

Fort Dodge Animal Health
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Dear Doctor:

The highest priority of Fort Dodge Animal Health is the health and well being of all animals. We are committed to making a difference by providing innovative products and supporting veterinarians' efforts to provide the best possible medical care to their patients.

I am writing to you today to provide details regarding the voluntary recall of Serial 873113A of our RabvacTM 3 TF vaccine. You have received this letter because you have purchased or may have purchased vaccine from that serial.

Serial 873113A was released into the veterinary market in November 2004 and expires June 29, 2006. Before release, the product was tested and found to be safe and effective; meeting all USDA-approved testing requirements. Fort Dodge recently conducted a quality assurance test, which indicated an issue with its duration of protection. The Company has elected to voluntarily recall this serial in the best interest of animals, owners and veterinarians. Fort Dodge has conducted potency testing on other marketed serials of Rabvac 3 TF, all of which have met requirements.

Return of Product

Determine the number of doses or boxes of this serial of product you currently have in inventory. Package this product appropriately for return shipment to Fort Dodge Animal Health. Call 800-685-5656 or 800-677-3728 to inform us you have recalled product ready to return. We will issue a prepaid UPS pickup for this product and will arrange to send you replacement product.

For veterinarians who have already administered product from this serial, we are asking you to review your health records to identify the pets that received Rabvac 3 TF Serial 873113A. Those pets need to be revaccinated for rabies, unless they have subsequently been vaccinated with another serial. Once you have identified those pets, we ask you to notify the respective owners about the need to revaccinate. Fort Dodge will provide veterinarians, who have patients affected by this voluntary recall, with free rabies vaccine and \$25 per pet to cover the cost of revaccination. To process payments, Fort Dodge will need a copy of each rabies certificate or patient health record demonstrating Serial 873113A was administered and a copy of each rabies certificate or patient health record demonstrating revaccination. Please use the attached form when requesting reimbursement.

To support veterinarians' communication with owners, Fort Dodge will provide questions and answers, and a suggested script for phone calls to pet owners. The primary goals – to make owners aware of this matter and let them know they should bring their pet back to your clinic for another rabies vaccination to ensure duration of protection. Pets vaccinated with other serials of Rabvac 3 TF are not affected.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. For more information, contact your Fort Dodge sales representative. If you have medical questions, please call our Professional Services veterinarians at 800-533-8536.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom R. Lenz, DVM".

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