

List of Look-Alike Sound-Alike (LASA) Drug Names 2025

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.
am LODIP ine (Norvasc)	a MIL oride (Midamor)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (a MIL oride stored by name brand). Tall man lettering. BCMA
bu PROP rion 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 ADDS, and at order entry. Tall man lettering. BCMA
Buprenorphine sublingual (SL) - Subutex 2 mg SL tablet	Buprenorphine-Naloxone (Suboxone) - SL film - SL tablet	Formulary restrictions (see CPG.87). Brixadi and Sublocade are stored in pharmacy only. Products listed by both generic and brand name in ADDS. BCMA
Buprenorphine parenteral formulations - Buprenex IV/IM injection	Brixadi ER subcut injection Sublocade ER subcut injection	
cap TOPRIL (Capotetan)	car VEDILOL (Coreg)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (car VEDILOL stored by name brand) and in the ADDS. Tall Man lettering. BCMA
hydr ALAZINE (Apresoline)	hydr OXY zine (Atarax) hydro CHLORO thiazide (Microzide)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (hydro OXY zine and hydro CHLORO thiazide stored by name brand) and in the ADDS. Tall man lettering. BCMA
HYDROcodone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg (Vicodin)	HYDROcodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg (Norco) oxyCODONE/acetaminophen 5/325 mg (Percocet)	VCMC/SPH Pharmacy inventory restricted to Vicodin 5mg/325mg and Norco 10mg/325mg strengths. Products listed by both generic and name brand in ADDS. Tall man lettering. BCMA
Oxy CODONE /acetaminophen (Percocet)	oxyCODONE ER (Oxycontin) oxyCODONE IR	Products listed by name brand in ADDS. Tall man lettering. BCMA
Ketamine - ketamine (500 mg/5 mL)	- 200 mg/20 mL - 50 mg/5 mL pre-filled syringe (PFS)	Inventory is restricted and stored in specific ADDS. For the 10 mg/mL formulations, the PFS is stocked in ADDS whenever possible. The 500 mg/5 mL vials are labeled for IM use only.
lev ETIRA cetam (Keppra)	levo FLOX acin (Levaquin)	Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers and in the ADDS. BCMA
Naltrexone (Vivitrol)	Naloxone (Narcan) Methylnaltrexone (Relistor)	Naltrexone is not overridable from Pyxis. Computerized alerts to prescribers, 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. BCMA
Phoxillium BK 4K/2.5 Ca PrismaSATE BGK 4K/2.5 Ca	Phoxillium B22K 4K/0 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