

Counterfeit Drugs Widespread



On January 19th, 2022, in The Wall Street Journal, Gilead Sciences Inc reported **85,247 bottles of HIV drugs were counterfeited** and distributed to **17 different locations**. The bottles were genuine Gilead bottled but the contents included fake pills and OTC pain killers. The counterfeit products were accompanied by **false documentation**, purchased from **unauthorized distributors**, and had their packaging altered. Biktarvy & Descovy are just two of the drugs that were counterfeited.

The **financial impact** to Gilead was **\$250 million** dollars but the impact to **consumers' peace of mind was far more devastating**. One patient reported not being able to walk or talk after consuming the fake drugs. **Counterfeit drugs are a growing concern** which the FDA is trying to combat with the Drug Supply Chain Security Act.

Far too many dispensers are **not recognizing suspect and/or illegitimate product**. The dispensers are **the last line of defense** for the public. It is now more important than ever to have the regulatory knowledge to **fully comply with all aspects of DSCSA** and what it takes to efficiently **maintain compliance through interoperability**. Very few companies offer the complete package and even fewer do so in an efficient manner for dispensers.

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