

# List of Look-Alike Sound-Alike (LASA) Drug Names 2023

LOOK ALIKE/SOUND ALIKE DRUG	CAN BE CONFUSED WITH	STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY
Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate – Solution	Anticoagulant Citrate Dextrose Solution Formula A (ACD-A)	Products are stored separately. ACD-A is restricted for use in plasmapheresis only. Computerized alert for pharmacists.
bu <b>PROP</b> rion SR (12 hour extended release)	bu <b>PROP</b> ion IR	Product formulations are labeled with duration indicators on pharmacy storage bins, in ADCs, and at order entry. Tall man lettering.
	bu <b>PROP</b> ion XL (24 hour extended release)	
Buprenorphine - Buprenex IV/IM injection (inj) - Subutex 2 mg SL tablet - Sublocade SC depot inj	Buprenorphine-Naloxone (Suboxone) - SL film - SL tablet	Formulary restrictions (see CPG.87). Sublocade can only be ordered, dispensed to, and administered by Addiction Medicine (ADM). Suboxone tablets are restricted to ADM.
cap <b>TOPRIL</b> (Capotetan)	car <b>VEDIOL</b> (Coreg)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (car <b>VEDIOL</b> stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall Man lettering.
COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech) - Monovalent	COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech) - Bivalent	Products are stored separately within the AMB clinics with LASA stickers and color-coded signage.
gli <b>PIZIDE</b> (Glucotrol)	gly <b>BURIDE</b> (Micronase)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (gly <b>BURIDE</b> stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall man lettering.
hydr <b>ALAZINE</b> (Apresoline)	hydro <b>OXY</b> zine (Vistaril)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (hydro <b>OXY</b> zine and hydro <b>CHLORO</b> thiazide stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall man lettering.
	hydro <b>CHLORO</b> thiazide (Microzide)	
<b>HYDRO</b> codone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg	<b>HYDRO</b> codone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg	VCMC/SPH Pharmacy inventory restricted to Vicodin 5mg/325mg and Norco 10mg/325mg strengths. Products listed by name brand in ADCs. Tall man lettering. Barcode scanning.
	oxy <b>CODONE</b> /acetaminophen 5/325 mg (Percocet)	
oxy <b>CODONE</b> IR	oxy <b>CODONE</b> ER (Oxycontin)	Products listed by name brand in ADCs. Tall man lettering.
ketamine (200 mg/20 mL)	ketamine (500 mg/5 mL)	Inventory is restricted and stored in specific ADCs. The 500 mg/5 mL vials are labeled for IM use only.
lev <b>ETIR</b> acetam (Keppra)	levo <b>FLOX</b> acin (Levaquin)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers and in the ADCs.
PrismaSol BGK 4 K/2.5 Ca	PrismaSol BGK 2K/3.5 Ca	CRRT replacement fluids and Dialysate solutions are stored in Pharmacy only with LASA stickers. Dispense on demand. Pharmacist verification double check at dispensing. Barcode scanning.
Phoxillium BK 4K/2.5 Ca	Phoxillium B22K 4K/0 Ca	
Prisma <b>SATE</b> BGK 4K/2.5 Ca	Prisma <b>SATE</b> BK 0K/3.5 ca Prisma <b>SATE</b> BGK 2K/0 Ca	
val <b>ACY</b> clovir (Valtrex)	val <b>GAN</b> ciclovir (Valcyte)	Products are stored separately in pharmacy with LASA stickers. Tall man lettering. For val <b>GAN</b> ciclovir the indication (CMV) is listed in order entry selection and in ADCs.
Tdap Vaccine (Adacel, Boostrix)	tetanus immune globulin (HyperTet)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers and in ambulatory care. ADC selection matches order entry selection.
	DTaP (Daptacel, Infanrix)	
	DT Vaccine Td (Tenivac)	