michigan.

Carfentanil is often mixed with other drugs like fentanyl, cocaine, or counterfeit pills, without someone knowing.

Naloxone (Narcan®) works to reverse an overdose but extra doses may be needed.



Naloxone (Narcan®) is a safe, effective, and easy-to-use medication for reversing overdoses from carfentanil and other opioids.

“Never Use Alone” is a free service anyone can call. Individuals will be connected to operators with lived experience, who will alert emergency services if a caller drops off the line or doesn’t respond. Call **1-800-484-3731** or visit **NeverUseAlone.com** to learn more.

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Overdose Prevention Tips

Never use alone.

Carry naloxone (Narcan®). Always have it on hand or nearby, and know how to use it. Sometimes, more than one dose of naloxone (Narcan®) is needed.

Show family and friends how to use naloxone (Narcan®), too.

Use test strips to help detect fentanyl and xylazine, but remember that no test is 100% accurate.

Fentanyl test strips cannot reliably detect carfentanyl.

Avoid mixing substances. Mixing substances, especially mixing drugs with alcohol or “benzos”, increases the risk of overdose.

Get care for any skin sores, right away.

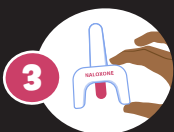
How to Stop an Overdose:



1 Shake and shout



2 Call 9-1-1



3 Give naloxone (Narcan®)

Peel: Peel back the package to remove the nasal spray. Hold the spray with your thumb on the plunger.

Place: Place the tip of the nasal spray into either nostril until your fingers are touching their nose.

Press: Press the plunger firmly in to release the entire dose into the nose.



4 Keep awake and breathing

If breathing: Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.

If not breathing: Give rescue breaths and CPR if comfortable.



5 Give naloxone (Narcan®) again every 2 minutes if no response

If not breathing, give more doses of naloxone (Narcan®) using a new spray every 2 minutes, switching nostrils, until help arrives.

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