

Look-Alike / Sound-Alike Drugs

ALPRAZolam		LORazepam	
amphotericin, lipid-based		amphotericin	
caNGRElor		CALDOLOR	
ceFAZolin	cefoTAXime	cefTAZidime	cefTRIAxone
cloNIDine	clonazePAM		KLONOPIN
cytARABine (Ara-C)		CYTOXAN	
DACTINomycin		DAPTOMycin	
DAUNOrubicin	DOXOrubicin		IDArubicin
DAUNOrubicin, lipid-based		DAUNOrubicin	
DITROPAN		DiPRIVan (Propofol)	
DOPamine		DOBUTamine	
DOXOrubicin, lipid-based		DOXOrubicin	
DTaP		Tdap	
ePHEDrine	EPINEPHrine		NORepinephrine
folic acid		foliNIC acid (leucovorin calcium)	
gliPiZIDE		glyBURIDE	
guanFACINE		guaiFENesin	
hydrALazine		hydrOXYzine	
HYDROcodone	oxyCODONE		OXYCONTIN
HYDROmorphine Injection		morphine Injection	
iMATinib		iBRUTinib	
"insulin products"			
metFORMIN	methoCARBamol	metroNIDAZOLE	metoCLOPRamide
MS CONTIN		OXYCONTIN	
mitoMYcin		mitoXANtrone	
morphine oral LIQuid		morphine oral CONCentrate	
pENTobarbital		PHeNobarbital	
rifaMPIN	rifaBUTin		rifAXIMIN
traMADol		traZODone	
valAcyclovir		valGANcyclovir	
vinBLASStine		vinCRISStine	

(Approved by Medication Safety Committee 4/12/2017)

Key: Brand name: all upper case lettering, **BOLD LETTERING**

Generic name: lower case; Tall Man* lettering where appropriate

***Tall Man lettering, using mixed upper and lower case letters, has been shown to help avoid errors by drawing attention to the dissimilarities in drug names.**