

# Medical Material Quality Control Message

## MMQC-19-1050

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**Message Number:** MMQC-19-1050  
**Released On:** 07-Jan-19  
**Message Class:** Informational  
**Material Type:** Vaccine  
**MMQC\MMI Reference:**  
**FDA Recall Reference:**  
**ECRI Reference:**  
**DLA Reference:**  
**MFG Release Date:**

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### Subject:

BIOTHRAX (ANTHRAX), MDV (10-DOSE) / Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (JVAP)

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### Reason / Information:

United States Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) Distribution Operations Center (DOC) received a complaint from an immunization site regarding pieces of stopper falling into vial upon puncture in a vial of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA) BioThrax™ manufactured by Emergent BioSolutions. Place affected lot (FAV578A and FAV585A) in quarantine (On Hold) status until Center for Disease Control and Prevention concludes its investigation to determine if the affected lot is contaminated. Stand by for further instructions.

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### Disposition / Instructions:

--Quarantine ALL affected lots of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA) BioThrax™ Emergent BioSolutions.

--Label quarantined materiel as "DO NOT USE" and segregate the affected vials in the refrigerator.

--For general questions contact US Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA Distribution Operations Center (DOC) at 301-619-4318; DSN 343; 301-676-1184, or FAX 310-619-4468.

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### Item Information:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6505 - 013996828

**NDC:** 64678021105  
**Nomenclature:** ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED 10 DOSE 5ML VIAL  
**UI:** VI  
**Manufacturer:** EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS  
**Distributor:**

**LOT / SN:**  
**FAV578A** FAV585A

**NOTE 1:**  
**LOT#: FAV578A Expiration Date: 27 May 2019**

**NOTE 2:**  
**LOT#: FAV585A Expiration Date: 24 June 2019**

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## Service/Additional Instructions:

Recall to Retail Level

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## POC Contact Information:

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## **Additional Message Recipients:**

**Please ensure dissemination of this information to the following:**

Command Channels  
Immunization Clinics  
Medical Log Officers  
Medical Staff  
Pharmacy Officers  
Supply Officers  
Supported Activities/Centers  
Vaccine Shot Teams

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## **Message Dissemination Authorization**

AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In AFI 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapter 3. For MACOMS & NGB--This Msg Has Been Transmitted To All Designated Subordinate Medical Activities.

See Army Regulation (AR) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, and The Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (SB 8-75-11) For Applicable Policies and Procedures.

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