

## Fentanyl

**Street Name:** Prescriptions available in injectable form used in anesthesia, patch form (Duragesic) and in lozenge form (Actique)

**Chemical Name:** N-(1-Phenylethyl-4-piperidiny)propionanilide

**Routes Of Administration:** Oral, IV

**Effects:** Euphoria, drowsiness, constricted pupils, nausea.

**Risks:** This drug is very potent. Even small amounts can have grave effects. There is risk of stopping breathing, aspiration and suffocation from inhaling vomit while intoxicated on this drug.

Fentanyl is one of several synthetic opioids available by prescription. It is a high potency painkiller that comes in a patch or in a Fentanyl lollipop for anesthetizing children or in intravenous form. When used as prescribed it helps cancer patients and chronic pain sufferers manage their pain.

Fentanyl detox does not have to be scary under the care of Joel A. Nathan, MD, a certified addiction medicine physician with over 15 years of experience treating codeine addiction.

Our center adheres to high standards of safety for fentanyl detoxification procedures. Our treatments avoid much of the discomfort associated with withdrawal, by using advanced medical procedures and FDA-approved medications such as suboxone which is sublingual buprenorphine.

Patients appreciate the personal attention we give. Our confidentiality and discreet New York City office locations put our patients at ease.

Due to pharmaceutical advances such as suboxone ( buprenorphine ), our treatment programs help prepare our patients for a life free of fentanyl abuse.

**The recommended detoxification for Demerol is our 3 Appointment Program.**