

PROTOCOL FOR LOOK-ALIKE AND SOUND-ALIKE DRUGS

This protocol should be posted in all licensed residential group homes who contract with Community Mental Health for Central Michigan

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE

In an effort to improve medication safety and to meet The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goal Number 3, Community Mental Health for Central Michigan (CMHCM) has identified a process to address sound-alike and look-alike drugs. The Performance Improvement Team that developed this guideline will continue to monitor new drugs on the market as they are released, review the list included with this guideline on an annual basis, and provide appropriate updates. Appropriate action to prevent errors involving the interchange of these drugs will be taken.

Each CMHCM site (including direct and provider network sites) where medication is distributed or administered will post the attached lists and implement a plan for preventing drug mix-ups. This plan may consist of but not be limited to:

- ◆ Listing both the brand and generic names on medication records.
- ◆ Storing products with look-alike or sound-alike names in different locations.
- ◆ Employing double checks in the distribution process.
- ◆ Affixing "name alert" stickers to areas where look-alike or sound-alike products are stored.
- ◆ Changing the appearance of look-alike product names on pharmacy labels, computer screens, shelf labels and bins, and medication records by highlighting, through bold face, color, and/or tall man letters, the parts of the names that are different (e.g. hydr**OXY**zine, hydr**ALAZ**ine).
- ◆ Having physicians write prescriptions using both the brand and generic names.
- ◆ Alerting consumers to the potential for mix-ups.
- ◆ Encouraging patients and direct care staff to question pharmacists and nurses about medications that are unfamiliar or look or sound different than expected.

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Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) List of Confused Drug Names

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This list of confused drug names, which includes look-alike and sound-alike name pairs, consists of those name pairs that have been involved in medication errors published in the ISMP Medication Safety Alert! and the ISMP Medication Safety Alert! Community/Ambulatory Care Edition. The errors involving these medications were reported to ISMP through the ISMP Medication Errors Reporting Program (MERP).

This list also contains the names that appear on The Joint Commission's list of look-alike and sound-alike names. The Joint Commission established a National Patient Safety Goal that requires each accredited organization to identify a list of look-alike or sound-alike drugs used in the organization. Those names that appear on The Joint Commission's list have been noted with an asterisk (*) below.

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Abelcet*	amphotericin B*
Accupril	Aciphex
aceta ZOLAMIDE *	aceto HEXAMIDE *
acetic acid for irrigation	glacial acetic acid
aceto HEXAMIDE *	aceta ZOLAMIDE *
Aciphex	Accupril
Aciphex	Aricept
Activase	Cathflo Activase
Activase	TNKase
Actonel	Actos
Actos	Actonel
Adacel (Tdap)	Daptacel (DTaP)
Adderall	Inderal
Adderall	Adderall XR
Adderall XR	Adderall
Advair*	Advicor*
Advicor*	Advair*
Advicor	Altocor
Afrin (oxymetazoline)	Afrin (saline)
Afrin (saline)	Afrin (oxymetazoline)
Aggrastat	argatroban
Aldara	Alora
Alkeran	Leukeran
Alkeran	Myleran
Allegra	Viagra
Alora	Aldara
ALPRAZ olam*	LOR azepam*
Altocor	Advicor
amantadine	amiodarone
Amaryl	Reminyl
Ambisome*	amphotericin B*
Amicar*	Omacor*
Amikin	Kineret
a MIL oride	am LODIP ine
amiodarone	amantadine
Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
am LODIP ine	a MIL oride
amphotericin B*	Abelcet*

amphotericin B*

Anacin

Anacin-3

antacid

Antivert

Anzemet

Apresoline

argatroban

argatroban

Aricept

Aricept

aripiprazole

aripiprazole

Asacol

Atacand

Atrovent

Avandamet

Avandia

Avandia*

AVINza

AVINza*

Axert

aza**CITID**ine

aza**THIO**prine

Azilect

B & O (belladonna and opium)

BabyBIG

Bayhep-B

Bayhep-B

Bayrab

Bayrab

Bayrho-D

Bayrho-D

Beano

Benadryl

benazepril

Benicar

Betadine (with providone-iodine)

Betadine (without providone-iodine)

Bextra

Bicillin C-R

Bicillin L-A

Bicitra

Brethine

Brevibloc

Brevital

bu**PROP**ion

bus**PIR**one

Capadex [non-US product]

