

Details of samples declared NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY (NSQ) by CDL from 2025 to 30 September 2026

1. Lot Release Samples:

CDL receives vaccines & antisera (equine) sample from the manufactures, Port Office, Ministry (EPI supply) for batch release. On obtaining the batch release certificate from CDL that batch is distributed into market. If the batch sample is found Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) at this stage that batch is destroyed in the presence of Health Authorities and does not go into market.

2. Field Sample:

(a) CDL also receives survey (informal samples), legal sample/seized by Drugs Inspectors from manufacturers, Regional/Primary health Centers, hospitals, chemists, AEFI cases and magistrates (form-I), during quality check/investigation of spurious, misbranded vaccine/Antisera (equine). If the batch sample is found **Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)** at this stage, the action is initiated as per Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 & Rules thereunder.

(b) CDL also receives informal samples from other sources.

Year	Product	No. of Sample declared as NSQ	Remarks Field sample/Lot Release
2025	Snake Venom Antiserum IP, Lyophilized	1	Lot Release Samples
	Rabies Vaccine	1	Lot Release Samples
2026	Pneumococcal	1	Field Sample* 2.(b)
	DTwP+HepB+Hib (PRP TT)	1	Field Sample* 2.(b)
	Rabies Vaccine	1	Lot Release Samples
	Rabies Vaccine	1	Field Sample 2.(a)

(Note: *Sample failed in physical aspects, may be due to improper storage.)