

The following information has been provided by Sven Bergmann regarding safety issues posed by counterfeit and compounded injectable diabetes & obesity drugs. He is encouraging local Police Departments to share this information on their social media pages.

The popularity and shortage of these prescription weight loss medications has unfortunately spawned a thriving marketplace of counterfeit, non-sterile and potentially incorrectly compounded injectable medicines across the United States. The [FDA also issued several warnings on this and recent news reports](#) and [studies](#) highlight the dangers posed by these counterfeit, non-sterile and incorrectly compounded drugs to Americans.

We're warning the public today that buying obesity and diabetes injectables online can be dangerous. Counterfeit, non-sterile or incorrectly compounded knock-off versions of popular weight loss injectables are widely available and have gravely harmed Americans. Poison Control Centers across the U.S. [reported nearly 3,000 calls](#) involving semaglutide, a more than 15-fold increase since 2019. Most overdoses resulted from dosing errors made by consumers injecting themselves with incorrect amounts or compounded versions of the drug. Citizens should only get these medications under supervision of a physician from a licensed pharmacy, preferably a bricks and mortar pharmacy. Learn more about this public safety threat and tips on what to look out for so you don't fall prey to bad actors. <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/nearly-half-online-pharmacies-selling-weight-loss-drugs-are-operating-rcna164935>

Your assistance in raising awareness of this important issue is much appreciated.

Thanks for all you do and stay safe out there,

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