Capex

Carac

captopril

Drug Name

car**BAM**azepine

CARBOplatin

Cardura*

carvedilol

Casodex

Cathflo Activase

Cedax

Ambisome*

Anacin-3

Anacin

Atacand

Axert

Avandamet

Priscoline

Aggrastat

Orgaran

Aciphex

Azilect

proton pump inhibitors

rabeprazole

Os-Cal

antacid

Natru-Vent

Anzemet

Prandin

Coumadin*

INVanz

Evista*

Antivert

aza**THIO**prine

aza**CITID**ine

Aricept

Beano

HBIG (hepatitis B immune globulin)

Bayrab

Bayrho-D

Bayhep-B

Bayrho-D

Bayhep-B

Bayrab

B & O (belladonna and opium)

benazepril

Benadryl

Mevacor

Betadine (without providone-iodine)

Betadine (with providone-iodine)

Zetia

Bicillin L-A

Bicillin C-R

Polycitra

Methergine

Brevital

Brevibloc

bus**PIR**one

bu**PROP**ion

Kapidex

Kapidex

Kuric

carvedilol

Confused Drug Name

OXcarbazepine

CISplatin

Coumadin*

captopril

Kapidex

Activase

Cidex

ce**FAZ**olin
cef**TRIA**Xone
Cele**BREX***
Cele**BREX***
Cele**XA**
Cele**XA***
Cele**XA***
Cerebyx*
Cerebyx*
cetirizine
chlordiazepo**XIDE**
chlorpro**MAZINE**
chlorpro**MAZINE**
chlorpro**PAMIDE**
Cidex
CISplatin
Claritin (loratadine)
Claritin-D
Claritin-D 24
Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)
Clindesse
Clindets
clomi**PHENE**
clomi**PRAMINE**
clonazep**PAM**
clonazep**PAM**
clo**NID**ine
clo**NID**ine*
Clozaril
Coagulation factor IX (recombinant)
codeine
Colace
Colazal
colchicine
Comvax
Cortrosyn
Coumadin*
Coumadin*
Cozaar
Cozaar
cyclo**SERINE**
cyclo**SPORINE**
Cymbalta
DACTINomycin
Daptacel (DTaP)
DAPTOmycin
Darvocet*
Drug Name
Darvon
DAUNOrubicin*
DAUNOrubicin*
DAUNOrubicin*
DAUNOrubicin citrate liposomal*
Denavir
Depakote
Depakote ER
Depo-Medrol
Depo-Provera
Depo-subQ provera 104
desipramine

cef**TRIA**Xone
ce**FAZ**olin
Cele**XA***
Cerebyx*
Zy**PREXA**
Cele**BREX***
Cerebyx*
Cele**BREX***
Cele**XA***
sertraline
chlorpro**MAZINE**
chlordiazepo**XIDE**
chlorpro**PAMIDE**
chlorpro**MAZINE**
Cedax
CARBOplatin
Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)
Claritin-D 24
Claritin-D
Claritin (loratadine)
Clindets
Clindesse
clomi**PRAMINE**
clomi**PHENE**
clo**NID**ine
LORazepam
clonazep**PAM**
Klono**PIN***
Colazal
Factor IX Complex, Vapor Heated
Lodine
Cozaar
Clozaril
Cortrosyn
Recombivax HB
colchicine
Avandia*
Cardura*
Colace
Zocor
cyclo**SPORINE**
cyclo**SERINE**
Symbyax
DAPTOmycin
Adacel (Tdap)
DACTINomycin
Percocet*
Confused Drug Name
Diovan
DAUNOrubicin citrate liposomal*
DOXOrubicin*
IDArubicin*
DAUNOrubicin*
indinavir
Depakote ER
Depakote
Solu-MEDROL
Depo-subQ provera 104
Depo-Provera
disopyramide

dexmethylphenidate
Diabinese
Diabeta*
Diamox
Diflucan*
Dilacor XR
Dilaudid
Dilaudid-5
dimenhydrinate
diphenhydramine
Dioval
Diovan
Diovan
Diovan
Diprivan*
Diprivan
disopyramide
Ditropan
DOBUTamine
DOPamine
Doxil
DOXOrubicin*
DOXOrubicin*
DOXOrubicin*
DOXOrubicin liposomal*
Dulcolax (bisacodyl)
Dulcolax (docusate sodium)
DULoxetine
Durasal
Durezol
Duricef
Dynacin
Dynacirc
edetate calcium disodium
edetate disodium
Effexor*
Effexor XR*
Enbrel
Engerix-B adult
Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent
Enjuvia
ePHEDrine*
Drug Name
EPINEPHrine*
Estratest
Estratest HS
ethambutol
Ethmazine
Evista*
Factor IX Complex, Vapor Heated
Femara
Femhrt
fentaNYL
Fioricet
Fiorinal
flavoxate
Flonase
Flovent
flumazenil
FLUoxetine

