



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/11-25-111

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY PROVINCIAL DRUGS LABORATORIES.

Date: 18th November, 2025

Target Audience:

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

Alert Summary:

Provincial Drug Testing Laboratories, Punjab informed that the sample of below mentioned **Veterinary Drug products** have been declared as '**Substandard**'.

S#	Product Details	Batch #	Manufacturer details	Remarks
1.	Injection Micrise-1% 10ml Each ml contains: Ivermectin....10 mg (Reg. # 111203)	MR-073	M/s Biorise Pharmaceuticals. 19-Km, Lahore Road, Multan. (DML # 000934)	The sample is declared as " Sub-Standard " on the basis of Assay Test and Chromatographic Purity Test.
2.	Injection Ivotek Each ml contains: Ivermectin....10 mg (Reg. # 016284)	VM 396 & VM 1301	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.
3.	Injection Ivergen 10ml Each ml contains: Ivermectin....10 mg (Reg. # 023432)	578. IV	M/s Symans Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. 10-Km Sheikhupura Road Lahore. (DML # 000323)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Assay and Test for related substances.

Risk Statement:

The above veterinary injectable ivermectin products have been declared *Substandard* due to failures in Assay and Chromatographic Purity/Related Substances tests, indicating possible under-potency, over-potency, or presence of harmful impurities. Use of such defective injections may lead to treatment failure, toxic reactions, or unexpected adverse outcomes in animals. The groups most likely to be affected include livestock farmers, veterinarians, animal handlers, and dairy/meat producers, as compromised product quality can result in animal illness, reduced productivity, economic loss, and potential downstream impact on the food supply chain.



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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 handlers, and veterinarians are advised not to use the above-mentioned batches of ivermectin injections, as they have been declared *Substandard* based on Assay, Chromatographic Purity, and Related Substances tests. Use of such defective products may lead to **ineffective treatment of parasites**, unexpected reactions in animals, prolonged illness, or production losses in **milk- and meat-yielding animals**.

Immediately **stop administering** these batches if in possession, segregate and quarantine any remaining stock, and return it to the supplier or distributor. If animals have recently been treated with these batches and show unusual signs such as weakness, poor response to treatment, or adverse reactions then please consult a qualified veterinarian at once.

Farmers are also encouraged to verify batch numbers before use, maintain proper purchase records, and obtain products only from licensed veterinary pharmacies or authorized distributors.



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