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How Can I Protect Myself From **Fentanyl**?

- Do not take pills that are not provided by a doctor or pharmacist.
- Be cautious of pills offered to you and assume they are fake. You cannot smell or taste fentanyl contamination.
- Pills purchased on social media and websites may not be safe.
- Fentanyl concentration can vary widely. Do not assume if one pill is safe, the others in the same batch will be too.
- Never use illegal pills while you are alone.
- If you or a loved one may be at risk of an overdose, have **naloxone** accessible and know how to use it.

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Counterfeit pills are easily available – even to adolescents – through social media and other apps, and they are increasingly common throughout Mississippi. They can be intentionally contaminated with extremely potent fentanyl. According to the Mississippi State Department of Health, 70% of overdose deaths involve synthetic opioids, such as fentanyl. There are no second chances with fake pills that are polluted. One pill is all it takes to kill, and we have lost too many of our loved ones. Let's beat this fentanyl crisis together, Mississippi." – Attorney General Lynn Fitch



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