

September 8, 2008

Dear Veterinarian:

This letter is to inform you that Merial is making changes to the instructions for the administration and storage of EQVALAN® (ivermectin) Liquid for Horses (Product Code 25877). These changes are being made because Merial has received a small number of reports of a precipitate in bottles that have been opened or that have evidence of leakage. These reports represent approximately 0.2 to 0.4% of manufactured units. Although Merial has no evidence of adverse drug reactions in equine patients, Merial wants to minimize any potential impact to veterinarians and their patients.

Therefore, the directions for use will now instruct that the contents of the bottle be used within four (4) hours of opening and any unused product discarded. Product that has been diluted should also be used within 4 hours of opening and any unused product discarded. Merial is also adding the following instructions for disposal of any unused medication:

Disposal: DO NOT FLUSH or pour unused medication in toilet, sink or drain. Mix unused medication with cat litter, sawdust (or other material that absorbs the medication), then place in a sealed container (e.g., plastic bag) BEFORE tossing in trash for disposal in a landfill or by incineration.

Veterinarians should examine the product before use. If a precipitate is found, the product may be returned to Merial by calling Merial Veterinary Technical Solutions at 1-888-637-4251, option 3.

Merial would also like to remind veterinarians that EQVALAN Liquid is formulated specifically for use in horses only. This product should not be used in other animal species as severe adverse reactions, including fatalities in dogs, may result.

Merial strives to continue to better serve you and your customers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Merial Sales Representative or call 1-888-MERIAL-1, option 3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Eade". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Michael Eade
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