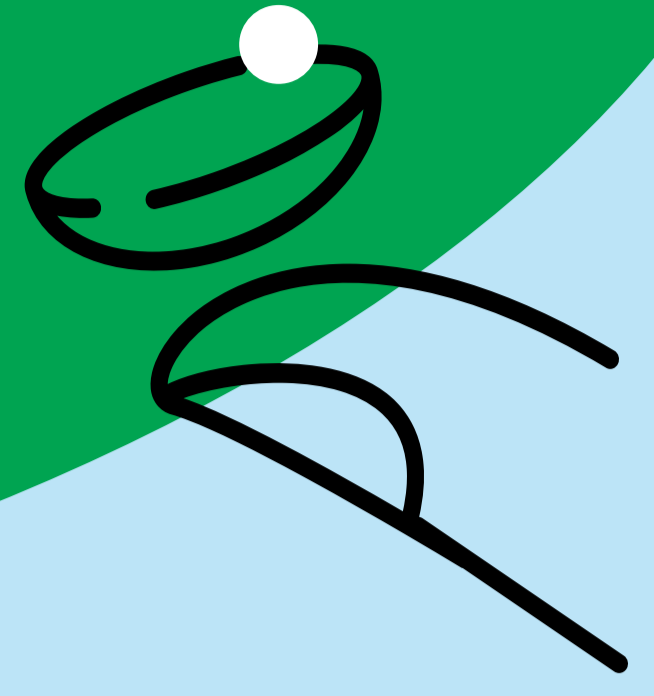
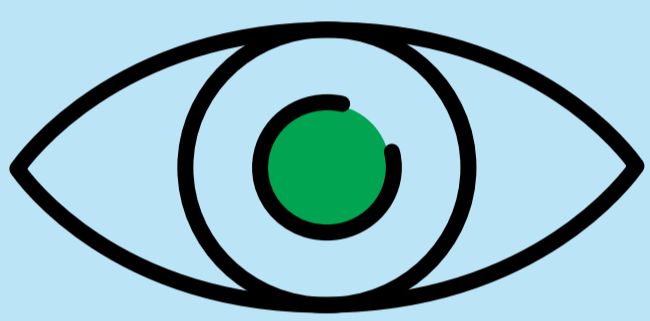


# Did you know counterfeit contact lenses may make you blind?

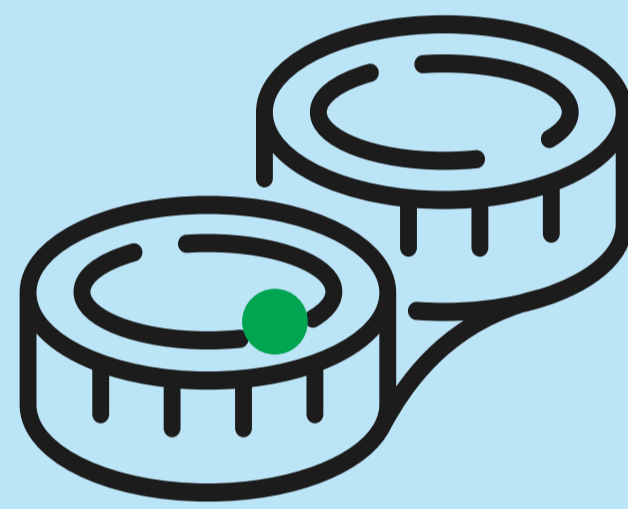


**!** Unapproved, counterfeit and decorative contact lenses contain **microbial contamination** frequently found in hospital waste water!<sup>1</sup>



## 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



## 4 tips to spot counterfeit contact lenses

**1**

**Larger or smaller** than they should be.

**2**

**Discomfort, itchiness or pain** when wearing the lenses

**4**

**Decorative contact lenses without a prescription**

**3**

**Surface irregularities, bumps, uneven thicknesses or uneven edges.**

**Report incidents of patient harm or illegal contact lens sales.**

**Report now**

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