

《黑心！止咳糖浆竟含有致瘾成分》

导读:为什么咳嗽糖浆那么好喝？原来含有致瘾成分！



Police in the northeastern Chinese city of Shenyang said that they have arrested 20 people for distributing an addictive cough syrup.

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More than 6,700 bottles of a compound containing codeine phosphate, a potentially addictive prescription drug, have been seized, according to Shenyang police on Thursday.

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The syrup is manufactured in Shenyang.

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Preliminary investigation showed that an employee from a retailer in north China's Hebei Province sold the cough syrup for profit by falsifying orders from clients, most of which are rural medical institutions.

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Codeine, which is extracted from opium or synthesized from morphine, can lead to drug addiction. Using codeine-based drugs in excessive amounts can also cause problems including stomach ulcers and liver damage.

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Substances containing codeine are strictly controlled by China.

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