

## DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN **DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING**

## **MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT**

**DRAP ALERT NO.** Nº I/S/11-25-112

### 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 Antil 50 ml Each ml Contains: Pheniramine maleate 11.35mg (Reg. # 074750)	AN-2520 & AN-2519	M/s Izfaar Pharmaceutical Industries. 542/A-B Sunder Industrial Estate Lahore (DML # 000800)	The sample is declared as "Sub-Standard" on the basis of Assay Test and Sterility Test.
2.	Injection Mac Rold 2% 50 ml Each ml contains: Ivermectin 20 mg (Reg # 106810)	YI-140	M/s Haarlods Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. Plot No.60-64/C, Small Industrial Estate, Bhimber, AJK. (DML # 000921)	The sample is declared as "Sub-Standard" on the basis of Assay Test and Related substances.

#### **Risk Statement:**

The above veterinary injectable products have been declared *Substandard* on the basis of critical quality failures, including Assay, Chromatographic Purity/Related Substances, and Sterility tests. Use of such defective veterinary injections poses a significant risk of treatment failure, toxicity, adverse reactions, and severe infections in animals. The groups most likely to be affected include livestock farmers, dairy producers, animal handlers, and veterinarians, as compromised product quality may lead to animal morbidity or mortality, reduced productivity, contamination of milk or meat, and consequential economic losses. These defects may also indirectly impact public health, particularly where contaminated or inadequately treated animals enter the food supply chain.

#### **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.









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#### 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 veterinary practitioners are advised **not to use the affected batches** of the abovementioned injectable veterinary products found *Substandard* due to failures in **Assay, Sterility, Chromatographic Purity, and Related Substances tests**. Use of such defective injections may result in **ineffective treatment, unexpected adverse reactions, infections, toxicity**, or deterioration in the animal's health and productivity.

Immediately **stop administration**, isolate remaining stock, and return it to your supplier or distributor. If any animal has already received these injections, **monitor for unusual symptoms** such as fever, swelling at the injection site, allergic reactions, or treatment failure, and consult a qualified veterinarian without delay.

Livestock handlers, dairy owners, and farmers are further advised to ensure that **only quality-assured and properly stored veterinary medicines** are used for animals to protect herd health, avoid economic loss, and prevent contamination of milk and meat entering the food chain.







