

IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FALSIFIED MEDICINES

1. Falsified Medicines

Watch the video on the risks of fake medicines and on the wide range of actions taken by the EU to ensure the highest possible level of citizens' health

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/human-use/videos/videos/fake_medicines_bg.mp4

and answer the questions below:

a. What is the threat that fake medicines pose?

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b. Can you explain the difference between counterfeit and falsified medicines?

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c. What measures have been introduced so that EU citizens would be able to buy medicines safely online?

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2. Buying Medicines Online

d. Do you know what logo is visible on the websites of authorized drug sellers? If not, study the Patient's Guide to the Risks of Buying Medicines Online:

<https://eaasm.eu/public/downloads/lg3RV/Fake+Medicines+-+patient+leaflet.pdf>

or the falsified medicines leaflet:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/human-use/docs/falsifiedmedicines_leaflet_en.pdf

e. Do you ever buy medicines online? – do the quiz to make sure you are safe <http://ec.europa.eu/health/human-use/eu-logo/quiz/index.html>

3. Webquest

f. Go to any of the website pharmacies listed below:

<https://www.cefarm24.pl/>

<https://www.i-apteka.pl/>

<https://www.aleleki.pl/>

<https://lekosfera.pl/>

g. Search the website for the logo and click on it to verify if the pharmacy is listed among legally-operating pharmacies in Poland.

h. Check the status of the drugstore: Active/ Inactive (the logo can be trusted only if after selecting you are redirected to the entry of that pharmacy on the list).

i. What is the name of the Polish regulatory authority listing all legally-operating online pharmacies?

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