



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/11-25-114

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY PROVINCIAL DRUGS LABORATORIES.

Date: 21st 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 Cyanofar 50 ml Each ml Contains: Cyanocobalamin....125mcg (Reg. # 074745)	CY-2431	M/s Izfaar Pharmaceutical Industries. 542/A-B Sunder Industrial Estate Lahore (DML # 000800)	The above sample is "Sub-Standard", on the basis of Sterility Test performed as per USP.

Risk Statement:

The above veterinary injectable product has been declared *Substandard* due to failure in the Sterility Test, indicating a risk of microbial contamination. Use of a non-sterile injectable in animals may lead to serious infections, treatment failure, or mortality. Livestock farmers, dairy producers, veterinarians, and animal handlers are the groups most likely to be affected, as contaminated therapy can result in animal illness, reduced productivity, economic losses, and potential downstream public-health concerns linked to milk and meat safety.

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.



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Advice for Farmers and Livestock Owners:

Farmers and livestock owners are advised to **immediately stop using the affected batch and isolate all remaining stock**. Closely **monitor treated animals** for fever, swelling at the injection site, reduced appetite, or any sudden illness, and **consult a veterinarian** if such symptoms appear. Until animals are clinically stable, **avoid selling or using milk or meat** from visibly unwell animals. The affected product should be **returned to the supplier or distributor** according to recall instructions. Farmers are further advised to **maintain proper records** of batch numbers, treatment dates, and suppliers for traceability, and to ensure that only **sterile, approved veterinary injections** are used and stored under recommended conditions.



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