



Can you tell the difference?

COUNTERFEIT PILLS

- **Fake pills:** Purposely pressed to resemble actual medications; may contain fentanyl
- **Oxycodone:** blues, blueberries, oxies, M-30s
- **Xanax:** ladders, bars, xanies, footballs, hulks, smurfs, buses

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COMMON STREET DRUG TERMS

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Preventing
Overdose and
Opioid Misuse

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STREET DRUGS

- **Fentanyl and analogues** (often mixed with heroin or other drugs, or pressed into counterfeit pills): fatty, China plates, China white, cookie dough



- **Heroin** (black tar typical on west coast): tar, black, dark, chiva, smack
- **MDMA**: molly, ecstasy
- **LSD**: acid, tabs, vials
- **Psilocybin**: mushrooms, shrooms
- **Promethazine**: lean, purple drank, sizzurp



- **Methamphetamine**: meth, white, crystal, crank, ice, speed, clear, P2P
- **Cocaine**: coke, white, rock, crack

MODES OF INGESTION

- **Oral**: pressed or diverted pills
- **Inhalation**: smoking, chasing, vaping
- **Intranasal**: snort, sniff, bump, in powder or in solution
- **Injection**: shooting, slamming
- **Suppository**: plugging

INGESTION TERMS

- **Parachuting**: swallowing powdered or crushed drugs wrapped in thin paper
- **Speedball, goofball**: slamming heroin and cocaine; heroin and meth mixed together
- **Tie**: tourniquet
- **Cottons**: filters used in a drug shot to remove particulate matter
- **Cotton fever**: infection caused by fungi and bacteria in old or reused cottons
- **Points**: syringes or needles
- **Bee stingers, bees**: short needles with small amounts of substance
- **Rush**: after ingestion, intense onset of effects
- **Dopesick or sick**: in withdrawal
- **Getting well**: using drugs to reduce withdrawal symptoms