



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/10-25-100

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY PROVINCIAL DRUG LABORATORIES, KARACHI.

Date: 24th October, 2025

Target Audience:

- National Regulatory Field Force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Departments.
- Healthcare Professionals-Veterinarians
- Farmers/consumers

Alert Summary:

Drugs Testing Laboratories from Provinces informed that the sample of below mentioned **Veterinary products** have been declared as '**Substandard / Misbranded**'.

S#	Product Details	Batch #	Manufacturer details	Remarks
1.	Injection Ivotek 100ml Each ml contains: Ivermectin.....10mg (Reg. # 016284)	VM 957	M/s Star Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd. (Animal Health Care Division) 23 Km Multan Road Lahore. (DML # 000130)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Assay and Test for related substances.
2.	Injection Ivergen 10ml Each ml contains: Ivermectin.....10 mg (Reg. # 023432)	607.IV	M/s Symans Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. 10-Km Sheikhpura Road Lahore. (DML # 000323)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Assay and Test for related substances.
3.	Rasomycin-5 Injection 100 ml Each ml contains: Oxytetracycline HCl 50 mg (Reg. # 003791)	VM406	M/s Star Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd. (Animal Health Care Division) 23 Km Multan Road Lahore. (DML # 000130)	The sample is Misbranded with regards to labelling as defined under Section 3(s)(iv) of the Drugs Act, 1976 and Substandard on the basis of Bacterial Endotoxin Test.

Risk Statement:

Farmers, livestock owners, and veterinarians using these products for treatment of cattle, sheep, goats, and other farm animals are the groups most likely to be affected. The use of such defective medicines can result in **loss of animal productivity, therapeutic failure, or potential residues in milk and meat**, thereby posing **economic and food-safety concerns** for the public.



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Action initiated: -

The field force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control departments have been directed to immediately conduct market surveys for detection of presence and removal of mentioned batches from the market.

Advice for Veterinarian: -

This alert applies strictly to the specific batch listed above and does not apply to other batches of the **same** product. Veterinarians are therefore advised not to prescribe, administer, or stock these identified batch under any circumstances.

Advice for Farmers and Livestock Owners:

Farmers, livestock owners, and animal handlers are advised **not to use** the above-mentioned batches of *Injection Ivotek* (Batch No. VM 957), *Injection Ivergen* (Batch No. 607.IV), and *Rasomycin-5 Injection* (Batch No. VM406). Discontinue use immediately if already in possession of these products and **isolate any remaining stock**.

If the product has already been administered, **observe animals closely** for signs of fever, swelling at the injection site, weakness, or lack of therapeutic response, and **consult a qualified veterinarian** if any abnormal signs occur.

Only purchase and use **registered veterinary medicines** obtained through **licensed distributors or veterinary outlets**. Return any suspected or recalled stock to the supplier and report details to the **nearest Provincial Drug Control Office or the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP)** for appropriate action.



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