



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/02-26-03

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY PROVINCIAL DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES.

Date: 12th February, 2026

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. I-PENRIT-5 Each vial contains Procaine Penicillin.....1500000 iu, Benzyl Penicillin.....500000 iu, Streptomycin Sulphate....5 gm (Reg # 079517)	AM-164	M/s International Pharma Labs. Raiwind Road Bhothian Chowk Defence Road 1-Km Toward Kahna, Lahore. (DML # 000582)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Sterility Test .
2	Duralin 50 Injection OXYTETRACYCLINE50MG/ml (Reg # 078206)	5782	M/s Mylabs (Pvt) Ltd. Khanka Sharif Tehsil and District Bahawalpur. (DML # 000747)	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 Sterility Test.
3.	Ivotek Injection Ivermectin 10 mg/ml (Reg # 016284)	VM583	M/s Star Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd. 23 Km Multan Road Lahore. (DML # 000130)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Related substance.
4.	Oxytovetz injection 50 ml Oxytocin 10IU/ML	25129681	M/s Vetz Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd. Plot No. Q-1 SITE Kotri Sindh (DML # 000813)	The sample is Sub-Standard with regards to Sterility Test & Assay test .

Risk Statement:

These veterinary medicines present a moderate to high risk, primarily affecting livestock health and indirectly the general public. Substandard sterile injectable antibiotics (Penicillin/Streptomycin and Oxytetracycline) failing sterility tests may cause severe infections, abscess formation, treatment failure, and animal deaths, particularly in dairy cattle, poultry, and farm animals. Misbranding and quality defects can also lead to incorrect dosing and misuse by farmers and veterinarians. Substandard ivermectin with related substance issues may reduce effectiveness against parasites and increase the risk of drug resistance. Oxytocin injection failing sterility and assay tests is of serious concern as it is used during animal delivery and milk production, potentially causing reproductive complications and economic loss. The most likely to be affected are farmers, veterinarians, dairy producers, and consumers, due to possible consequences such as reduced food safety, antibiotic residues in milk/meat, and public exposure through 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 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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