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### **ATTORNEY GENERAL ALERTS NEVADA CONSUMERS ABOUT FDA WARNING REGARDING FAKE ADDERALL**

**Carson City, NV** – Nevadans are being warned about a counterfeit version of the attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and narcolepsy drug, Adderall 30 milligram (mg) tablets, being purchased online, Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto announced today in light of the [Federal Food and Drug Administration's \(FDA\) recent notice](#).

“Consumers need to take special care when ordering drugs over the internet,” said Masto.

Because of shortages of the active ingredients in Adderall, made by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, distribution is limited. According to the FDA, the fake Adderall contains the pain drugs tramadol and acetaminophen, but does not contain the active ingredients of mixed amphetamine salts.

The release of the active ingredients for Adderall to manufacturers is closely monitored by the Drug Enforcement Agency, since these ingredients have the potential to be abused. However, this limitation of distribution of the active ingredients for Adderall may not be enough to meet demand, which could be causing the shortage.

Visit the FDA's news release for pictures of the counterfeit version of Teva's Adderall 30 mg tablets and packaging: <http://1.usa.gov/JNVHTC>.

Consumers who believe they have the counterfeit version of Teva's Adderall 30 mg tablets should not take or should stop taking the product. Consumers who believe they have received counterfeit Adderall should contact the FDA's Office of Criminal Investigations at 800-551-3989 or [www.fda.gov/OCI](http://www.fda.gov/OCI).

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