

Medical Material Quality Control Message

MMQC-19-1082

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Subject:

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

Reason / Information:

Informational/This message contains information previously published in MMQC-19-1050, updated to reflected the affected lot, FAV578A and FAV585A, quarantined products may be released from "On Hold" status. It was determined that the pieces of stopper falling into vial upon puncture in a vial of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA) BioThraxTM manufactured by Emergent BioSolutions was due to the use of an incorrect needle size.

Disposition / Instructions:

Actions to be taken:

- Resume use of quarantined lots of BIOTHRAX (ANTHRAX), MDV (10-DOSE) on hands.
- Discard open quarantined vials with possible particulate material visible.
- Use the shortest shelf life products first.
- Ensure when drawing the vaccine that the proper needle is used. Recommended size for intramuscular injection and drawing vaccine from vial is 1 inch, 23 gauge needle. NSN: 6515-01-526-1591

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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, LOT#: FAV585A Expiration Date: 24 June 2019

Service/Additional Instructions:

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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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