

Oncology Look Alike Sound Alike Medication List 2025

DRUG NAME	CONFUSED DRUG NAME	STRATEGY TO IMPROVE SAFETY
ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	Trastuzumab (Herceptin)	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Acyclovir	GAN cylovir	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
aza CITID ine	aza THIO prine	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
CARBO platin (Paraplatin)	CIS platin	Store carboplatin under brand-name (Paraplatin) with LASA warning labels.
DACTIN omycin (Cosmegen)	Dacogen, Daptomycin	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
DAUNO rubicin (Cerubidine)	DOXO rubicin (Adriamycin)	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
DOXO rubicin liposomal (Doxil)	DOXO rubicin Docetaxel	Lipid based formulation (Doxil) ordered by brand name. Located on shelf by brand name.
EPI rubicin	eri BUL in	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Epoetin alfa (Retacrit)	DAR beпоetin (Aranesp)	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Etoposide (Toposar)	etoposide PHOSPHATE (Etopophos)	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
in FLIX imab (Remicade)	ri TUX imab in FLIX imab-dyyb (Infectra)	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
mito MY cin (Mutamycin)	mito XAN trone (Novantrone)	Store mito XAN trone by its brand name, Novantrone with LASA warning labels.
Neulasta (PEG filgrastim)	Neupogen (filgrastim)	Stored separately in the pharmacy by generic name with LASA warning labels.
PACLI taxel	PACLI taxel PROTEIN-BOUND (Abraxane)	Identify and store the Lipid based formulation Abraxane® by the brand name.
PEM etrexed (Alimta)	metho TREX ate	Stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Taxol (PACLI taxel)	Taxotere (DOCE taxel)	Stored separately in the pharmacy by generic name with LASA warning labels.
val ACY clovir	val GAN cyclovir	Tall man lettering and stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
vin CRIST ine (Oncovin)	vin BLAS tine (Velban)	Identify and separate the drugs by their brand names with LASA warning labels.