methadone
Diamox
Zebeta*
Diabinese
Diprivan*
Pilocar
Dilaudid-5
Dilaudid
diphenhydramine
dimenhydrinate
Diovan
Dioval
Zyban
Darvon
Diflucan*
Ditropan
desipramine
Diprivan
DOPamine
DOBUTamine
Paxil
DAUNOrubicin*
DOXOrubicin liposomal*
IDArubicin*
DOXOrubicin*
Dulcolax (docusate sodium)
Dulcolax (bisacodyl)
FLUoxetine
Durezol
Durasal
Ultracet
Dynacirc
Dynacin
edetate disodium
edetate calcium disodium
Effexor XR*
Effexor*
Levbid
Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent
Engerix-B adult
Januvia
EPINEPHrine*
Confused Drug Name
ePHEDrine*
Estratest HS
Estratest
Ethmazine
ethambutol
AVINza*
Coagulation factor IX (recombinant)
Femhrt
Femara
SUFentanil
Fiorinal
Fioricet
fluvoxamine
Flovent
Flonase
influenza virus vaccine
PARoxetine

FLUoxetine
fluvoxamine
Folex
folic acid*
folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)*
Foltx
fomepizole
Foradil
Foradil
Fortical
gentamicin
gentian violet
glacial acetic acid
glipi**ZIDE**
gly**BURIDE**
Granulex
guai**FEN**esin
guan**FACINE**
HBIG (hepatitis B immune globulin)
Healon
heparin*
Hespan*
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors ("statins")
Huma**LOG***
Huma**LOG***
Huma**LOG** Mix 75/25
Humapen Memoir (for use with Huma**LOG**)
Humira Pen
Humu**LIN***
Humu**LIN***
Humu**LIN** 70/30
Hyalgan
hydr**ALAZINE***
HYDROcodone*
Hydrogesic
HYDROmorphine*
hydr**OXY**zine
Drug Name
hydr**OXY**zine*
IDArubicin*
IDArubicin*
Inderal
indinavir
in**FLIX**imab
influenza virus vaccine
influenza virus vaccine
Inspra
INVanz
iodine
Isordil
isotretinoin
Jantoven
Jantoven
Janumet
Janumet
Janumet
Januvia
Januvia
Januvia
K-Phos Neutral

DULoxetine
flavoxate
Foltx
folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)*
folic acid*
Folex
omeprazole
Fortical
Toradol
Foradil
gentian violet
gentamicin
acetic acid for irrigation
gly**BURIDE**
glipi**ZIDE**
Regranex
guan**FACINE**
guai**FEN**esin
BabyBIG
Hyalgan
Hespan*
heparin*
nystatin
Humu**LIN***
ovo**LOG***
Humu**LIN** 70/30
Humira Pen
umapen Memoir (for use with Huma**LOG**)
Novo**LIN***
Huma**LOG***
Huma**LOG** Mix 75/25
Healon
hydr**OXY**zine*
oxy**CODONE***
hydr**OXY**zine
morphine*
Hydrogesic
Confused Drug Name
hydr**ALAZINE***
DAUNOrubicin*
DOXOrubicin*
Adderall
Denavir
ri**TUX**imab
flumazenil
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Spiriva
AVINza
Lodine
Plendil
tretinoin
Janumet
Januvia
Jantoven
Januvia
Sinemet
Enjuvia
Jantoven
Janumet
Neutra-Phos-K

Kaopectate (bismuth subsalicylate)

Kaopectate (docusate calcium)

Kadian

Kaletra

Kapidex

Kapidex

Kapidex

Kapidex

Keflex

Keppra

Keppra

Ketalar

ketorolac

ketorolac

Kineret

Klono**PIN***

Kuric

Kwell

La**MIC**tal

Lam**ISIL**

lami**VUD**ine*

lamo**TRIG**ine*

lamo**TRIG**ine

Lanoxin

Lanoxin

lanthanum carbonate

Lantus

Lariam

Lasix

Lente

leucovorin calcium*

Leukeran

Drug Name

Leukeran

Leukeran*

Levaquin

Levbid

levetiracetam

levofloxacin

levothyroxine

levothyroxine

Lexapro

Lipitor

Lipitor

lithium carbonate

Lodine

Lodine

Loniten

Lopressor

LORazepam*

LORazepam

LORazepam

Lotronex

Lovaza

Loxitane

Loxitane

Lunesta

Lupron Depot-3 Month

Lupron Depot-Ped

Luvox

Kaopectate (docusate calcium)

