

# Medical Material Quality Control Message

## MMQC-19-2533

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**Released On:** 07-Nov-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) Beyond-Use Dating

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### Reason / Information:

Informational / Vaccine / Action Required / Defense Health Agency Immunization Healthcare Division is issuing a new beyond-use labeling guidance. Reason: Change in storage requirements for Biothrax multi-dose vial (MDV)

NOTE: The beyond-use-date refers to the date after which an opened multi-dose vial should not be used, and is written or placed on a multi-dose vial by the individual opening the vial.

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### Disposition / Instructions:

#### ACTIONS REQUIRED:

--Immediately begin marking vials of Biothrax with a 28-day beyond-use date at the time of first puncture.

--If the expiration date on the vial is shorter than 28 days from first puncture, mark the beyond-use date as the vial expiration date.

--Discard any open Biothrax vials if an accurate 28-day beyond-use date cannot be established (i.e. the user does not know the exact date the vial was first punctured).

--No revaccination of personnel is required as a result of this new requirement.

--For clinical questions pertaining to this change contact Defense Health Agency

Immunization Healthcare at 1-800-GET-VACC (1-877-438-8222) Option 1; DSN 761-4245.

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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:

All

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## Service/Additional Instructions:

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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 Staff  
Pharmacy Officers  
Supported Activities/Centers  
Vaccine Shot Teams

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## Message Dissemination Authorization

AF Activities will take action as prescribed in AFMAN41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapter 7. For MAJCOMS & 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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