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

# MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

**DRAP ALERT NO.** Nº I/S/03-26-15

# VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD
## BY PROVINCIAL DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES.

**Date:** 11th March, 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 |
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| 1 | **Injection Micrise-1% 10 ml**<br>Each ml contains:<br>Ivermectin …. 10 mg<br>(Reg # 111206) | MR-087 | M/s Biorise Pharmaceuticals. 19-Km, Lahore Road, Multan.<br>(DML # 000934) | The sample is declared as **"sub-standard"** on the basis of Assay Test and Chromatographic Purity Test. |
| 2. | **Injection Wormec 1% 10 ml**<br>Each ml contains:<br>Ivermectin …. 10 mg<br>(Reg # 020802) | V00845 | M/s Nawan Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd. 136 Sector 15 Korangi Industrial Area Karachi.<br>(DML # 000442) | The sample is declared as **"Sub-Standard"** on the basis of Assay Test and Chromatographic Purity Test. |

**Risk Statement:**

The above-mentioned batches of **Ivermectin Injection 1% (10 ml)** have been declared **Sub-Standard** based on failure of **Assay and Chromatographic Purity tests**, indicating possible incorrect potency and/or presence of unacceptable impurities.

Substandard veterinary ivermectin may lead to **treatment failure in parasitic infections, persistent worm burden, development of drug resistance, and potential toxicity in animals**. The most likely affected population includes **livestock (cattle, sheep, goats) and other animals treated for internal and external parasites**, particularly in farm settings where mass deworming is practiced.

**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 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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