

FDA Approves First-Ever OTC Fentanyl Test for Consumer Use

The FDA has approved the first OTC fentanyl test, making it more accessible. This test empowers consumers to detect fentanyl, enhancing safety and awareness.

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, August 1, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- DrugTestKitUSA, a trusted supplier of drug screening and test supplies, is excited to announce the FDA clearance of an Over-the-Counter (OTC) fentanyl test—a significant step in the fight against opioid abuse and overdose. Opioid overdoses result in more than 1600 deaths in the US per week.



The newly approved OTC fentanyl test is now available to consumers.

Fentanyl testing has traditionally been limited to forensic or professional use.

On Oct 27, 2023, [FDA announced the approval](#) of a Fentanyl Urine Test Cassette. This test provides results in 5 minutes.

The FDA's recent approval has opened the doors for the general public to purchase OTC fentanyl tests, providing an opportunity for individuals and communities to take proactive measures in addressing the fentanyl crisis.

To understand the significance of this regulatory shift, it is important to understand the fentanyl overdose crisis. Fentanyl is a potent opioid and it is responsible for a significant portion of opioid-related overdoses. According to recent studies by the Council on Foreign Relations, fentanyl caused 1.5 trillion dollars in damages in 2020, and a [November 2023 report](#) found that 106,000 deaths occurred in the U.S. from May 2022 to May 2023 as a result of fentanyl overdose.

In light of the alarming rise in fentanyl-related incidents, the DrugTestKitUSA team encourages

individuals, families, and communities to take advantage of the recent availability of OTC fentanyl tests. By doing so, the community can help create a safer drug-free environment and contribute to curbing the tragic fentanyl epidemic.

DrugTestKitUSA recently added the accessible fentanyl urine cassette to their assortment of products. The [OTC fentanyl urine test kit](#) is available now on their website.

DrugTestKitUSA is a trusted provider of high-quality drug screening and test supplies. Dedicated to accuracy, reliability, and patient well-being, their team is committed to contributing to the fight against substance abuse and supporting individuals on the path to recovery.

For further information about DrugTestKitUSA's range of products, including the OTC fentanyl test, please visit Drugtestkitusa.com.

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