Medical Material Quality Control Message

MMQC-19-2533

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Message Class: Informational
Material Type: Vaccine

Subject: BIOTHRAX (ANTHRAX) Beyond-Use Dating

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.

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

Item Information:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6505 - 013996828
NDC: 64678021105
Nomenclature: ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED 10 DOSE 5ML VIAL
UI: VI
Manufacturer: EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS

LOT / SN: All

Service/Additional Instructions:

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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 8-75-1) For Applicable Policies and Procedures.

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