

Ordering Prescription Medicines from Canadian Pharmacy Websites: U.S. Consumers vs. Canadian Consumers

Customer in the U.S. orders a prescription medicine from a Canadian pharmacy website



Customer in Canada orders the identical prescription medicine from the same Canadian pharmacy website



Canadian pharmacy website orders the medicine from a supplier in another country, such as India or China



Canadian pharmacy website orders the medicine from a Health Canada-approved supplier in Canada



A decoy Canadian label is affixed to the bottle to disguise the product and the U.S. consumer will never know it's NOT from Canada



Prescription is filled and shipped to the Canadian consumer from Canada

Results: U.S. consumer receives unapproved or counterfeit medicine that contains little or no active pharmaceutical ingredients and/or harmful or deadly poisons



Results: Canadian customer receives the same real medicine she would receive if she filled the prescription at her local pharmacy

