

# Fake Pills Kill.

**Counterfeit pills** are becoming more common in South Dakota. These fake pills have caused the number of **overdoses and deaths to skyrocket**, especially among young people age 15-24.

**Fake pills** can be easy to get on the street, and **buying drugs online** has become a popular new way for drug dealers to **target kids**.

## Common Counterfeits:



REAL XANAX



VS. COUNTERFEIT



REAL ADDERALL



VS. COUNTERFEIT



REAL OXYCODONE



VS. COUNTERFEIT



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## Check the Rx

Prescription drugs are only safe when used correctly by the person they were prescribed to.

Taking medication that is not prescribed to you is very dangerous. Taking medication that didn't come from a pharmacy can be deadly.

**If it's not prescribed to you, and you don't know the source—IT'S NOT SAFE.**

Young people are taking prescription drugs that weren't prescribed to them at **alarming rates**. Nonmedical use is most common among 18-25 year olds but *even occurs among kids under 15*.

Young people may be aware of basic drug dangers. They may not be aware of how **deadly** they can be when **mixed with alcohol or other drugs**. Or, how common it is for **counterfeit pills** to be **laced with fatal amounts of fentanyl**.



**A tiny amount of FENTANYL can be deadly.**

**As little as 3 grains of salt can be FATAL.**

**Here are some of the most commonly misused prescription medications:**

Depressants	Stimulants	Painkillers
Prescription depressants are used to treat anxiety or panic attacks, or can be prescribed for insomnia or sleep problems.	Prescription stimulants are used to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy.	Prescription opioids are used to treat severe pain. They are highly addictive and should only be used as directed by a licensed healthcare professional.
Xanax, Ativan, Valium, Ambien, Lunesta, Sonata	Adderall, Dexedrine, Paxil, Prozac, Zoloft   Illegal stimulants include: Methamphetamine (meth), Heroin, Cocaine and Crack	OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Fentanyl
Misused when self-medicating for depression or to deal with stress.	Misused as a study aid, for weight loss or taken to improve sports performance.	Misused when people are taking opioids for pain management.

**Drugs take over 250 lives every day in the US.**

The more you know about different types of drugs, the easier it will be to protect yourself and your loved ones.

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# One pill can kill. Don't risk it!

Any medication can be harmful if taken in the wrong way or by the wrong person. **Storing medication safely at home and on-the-go can help keep everyone safe.**



## Remove the risk with a medication lock box.

A medication lock box is a **secure container** that ensures medicine is only accessible to the prescription holder. Lock boxes **help reduce accidental overdose** or misuse of medication.

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