Kaopectate (bismuth subsalicylate)

Kapidex

Keppra

Capadex [non-US product]

Capex

Casodex

Kadian

Keppra

Kaletra

Keflex

ketorolac

Ketalar

methadone

Amikin

clo**NID**ine *

Carac

Qwell

Lam**ISIL**

La**MIC**tal

lamo**TRIG**ine*

lami**VUD**ine*

levothyroxine

levothyroxine

naloxone

lithium carbonate

Lente

Levaquin

Luvox

Lantus

Leukeran*

Alkeran

Confused Drug Name

Myleran

leucovorin calcium*

Lariam

Enbrel

levofloxacin

levetiracetam

lamo**TRIG**ine

Lanoxin

Loxitane

Loniten

Zyr**TEC**

lanthanum carbonate

codeine

iodine

Lipitor

Lyrica

ALPRAZolam*

clonaze**PAM**

Lovaza

Protonix

LORazepam

Lexapro

Soriatane

Neulasta

Lupron Depot-Ped

Lupron Depot-3 Month

Lasix

Lyrica
Maalox
Maalox Total Stomach Relief
Matulane
Materna
Maxzide
Menactra
Menomune
Mephyton
Metadate
Metadate CD
Metadate ER
Metadate ER
met**FORMIN***
methadone
methadone
methadone
methadone
methadone
Methergine
methimazole
methylphenidate
metolazone
metoprolol succinate
metoprolol tartrate
metro**NIDAZOLE***
Drug Name
Mevacor
Micronase
Microzide
Microzide
midodrine
Midrin
mifepristone
Miralax
Mirapex
misoprostol
morphine*
morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid*
morphine - oral liquid concentrate*
Motrin
MS Contin*
Mucinex*
Mucinex D
Mucinex DM
Mucomyst*
Myleran
Myleran
naloxone
Narcan
Natu-Vent
Navane
Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)
Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)
Neulasta
Neulasta
Neumega
Neumega
Neupogen

Lopressor
Maalox Total Stomach Relief
Maalox
Materna
Matulane
Microzide
Menomune
Menactra
methadone
methadone
Metadate ER
Metadate CD
methadone
metro**NIDAZOLE***
dexmethylphenidate
ketorolac
Mephyton
Metadate
Metadate ER
methylphenidate
Brethine
metolazone
methadone
methimazole
metoprolol tartrate
metoprolol succinate
met**FORMIN***
Confused Drug Name
Benicar
Microzide
Maxzide
Micronase
Midrin
midodrine
misoprostol
Mirapex
Miralax
mifepristone
HYDROmorphine*
morphine - oral liquid concentrate*
morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid*
Neurontin
Oxy**CONTIN***
Mucomyst*
Mucinex DM
Mucinex D
Mucinex*
Alkeran
Leukeran
Lanoxin
Norcuron
Atrovent
Norvasc
Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)
Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)
Lunesta
Neumega
Neupogen
Neulasta
Neumega

Neurontin
Neurontin
Neutra-Phos-K
Nex**AVAR**
Nex**IUM**
ni**CARD**ipine
NIFEdipine
NIFEdipine
ni**MOD**ipine
Norcuron
Normodyne
Noroxin
Norpramin
Norvasc
Novo**LIN***
Novo**LIN***
Novo**LIN** 70/30*
Novo**LOG***
Novo**LOG***
Novo**LOG** FLEXPEN
Novo**LOG** Mix 70/30 FLEXPEN
Novo**LOG** Mix 70/30*
Drug Name
nystatin
Occlusal-HP
Ocuflox
OLANZapine
Omacor*
omeprazole
opium tincture*
Oracea
Orencia
Orgaran
Ortho Tri-Cyclen
Ortho Tri-Cyclen LO
Os-Cal
OXcarbazepine
oxy**CODONE***
oxy**CODONE***
Oxy**CONTIN***
Oxy**CONTIN***
paclitaxel
paclitaxel protein-bound particles
Pamelor
Pamelor
Panlor DC
paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium)*
PARoxetine
Patanol
Pavulon
Paxil
Paxil
Paxil
pemetrexed
Peptavlon
Percocet*
Percocet
PENTobarbital
PHENobarbital
Pilocar

