

List of Look-Alike Sound-Alike (LASA) Drug Names 2026

| LOOK ALIKE/SOUND ALIKE DRUG | CAN BE CONFUSED WITH | STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY |
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| 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 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 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 VEDIOL (Coreg) | Products are stored separately in the pharmacy with LASA stickers (car VEDIOL stored by name brand) and in the ADDS. Tall Man lettering. BCMA |
| hydr ALAZINE (Apresoline) | hydro 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 |
| HYDRO codone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg (Vicodin) | HYDRO codone/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 |
| Insulin glargine | Insulin lispro | Products are stored separately in the pharmacy. Vials are dispensed with patient specific labels BCMA |
| Oxy CODONE /acetaminophen (Percocet) | oxy CODONE ER (Oxycontin) oxy CODONE IR | Products listed by name brand in ADDS. Tall man lettering. BCMA |
| Ketamine - 200 mg/20 mL - 50 mg/5 mL pre-filled syringe (PFS) | ketamine (500 mg/5 mL) | Inventory is restricted and stored in specific ADDS. For the 10mg/mL formulations, PFS is stocked in ADDS whenever possible. The 500 mg/5 mL vials are labeled for IM use only. |
| lev ETIRAcetam (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 alert 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. 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 |