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Don't risk it: check before you buy

When you purchase dental equipment, patient safety is your top priority. All dental professionals responsible for making purchases should be aware of the risks of counterfeit and non-compliant instruments and devices.

Care and common sense should always be exercised, especially during the purchasing process; systems should be in place to ensure that equipment is genuine, compliant and safe to use.

Counterfeit and non-compliant dental instruments and devices are potentially dangerous to patients and users, and can put your registration at risk.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and the British Dental Industry Association strongly recommend that all purchases, however small, are made from a reputable supplier.

Download the latest tips on how to spot fake dental products and find trusted dental suppliers at www.bdia.org.uk. Report anything suspect now at www.yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk.



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