Motrin
Noroxin
K-Phos Neutral
Nex**IUM**
Nex**AVAR**
NIFEdipine
ni**CARD**ipine
ni**MOD**ipine
NIFEdipine
Narcan
Norpramin
Neurontin
Normodyne
Navane
Humu**LIN***
Novo**LOG***
Novo**LOG** Mix 70/30*
Huma**LOG***
Novo**LIN***
Novo**LOG** Mix 70/30 FLEXPEN
Novo**LOG** FLEXPEN
Novo**LIN** 70/30*
Confused Drug Name
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors ("statins")
Ocuflox
Occlusal-HP
QUEtiapine
Amicar*
fomepizole
paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium)*
Orencia
Oracea
argatroban
Ortho Tri-Cyclen LO
Ortho Tri-Cyclen
Asacol
car**BAM**azepine
HYDROcodone*
Oxy**CONTIN***
MS Contin*
oxy**CODONE***
paclitaxel protein-bound particles
paclitaxel
Panlor DC
Tambocor
Pamelor
opium tincture*
FLUoxetine
Platinol
Peptavlon
Doxil
Taxol
Plavix
pralatrexate
Pavulon
Darvocet*
Procet
PHENobarbital
PENTobarbital
Dilacor XR

Platinol
Plavix
Plendil
pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine
pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine
Polycitra
pralatrexate
Prandin
Precare
Precose
predniso**LONE**
predni**SONE**
Pri**LOSEC***
Priscoline
probenecid
Procan SR
Procanbid
Drug Name
Procanbid
Procardia XL
Procet
Prograf
propylthiouracil
Proscar
Protain XL
protamine
proton pump inhibitors
Protonix
Protonix
Provera
Provera
PROzac
PROzac*
PROzac
Purinethol
QUEtiapine
qui**NID**ine
qui**NINE**
Qwell
rabeprazole
Razadyne
Recombivax HB
Regranex
Reminyl
Reminyl
Renagel
Renvela
Reprexain
Restoril
Retrovir*
Rifadin
Rifamate
rifampin
rifampin
Rifater
rifaximin
Risperdal
risperidone
Ritalin
Ritalin LA

Patanol
Paxil
Isordil
pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine
pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine
Bicitra
pemetrexed
Avandia
Precose
Precare
predni**SONE**
predniso**LONE**
PROzac*
Apresoline
Procanbid
Procanbid
probenecid
Confused Drug Name
Procan SR
Protain XL
Percocet
PROzac
Purinethol
Provera
Procardia XL
Protonix
aripiprazole
Lotronex
protamine
Proscar
PROzac
Prograf
Pri**LOSEC***
Provera
propylthiouracil
OLANZapine
qui**NINE**
qui**NID**ine
Kwell
aripiprazole
Rozerem
Comvax
Granulex
Robinul
Amaryl
Renvela
Renagel
Zy**PREXA**
Risperdal
ritonavir*
Rifater
rifampin
Rifamate
rifaximin
Rifadin
rifampin
Restoril
ropinirole
ritodrine
Ritalin SR

Ritalin SR
ritodrine
ritonavir*
ri**TUX**imab
Robinul
ropinirole
Roxanol
Roxanol
Roxicet
Roxicodone Intensol
Rozerem
Salagen
Drug Name
Sand**IMMUNE**
Sando**STATIN**
saquinavir
saquinavir (free base)
saquinavir mesylate
Sarafem
selegiline
Serophene
SEROquel
SEROquel
SEROquel
SEROquel XR
sertraline
sertraline
Serzone
Sinemet
SINEquan
SINEquan
SINEquan
SINEquan
Singulair
sita**GLIP**tin
Solu-**CORTEF**
Solu-**MEDROL**
Solu-**MEDROL**
Sonata
Soriatane
Soriatane
Soriatane
sotalol
Spiriva
Sudafed
Sudafed
Sudafed PE
SUFentanil
sulf**ADIAZINE**
sulfi**SOXAZOLE**
SUMatriptan
SUMatriptan
Symbyax
Tambocor
Taxol
Taxol
Taxotere
TEGretol
TEGretol
TEGretol

