

ISMP's List of *Confused Drug Names*

This list of confused drug names, which includes look-alike and sound-alike name pairs, consists of those name pairs that have been published in the *ISMP Medication Safety Alert!*[®] and the *ISMP Medication Safety Alert!*[®] Community/Ambulatory Care Edition. Events involving these medications were reported to ISMP through either the ISMP National Medication Errors Reporting Program (ISMP MERP) or ISMP National Vaccine Errors Reporting Program (ISMP VERP). We hope you will use this list to determine which medications

require special safeguards to reduce the risk of errors. This may include strategies such as: using both the brand and generic names on prescriptions and labels; including the purpose of the medication on prescriptions; configuring computer selection screens to prevent look-alike names from appearing consecutively; and changing the appearance of look-alike product names to draw attention to their dissimilarities. Both the FDA-approved and the ISMP-recommended tall man (mixed case) letters have been included in the list below.

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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
ado-trastuzumab emtansine	trastuzumab
Advair	Advicor
Advicor	Advair
Advicor	Altacor
Afrin (oxymetazoline)	Afrin (saline)
Afrin (saline)	Afrin (oxymetazoline)
Aggrastat	argatroban
Aldara	Alora
Alkeran	Leukeran
Alkeran	Myleran
Allegra (fexofenadine)	Allegra Anti-Itch Cream (diphenhydramine/allantoin)
Allegra	Viagra
Allegra Anti-Itch Cream (diphenhydramine/allantoin)	Allegra (fexofenadine)
Alora	Aldara
ALPRA zolam	LOR azepam
Altacor	Advicor
amantadine	amiodarone
Amaryl	Reminyl
Ambisome	amphotericin B
Amicar	Omacor

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Amikin	Kineret
a MIL oride	am LODIP ine
amiodarone	amantadine
am LODIP ine	a MIL oride
amphotericin B	Abelcet
amphotericin B	Ambisome
Anacin	Anacin-3
Anacin-3	Anacin
antacid	Atacand
Anticoagulant Citrate Dextrose Solution Formula A	Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate Solution
Anticoagulant Sodium Citrate Solution	Anticoagulant Citrate Dextrose Solution Formula A
Antivert	Axert
Anzemet	Avandamet
Apidra	Spiriva
Apresoline	Priscoline
argatroban	Aggrastat
argatroban	Orgaran
Aricept	Aciphex
Aricept	Azilect
ARIP razole	proton pump inhibitors
ARIP razole	RAB eprazole
Arista AH (absorbable hemostatic agent)	Arixtra
Arixtra	Arista AH (absorbable hemostatic agent)
Asacol	Os-Cal
Atacand	antacid
atomoxetine	atorvastatin
atorvastatin	atomoxetine
Atrovent	Natru-Vent
Avandamet	Anzemet
Avandia	Prandin
Avandia	Coumadin
AVIN za	INV anz
AVIN za	Evista
Axert	Antivert
aza CITID ine	aza THIO prine

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aza THIO prine	aza CITI Dine
Azilect	Aricept
B & O (belladonna and opium)	Beano
BabyBIG	HBIG (hepatitis B immune globulin)
Bayhep-B	Bayrab
Bayhep-B	Bayrho-D
Bayrab	Bayhep-B
Bayrab	Bayrho-D
Bayrho-D	Bayhep-B
Bayrho-D	Bayrab
Beano	B & O (belladonna and opium)
Benadryl	benazepril
benazepril	Benadryl
Benicar	Mevacor
Betadine (with providone-iodine)	Betadine (without providone-iodine)
Betadine (without providone-iodine)	Betadine (with providone-iodine)
Bextra	Zetia
Bicillin C-R	Bicillin L-A
Bicillin L-A	Bicillin C-R
Bicitra	Polycitra
Bidex	Videx
Brethine	Methergine
Bio-T-Gel	T-Gel
Brevibloc	Brevital
Brevital	Brevibloc
Brilinta	Brintellix
Brintellix	Brilinta
bu PRO Pion	bus PIR one
bus PIR one	bu PRO Pion
Capadex [non-US product]	Kapidex
Capex	Kapidex
Carac	Kuric
captopril	carvedilol
car BAM azepine	OX carbazepine
CARBO platin	CIS platin
Cardene	Cardizem
Cardizem	Cardene
Cardura	Coumadin
carvedilol	captopril
Casodex	Kapidex
Cathflo Activase	Activase
Cedax	Cidex
ce FAZ olin	cef TRIA Xone
cef TRIA Xone	ce FAZ olin
Cele BREX	Cele XA
Cele BREX	Cerebyx

