

### **Understanding Drug Measurements:**

When we talk about illegal drugs like cocaine, they are often sold in different quantities, typically measured in grams or ounces. A \$40 bag of cocaine usually contains a very small quantity, typically around one gram or a bit less, depending on the local street price and the purity of the drug.

### **Conversions:**

- 1 ounce (oz) = 28.35 grams (g)

- Therefore, if we consider that street prices can vary, a bag selling for \$40 will rarely contain a full ounce since ounces of cocaine would typically sell for significantly more, often around \$1,000 or more. In this case, the \$40 bag can be estimated to contain approximately 1 gram.

### **Summary:**

A \$40 bag of cocaine is usually about 1 gram, which is significantly less than an ounce. To give you an idea, there are 28 grams in an ounce, so a \$40 bag of cocaine would be a fraction of an ounce.