



## You care about your patients: Counterfeiters don't!

You care about your patients - their safety is your top priority. Anyone selling counterfeit and non-compliant dental devices does not! These devices are potentially dangerous to patients and users, as well as putting your registration at risk.

Just like when treating your patients, care and common sense should also always be exercised during the purchasing process. Systems need to be in place to ensure that equipment is genuine, compliant and safe to use. Don't risk it - be sure that you are buying genuine equipment from genuine providers, particularly when making online purchases.

If in doubt, check, and remember if a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. 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.

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40,770 seizures were made between April 2016 - May 2017*