# FAKE MEDICINE DANGERS AND VERIFICATION





The production and distribution of fake merchandise not only impacts the industry, but it can also be potentially harmful for the overall health of a nation.



### DANGERS OF TAKING FAKE MEDICINES

Counterfeiters may substitute the required ingredients with **harmful toxins** and other active components which may also result to:



**ALLERGIC REACTIONS** 



**DRUG RESISTANCE** 



**INCREASED MORBIDITY** 



**ADVERSE EFFECTS** 



**DEATH** 



## **DETECTING FAKE MEDICINES**

One of the easiest ways to determine if a product is fake is to carefully inspect its physical appearance.



Look out for misspellings on the product packaging



Poor print quality on the package



## **DETECTING FAKE MEDICINES**

One of the easiest ways to determine if a product is fake is through its taste and physical appearance.



Color of the tablet is darker/lighter than usual



Tablet/syrup tastes different



### **UNILAB PRODUCT VERIFICATION**

We are always here to help you with your inquiries about our products. Kindly give us the following information to help us with the verification process:



LOT/BATCH # AND EXPIRY DATE



**DATE OF PURCHASE** 



NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT/
DRUGSTORE WHERE YOU BOUGHT THE PRODUCT



CLEAR PHOTOS OF THE ITEMS (FRONT AND BACK)





Always consult your doctor before taking any medicine and buy from your trusted drugstores and retailers.

For suspected undesirable drug reaction, seek medical attention immediately and report to UNILAB, Inc.:



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