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Cele XA	Zy PREX A
Cele XA	Cele BREX
Cele XA	Cerebyx
Cerebyx	Cele BREX
Cerebyx	Cele XA
cetirizine	sertraline
cetirizine	stavudine
chlordiazep OXIDE	chlorpro MAZINE
chlorpro MAZINE	chlordiazep OXIDE
chlorpro MAZINE	chlorpro PAMIDE
chlorpro PAMIDE	chlorpro MAZINE
Cidex	Cedax
CIS platin	CARBO platin
Claritin (loratadine)	Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)
Claritin-D	Claritin-D 24
Claritin-D 24	Claritin-D
Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)	Claritin (loratadine)
Clindesse	Clindets
Clindets	Clindesse
clobazam	clonazep PAM
clomi PHENE	clomi PRAMINE
clomi PRAMINE	clomi PHENE
clonazep PAM	clobazam
clonazep PAM	clo NID ine
clonazep PAM	LOR azepam
clo NID ine	clonazep PAM
clo NID ine	Klono PIN
Clozaril	Colazal
coagulation factor IX (recombinant)	factor IX complex, vapor heated
codeine	Lodine
Colace	Cozaar
Colazal	Clozaril
colchicine	Cortrosyn
Comvax	Recombivax HB
Cortrosyn	colchicine
Coumadin	Avandia
Coumadin	Cardura
Covaryx HS	Covera HS
Covera HS	Covaryx HS
Cozaar	Colace
Cozaar	Zocor
cyclophosphamide	cyclo SPORINE
cyclo SERINE	cyclo SPORINE
cyclo SPORINE	cyclophosphamide
cyclo SPORINE	cyclo SERINE
Cymbalta	Symbyax

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DACTIN omycin	DAPTO mycin
Daptacel (DTaP)	Adacel (Tdap)
DAPTO mycin	DACTIN omycin
Darvocet	Percocet
Darvon	Diovan
DAUNO rubicin	DAUNO rubicin citrate liposomal
DAUNO rubicin	DOXO rubicin
DAUNO rubicin	IDA rubicin
DAUNO rubicin citrate liposomal	DAUNO rubicin
Denavir	indinavir
Depakote	Depakote ER
Depakote ER	Depakote
Depo-Medrol	Solu- MEDROL
Depo-Provera	Depo-subQ provera 104
Depo-subQ provera 104	Depo-Provera
desipramine	disopyramide
Desyrel	SERO quel
dexmethylphenidate	methadone
Diabinese	Diamox
Diabeta	Zebeta
Diamox	Diabinese
Diflucan	Diprivan
Dilacor XR	Pilocar
Dilaudid	Dilaudid-5
Dilaudid-5	Dilaudid
dimenhyDRINATE	diphenhydrAMINE
diphenhydrAMINE	dimenhyDRINATE
Dioval	Diovan
Diovan	Dioval
Diovan	Zyban
Diovan	Darvon
Diprivan	Diflucan
Diprivan	Ditropan
disopyramide	desipramine
Ditropan	Diprivan
DOBUT amine	DOP amine
DOP amine	DOBUT amine
Doribax	Zovirax
Doxil	Paxil
DOXO rubicin	DAUNO rubicin
DOXO rubicin	DOXO rubicin liposomal
DOXO rubicin	IDA rubicin
DOXO rubicin liposomal	DOXO rubicin
Dulcolax (bisacodyl)	Dulcolax (docusate sodium)
Dulcolax (docusate sodium)	Dulcolax (bisacodyl)
DULO xetine	FLU xetine

