



RAPID ALERT

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CRACKDOWN AGAINST FALSIFIED / SPURIOUS DRUGS

Date: 13th March, 2025

Target Audience:

- National Regulatory Field Force
- Healthcare Professionals- Veterinarians, chemists
- Farmers and consumers

Problem Statement:

Directorate of Drug Control Punjab (DDCP) has informed Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan that the samples of below mentioned products have been declared '*Spurious*'. The details of the report are as under:

S#	Product Name	Batch No.	Manufacturers	Remarks
1.	PENIVET-5 Injection Each vial contains: Benzyl Penicillin.....500,000IU Procaine Penicillin....1500,000IU Streptomycin Sulphate...5g (For Veterinary use only) Reg. No. 034290	VK-1496	Purported to be manufactured by M/s. Star Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd. (Animal Health Care Division) 23-Km, Multan Road, Lahore- Pakistan.	Spurious with regards to Section 3(zb)(i) & (ii) of Drugs Act 1976 and ' Substandard ' on the basis of Sterility test.

Threat to Public Health:

The presence of falsified veterinary products in the market poses a significant risk to animal health, welfare, and public safety. The use of such products can also contribute to antimicrobial resistance, threaten food safety (in the case of food-producing animals).

Action Initiated: -

The Regulatory field force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Departments has been directed to conduct surveillance activities throughout the supply chain to confiscate the falsified products.



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Advice for Veterinarian: -

DRAP requests increased vigilance within the supply chains of institutions/pharmacies/healthcare facilities likely to be affected by this product. Further information on reporting problems to DRAP is available on this [link](#).

Advice for farmers / consumer:

Farmers/consumers should not use this product. They shall contact their veterinarians or healthcare provider(s) if the animal experienced any problem that may be related to using this product.



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