

COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES FILLED WITH EMPTY PROMISES.

Counterfeit medicines are fake and dangerous. They may:

- Be contaminated
- Contain the wrong or no active ingredient

DON'T BE A VICTIM!

- Minimize your risk by purchasing **ONLY** from U.S. state-licensed pharmacies.
- If using the Web to purchase, make sure the site is a state-licensed pharmacy in good standing in your state. Check with your state board of pharmacy.

OR, look for this Seal:



Some sites display the Seal of the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites™ (VIPPS®) Accreditation Program. For a list of sites with the VIPPS® Seal, visit www.nabp.net/vipps/consumer/listall.asp.

If you suspect you have purchased a counterfeit drug because you are experiencing unexpected side effects, or notice something different or odd about your medicine, **contact your pharmacist or doctor.**

To learn more about counterfeit drugs, visit FDA's anti-counterfeit website at www.fda.gov/counterfeit



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