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Durasal	Durezol
Durezol	Durasal
Duricef	Ultracet
Dynacin	Dynacirc
Dynacirc	Dynacin
edetate calcium disodium	edetate disodium
edetate disodium	edetate calcium disodium
Effexor	Effexor XR
Effexor XR	Enbrel
Effexor XR	Effexor
Enbrel	Levbid
Engerix-B adult	Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent
Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent	Engerix-B adult
Enjuvia	Januvia
ePHED rine	EPINEPH rine
EPINEPH rine	ePHED rine
epirubicin	eribulin
eribulin	epirubicin
Estratest	Estratest HS
Estratest HS	Estratest
ethambutol	Ethmazine
ethavirine [non-US name]	etravirine
Ethmazine	ethambutol
etravirine	ethavirine [non-US name]
Evista	AVIN za
factor IX complex, vapor heated	coagulation factor IX (recombinant)
Fanapt	Xanax
Farxiga	Fetzima
Fastin (phentermine)	Fastin (dietary supplement)
Fastin (dietary supplement)	Fastin (phentermine)
Femara	Femhrt
Femhrt	Femara
fentaNYL	SUF entanil
Fetzima	Farxiga
Fioricet	Fiorinal
Fiorinal	Fioricet
flavoxATE	fluvoxAMINE
Flonase	Flovent
Floranex	Florinef
Florastor	Florinef
Florinef	Floranex
Florinef	Florastor
Flovent	Flonase
flumazenil	influenza virus vaccine
FLU xetine	PAR oxetine

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FLU oxetine	DUL oxetine
FLU oxetine	Loxitane
fluvox MINE	flavox ATE
Focalgin B	Focalin
Focalin	Focalgin B
Folex	Foltx
folic acid	folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)
folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)	folic acid
Foltx	Folex
fomepizole	omeprazole
Foradil	Fortical
Foradil	Toradol
Fortical	Foradil
gentamicin	gentian violet
gentian violet	gentamicin
glacial acetic acid	acetic acid for irrigation
glipi ZIDE	gly BURIDE
Glucotrol	Glycotrol
gly BURIDE	glipi ZIDE
Glycotrol	Glucotrol
Granulex	Regranex
guai FEN esin	guan FACINE
guan FACINE	guai FEN esin
HBIG (hepatitis B immune globulin)	BabyBIG
Healon	Hyalgan
heparin	Hespan
Hespan	heparin
HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors ("statins")	nystatin
Huma LOG	Humu LIN
Huma LOG	Novo LOG
Huma LOG Mix 75/25	Humu LIN 70/30
Humapen Memoir (for use with Huma LOG)	Humira Pen
Humira Pen	Humapen Memoir (for use with Huma LOG)
Humu LIN	Novo LIN
Humu LIN	Huma LOG
Humu LIN 70/30	Huma LOG Mix 75/25
Humu LIN R U-100	Humu LIN R U-500
Humu LIN R U-500	Humu LIN R U-100
Hyalgan	Healon
hydr ALAZINE	hydr OXY zine
Hydrea	Lyrice
HYDRO codone	oxy CODONE
Hydrogesic	hydr OXY zine
HYDRO morphine	morphine
hydr OXY zine	Hydrogesic
hydr OXY zine	hydr ALAZINE

