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BOTULISM

WARNING

CONTAMINATED DRUG SUPPLY



You cannot tell if your supply has been contaminated with botulism, as the spores are too small to be seen by the human eye, they have no taste or smell and will not affect the effects of the drug.

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BOTULISM SIGNS & SYMPTOMS:

These may include:

- Inflammation (redness or swelling) at the injection site
- Blurred or double vision
- Drooping or falling of the upper or lower eyelid
- Slurred speech, difficulty speaking
- Difficulty with tongue and lip movements
- Difficulty swallowing
- Extreme weakness
- Paralysis affecting the legs, the arms or muscles that control breathing

***NOT ALL SYMPTOMS MUST BE PRESENT**

MISSED HITS, MUSCLE OR SKIN POPPING PUT YOU MOST AT RISK

You can help to reduce your risks by:

- Making sure the drug is injected directly into a vein.
- Smoke drugs as an alternative to injecting
- If possible, stop use all together

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION AT YOUR LOCAL ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

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