

List of Look-Alike Sound-Alike (LASA) Drug Names 2024

LOOK ALIKE/SOUND ALIKE DRUG	CAN BE CONFUSED WITH	STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY
Acetylcysteine injectable	Acetylcysteine inhalation	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA labeling and signage on the storage bins.
bu PROP ion SR (12 hour extended release)	bu PROP ion IR bu PROP ion XL (24 hour extended release)	Product formulations are labeled with duration indicators on pharmacy storage bins, in ADCs, and at order entry. Tall man lettering.
Buprenorphine - Buprenex IV/IM injection (inj) - Subutex 2 mg SL tablet - Sublocade Subcut depot inj	Buprenorphine-Naloxone (Suboxone) - SL film - SL tablet	Formulary restrictions (see CPG.87). Sublocade inventory is restricted to Pharmacy and can only be administered by 3FST nurses. Suboxone tablets are restricted to Addiction Medicine.
cap TOPRIL (Capotetan)	car VEDIOL (Coreg)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (car VEDIOL stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall Man lettering.
gli PIZIDE (Glucotrol)	gly BURIDE (Micronase)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (gly BURIDE stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall man lettering.
hydr ALAZINE (Apresoline)	hydr OXYzine (Atarax) hydro CHLORO thiazide (Microzide)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (hydro OXYzine and hydro CHLORO thiazide stored by name brand) and in the ADCs. Tall man lettering.
HYDRO codone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg	HYDRO codone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg oxy CODONE /acetaminophen 5/325 mg(Percocet)	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 CODONE IR	oxy CODONE ER (Oxycontin) Oxy CODONE /acetaminophen (Percocet)	Products listed by name brand in ADCs. Tall man lettering. Barcode scanning.
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 ETIR acetam (Keppra)	levo FLOX acin (Levaquin)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers and in the ADCs.
Naltrexone	Naloxone Methylnaltrexone	Naltrexone is not overridable from Pyxis. Computerized alert to pharmacists and nurses.
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	
PrismaSATE BGK 4K/2.5 Ca	PrismaSATE BK 0K/3.5 ca PrismaSATE BGK 2K/0 Ca	
val ACY clovir (Valtrex)	val GAN ciclovir (Valcyte)	Products are stored separately in pharmacy with LASA stickers. Tall man lettering: For val GAN ciclovir the indication (CMV) is listed in order entry selection and in ADCs.