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IDA rubicin	DAUNO rubicin
IDA rubicin	DOXO rubicin
Inderal	Adderall
indinavir	Denavir
in FLIX imab	ri TUX imab
influenza virus vaccine	flumazenil
influenza virus vaccine	perflutren lipid microspheres
influenza virus vaccine	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Inspira	Spiriva
Intuniv	Invega
INV anz	AVIN za
Invega	Intuniv
iodine	Lodine
Isordil	Plendil
ISO retinoin	treti noin
Jantoven	Janumet
Jantoven	Januvia
Janumet	Jantoven
Janumet	Januvia
Janumet	Sinemet
Januvia	Enjuvia
Januvia	Jantoven
Januvia	Janumet
K-Phos Neutral	Neutra-Phos-K
Kaopectate (bismuth subsalicylate)	Kaopectate (docusate calcium)
Kaopectate (docusate calcium)	Kaopectate (bismuth subsalicylate)
Kadian	Kapidex
Kaletra	Keppra
Kapidex	Capadex [non-US product]
Kapidex	Capex
Kapidex	Casodex
Kapidex	Kadian
Keflex	Keppra
Keppra	Kaletra
Keppra	Keflex
Ketalar	ketorolac
ketorolac	Ketalar
ketorolac	methadone
Kineret	Amikin
Klono PIN	clo NID ine
Kuric	Carac
Kwell	Qwell
La MIC tal	Lami SIL
Lami SIL	La MIC tal
lami VUD ine	lamo TRI gine
lamo TRI gine	lami VUD ine

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lamo TRI gine	lev ETI RAcetam
lamo TRI gine	levothyroxine
Lanoxin	levothyroxine
Lanoxin	naloxone
lanthanum carbonate	lithium carbonate
Lantus	Latuda
Lantus	Lente
Lariam	Levaquin
Lasix	Luvox
Latuda	Lantus
Lente	Lantus
Letairis	Letaris [non-US product]
Letaris [non-US product]	Letairis
leucovorin calcium	Leukeran
leucovorin calcium	levoleucovorin
Leukeran	Alkeran
Leukeran	Myleran
Leukeran	leucovorin calcium
Levaquin	Lariam
Levbid	Enbrel
lev ETI RAcetam	lamo TRI gine
Levemir	Lovenox
lev ETI RAcetam	lev OCAR Nitine
lev ETI RAcetam	levofloxacin
lev OCAR Nitine	lev ETI RAcetam
levofloxacin	lev ETI RAcetam
levoleucovorin	leucovorin calcium
levothyroxine	lamo TRI gine
levothyroxine	Lanoxin
levothyroxine	liothyronine
Lexapro	Loxitane
Lexiva	Pexeva
liothyronine	levothyroxine
Lipitor	Loniten
Lipitor	Zyr TEC
lithium	Ultram
lithium carbonate	lanthanum carbonate
Lodine	codeine
Lodine	iodine
Loniten	Lipitor
Lopressor	Lyrice
LOR azepam	ALPRA Zolam
LOR azepam	clonaze PAM
LOR azepam	Lovaza
Lotronex	Protonix
Lovaza	LOR azepam

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Lovenox	Levemir
Loxitane	Lexapro
Loxitane	FLU oxetine
Loxitane	Soriatane
Lunesta	Neulasta
Lupron Depot-3 Month	Lupron Depot-Ped
Lupron Depot-Ped	Lupron Depot-3 Month
Luvox	Lasix
Lyrice	Hydrea
Lyrice	Lopressor
Maalox	Maalox Total Stomach Relief
Maalox Total Stomach Relief	Maalox
Matulane	Materna
Materna	Matulane
Maxzide	Microzide
Menactra	Menomune
Menomune	Menactra
Mephyton	methadone
Metadate	methadone
Metadate CD	Metadate ER
Metadate ER	Metadate CD
Metadate ER	methadone
met FORMIN	metro NIDAZOLE
methadone	dexmethylphenidate
methadone	ketorolac
methadone	Mephyton
methadone	Metadate
methadone	Metadate ER
methadone	methylphenidate
methadone	metolazone
Methergine	Brethine
methimazole	metolazone
methylene blue	VisionBlue
methylphenidate	methadone
metolazone	methadone
metolazone	methimazole
metoprolol succinate	metoprolol tartrate
metoprolol tartrate	metoprolol succinate
metro NIDAZOLE	met FORMIN
Mevacor	Benicar
Micronase	Microzide
Microzide	Maxzide
Microzide	Micronase
midodrine	Midrin
Midrin	midodrine
mifepristone	misoprostol

