

# Tips to identify FDA-approved medicines containing semaglutide



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- ✓ **Talk to your doctor:** Your doctor can provide a valid prescription for FDA-approved medicines containing semaglutide and guide you on where to fill that prescription.
- ✓ **Use a reliable state-licensed retail pharmacy:** Getting your medicines from a reputable and well-established pharmacy will help as retail pharmacies purchase FDA-approved medicines containing semaglutide through authorized distributors of Novo Nordisk.
- ✓ **Inspect the medication:** The FDA recommends that you ask yourself, “Does the drug or packaging look different than what you normally receive?”<sup>1</sup>

## What to do if you spot counterfeit “semaglutide”:



- ✓ **Talk to your doctor:** If you think you are taking a counterfeit product, you should immediately discontinue use and contact your healthcare provider.
- ✓ **Report side effects:** You are encouraged to report the side effects to FDA's MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program (1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)) as well as to Novo Nordisk Customer Care number (1-800-727-6500).
- ✓ **Learn more from the FDA:** Considering an online pharmacy? The FDA's [BeSafeRx](https://www.fda.gov/BeSafeRx) includes educational materials and information on reporting unlawful sales of medical products on the internet.

**[Click here to visit semaglutide.com](https://www.semaglutide.com) to learn more about medicines containing semaglutide and their safe use and to access Prescribing Information, including Boxed Warning.**

[semaglutide.com/medicines](https://www.semaglutide.com/medicines)

### Reference

<sup>1</sup> Counterfeit Medicine. U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Published May 2024. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/buying-using-medicine-safely/counterfeit-medicine>.

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