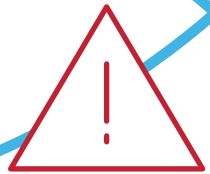










# Did you know counterfeit contact lenses may make you blind?



Unapproved, counterfeit and decorative contact lenses contain microbial contamination frequently found in hospital waste water!<sup>1</sup>



Eye damage from poorly manufactured or contaminated contact lenses can include<sup>2</sup>

-  Corneal scratches
-  Eye irritation and abrasion
-  Blindness
-  Immune system damage
-  Decreased vision
-  Amoebic and bacterial infections

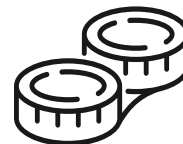
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Report incidents of patient harm or illegal contact lens sales.

## 7 tips to avoid counterfeit contact lenses

- 1** Contact lenses are larger or smaller than they should be.
- 2** While wearing the lenses, you experience discomfort, itchiness or pain.
- 3** Contacts exhibit surface irregularities, bumps, uneven thicknesses or uneven edges.
- 4** Inconsistent surface alignment.
- 5** Vendor sold the lenses without requiring a valid prescription.
- 6** Avoid decorative contact lenses unless prescribed by your eye care provider.
- 7** Purchase contact lenses only through your professional eye care provider.



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