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Synthetic Opioids

Non-naturally occurring substances with opiate or opiate-like properties are known as ‘synthetic’ opioids. A recent CDC report named Fentanyl and its analogs as a primary cause of the sharp rise in opiate-associated deaths. The articles below describe the scope of synthetic opioid use and misuse, as well as its societal effects.


- "Gray Death"-The Trojan Horse of the Opioid Epidemic: Historical, Clinical, and Safety Evidence for the Clinical Nurse Specialist. O’Malley PA.


- Misuse of Novel Synthetic Opioids: A Deadly New Trend. Prekupec MP, Mansky PA, Baumann MH.

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