

Combating the growing problem of counterfeit drugs is a high priority for regulators and the pharmaceutical industry.

The Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987 (PDMA) requires, among other things, that certain wholesalers — commonly referred to as “secondary wholesalers” — provide a statement of origin prior to each wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. This statement of origin is known as a drug pedigree. As currently written, the regulations require drug shipments distributed by a wholesale distributor to include the product pedigree, or a record of each transaction along the supply chain, if the wholesale distributor is not an “authorized distributor of record” (ADR). The pedigree requirements do not apply to ADRs, which means that an ADR is not required to pass a pedigree with product that it distributes.

Banyan has been granted status as ADR for the following manufacturers. We will, however, continue to provide electronic pedigrees to our downstream trading partners and retail customers.

American Regent, Inc.	All products
Bedford Laboratories™	All products
Dey, L.P.	All products
Hospira Worldwide, Inc.	All products
James Alexander Corporation	Ammonia Inhalant
	Amyl Nitrite Inhalant
Paddock Laboratories, Inc.	All products

To access your electronic pedigree for Banyan orders dated prior to 6/29/2010, go to:

<https://saas.axway.us:9083/pedigreeGUI/login.jsp>

Enter your username: banyaneped

Enter your password: banyan

Enter your customer number and Banyan order number (to narrow your search).

To access your electronic pedigree for Banyan orders dated 6/29/2010 or later, go to:

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Enter your customer number and Banyan order number (to narrow your search).

Your State License number will be required when placing an order.

Under PDMA regulations, Banyan is authorized to ship pharmaceutical items only within your State of license.

The FDA is enforcing custodial regulations for the pharmaceutical supply chain effective December 2, 2006. The costs involved for compliance with the FDA leaves Banyan no choice but to increase our fees to customers. As a result, you will see a \$4 (USD) PDMA Fee whenever you order a Banyan kit or pharmaceutical item (one fee per order).