

# Biological Vaccine Program – Anthrax Vaccine Absorbed (AVA)

Protects warfighters and enhances their ability to operate in a biological warfare environment through the development, testing, licensure, production, and storage of anthrax vaccine.



## DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Anthrax Vaccine Absorbed (AVA) production program is the only U.S. Food and Drug Administration-licensed vaccine available for protection against anthrax. Immunization will protect each soldier against anthrax exposure, thereby allowing commanders to continue operations in a biological warfare environment.

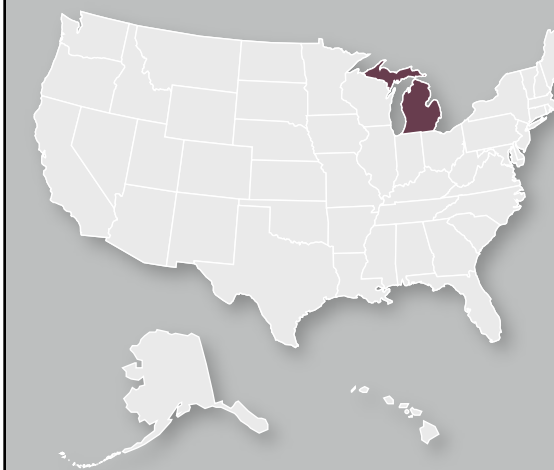
Total immunization protection requires a six-shot regimen over 18 months.

## PROGRAM STATUS

- **Current** Production to meet Department of Defense (DOD) anthrax vaccine immunization program requirements
- **4QFY04** BioPort indemnified for new contract

## PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- **Ongoing** Continue producing AVA vaccine to meet expanded DOD requirements



### CONTRACTORS

BioPort Corporation (Lansing, MI)

### INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

### ACQUISITION PHASE

- Production and Deployment

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