

FDA warns company over unapproved flu remedy

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Federal regulators say a Florida company has been marketing an untested inhaled formula as a flu remedy in violation of drug safety regulations.

The [Food and Drug Administration](#) and the Federal Trade Commission are warning Flu and Cold Defense for making misleading, unproven claims about its GermBullet inhaler.

The Boca Raton, Florida-based company advertises the product as a blend of 11 organic botanicals. It sells the product online and at certain pharmacies and grocery stores.

But [government regulators](#) say the mixture has never been reviewed as safe and effective and the company is violating [drug safety](#) regulations.

A man reached by phone at Flu and Cold Defense's office could not immediately comment on the warning letter.

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