Ritalin LA
Ritalin
Retrovir*
in**FLIX**imab
Reminyl
risperidone
Roxicodone Intensol
Roxicet
Roxanol
Roxanol
Razadyne
selegiline
Confused Drug Name
Sando**STATIN**
Sand**IMMUNE**
SINEquan
saquinavir mesylate
saquinavir (free base)
Serophene
Salagen
Sarafem
SEROquel XR
Serzone
SINEquan
SEROquel
cetirizine
Soriatane
SEROquel
Janumet
saquinavir
SEROquel
Singulair
Zonegran
SINEquan
SUMatriptan
Solu-**MEDROL**
Depo-Medrol
Solu-**CORTEF**
Soriatane
Loxitane
sertraline
Sonata
Sudafed
Inspra
sotalol
Sudafed PE
Sudafed
fenta**NYL**
sulfi**SOXAZOLE**
sulf**ADIAZINE**
sita**GLIP**tin
zolmitriptan
Cymbalta
Pamelor
Taxotere
Paxil
Taxol
TEGretol XR
Tequin
TRENTal

TEGretol XR
Tequin
Tequin
Testoderm TTS
Testoderm TTS
Testoderm with Adhesive
Testoderm with Adhesive
Drug Name
Testoderm
Testoderm
tetanus diptheria toxoid (Td)
Thalomid
Thiamine
tia**GAB**ine*
Tiazac
Ticlid
ti**ZAN**idine*
TNKase
TNKase
Tobradex
Tobrex
TOLAZamide
TOLBUTamide
Topamax*
Toprol-XL*
Toradol
t-PA
Tracleer
tra**MAD**ol*
tra**ZOD**one*
TRENTal
tretinoin
Tricor
tromethamine
Trophamine
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
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Tylenol
Tylenol PM
Ultracet
valacyclovir
Valcyte
valganciclovir
Valtrex
Varivax
Vesanoid
Vesicare
Vexol
Viagra
vin**BLAS**tine*
vin**CRIS**tine*
Viokase
Viokase 8
Vioxx
Viracept
Viramune
Vosol
VZIG (varicella-zoster immunoglobulin)
Wellbutrin SR*
Wellbutrin XL*

TEGretol
TEGretol
Ticlid
Testoderm
Testoderm with Adhesive
Testoderm
Testoderm TTS
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Testoderm TTS
Testoderm with Adhesive
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Thiamine
Thalomid
ti**ZAN**idine*
Ziac
Tequin
tia**GAB**ine*
Activase
t-PA
Tobrex
Tobradex
TOLBUTamide
TOLAZamide
Toprol-XL*
Topamax*
Foradil
TNKase
Tricor
tra**ZOD**one*
tra**MAD**ol*
TEGretol
isotretinoin
Tracleer
Trophamine
tromethamine
influenza virus vaccine
tetanus diptheria toxoid (Td)
Tylenol PM
Tylenol
Duricef
valganciclovir
Valtrex
valacyclovir
Valcyte
VZIG (varicella-zoster immunoglobulin)
Vesicare
Vesanoid
Vosol
Allegra
vin**CRIS**tine*
vin**BLAS**tine*
Viokase 8
Viokase
Zyvox
Viramune
Viracept
Vexol
Varivax
Wellbutrin XL*
Wellbutrin SR*

Xanax*

Xeloda

Drug Name

Xenical

Yasmin

Yaz

Zantac*

Zantac*

Zebeta*

Zebeta

Zegerid

Zelapar (Zydis formulation)

Zestril

Zestril*

Zestril*

Zetia

Zetia

Zetia*

Ziac

Zocor

Zocor*

zolmitriptan

Zonegran

Zostrix

Zovirax

Zovirax

Zyban

ZyPREXA

ZyPREXA

ZyPREXA*

ZyPREXA*

ZyPREXA Zydis

ZyrTEC

ZyrTEC*

ZyrTEC*

ZyrTEC*

ZyrTEC

ZyrTEC (cetirizine)

ZyrTEC-D

ZyrTEC Itchey Eye Drops (ketotifen fumarate)

Zyvox

Zyvox

Zantac*

Xenical

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Xeloda

Yaz

Yasmin

Xanax*

ZyrTEC*

Diabeta*

Zetia

Zestril

ZyPREXA Zydis

Zegerid

Zetia*

ZyPREXA*

Bextra

Zebeta

Zestril*

Tiazac

Cozaar

ZyrTEC*

SUMAtriptan

SINEquan

Zovirax

Zyvox

Zostrix

Diovan

CeleXA

Reprexain

Zestril*

ZyrTEC*

Zelapar (Zydis formulation)

Lipitor

Zantac*

Zocor*

ZyPREXA*

ZyrTEC-D

ZyrTEC Itchey Eye Drops (ketotifen fumarate)

ZyrTEC

ZyrTEC (cetirizine)

Vioxx

Zovirax

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