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Miralax	Mirapex
Mirapex	Miralax
misoprostol	mifepristone
mitoMYcin	mitoXANtrone
mitoXANtrone	mitoMYcin
morphine	HYDRO morphine
morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid	morphine - oral liquid concentrate
morphine - oral liquid concentrate	morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid
Motrin	Neurontin
MS Contin	Oxy CONTIN
Mucinex	Mucinex Allergy
Mucinex	Mucomyst
Mucinex Allergy	Mucinex
Mucinex D	Mucinex DM
Mucinex DM	Mucinex D
Mucomyst	Mucinex
Myleran	Alkeran
Myleran	Leukeran
nalbuphine	naloxone
naloxone	Lanoxin
naloxone	nalbuphine
Narcan	Norcuron
Natru-Vent	Atrovent
Navane	Norvasc
Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)	Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)
Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)	Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)
Neulasta	Lunesta
Neulasta	Neumega
Neulasta	Nuedexta
Neumega	Neupogen
Neumega	Neulasta
Neupogen	Neumega
Neurontin	Motrin
Neurontin	Noroxin
Neutra-Phos-K	K-Phos Neutral
NexAVAR	Nex IUM
Nex IUM	NexAVAR
ni CARD ipine	NIFE dipine
NIFE dipine	ni CARD ipine
NIFE dipine	ni MOD ipine
ni MOD ipine	NIFE dipine
Norcuron	Narcan
Normodyne	Norpramin
Noroxin	Neurontin
Norpramin	Normodyne
Norvasc	Navane

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Novo LIN	Humu LIN
Novo LIN	Novo LOG
Novo LIN 70/30	Novo LOG Mix 70/30
Novo LOG	Huma LOG
Novo LOG	Novo LIN
Novo LOG Flexpen	Novo LOG Mix 70/30 Flexpen
Novo LOG Mix 70/30 Flexpen	Novo LOG Flexpen
Novo LOG Mix 70/30	Novo LIN 70/30
Nuedexta	Neulasta
nystatin	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors ("statins")
Occlusal-HP	Ocuflox
Ocuflox	Occlusal-HP
OLAN zapine	QU Etiapine
Omacor	Amicar
omeprazole	fomepizole
opium tincture	paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium)
Oracea	Orencia
Orencia	Oracea
Orgaran	argatroban
Ortho Tri-Cyclen	Ortho Tri-Cyclen LO
Ortho Tri-Cyclen LO	Ortho Tri-Cyclen
Os-Cal	Asacol
oxaprozin	OX carbazepine
OX carbazepine	oxaprozin
OX carbazepine	car BAM azepine
oxy CODONE	HYDRO codone
oxy CODONE	Oxy CONTIN
Oxy CONTIN	MS Contin
Oxy CONTIN	oxy CODONE
PAC Litaxel	PAC Litaxel protein-bound particles
PAC Litaxel protein-bound particles	PAC Litaxel
Pamelor	Panlor DC
Pamelor	Tambocor
Panlor DC	Pamelor
paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium)	opium tincture
PAR oxetine	FLU oxetine
PAR oxetine	piroxicam
Patanol	Platinol
Pavulon	Peptavlon
Paxil	Doxil
Paxil	Taxol
Paxil	Plavix
PAZOP anib	PONAT inib
PEME trexed	PRAL atrexate
penicillin	penicill AMINE
penicill AMINE	penicillin

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Peptavlon	Pavulon
Percocet	Darvocet
Percocet	Procet
perflutren lipid microspheres	influenza virus vaccine
Pexeva	Lexiva
PENT obarbital	PHEN obarbital
PHEN obarbital	PENT obarbital
Pilocar	Dilacor XR
piroxicam	PAR oxetine
Platinol	Patanol
Plavix	Paxil
Plavix	Pradax [Non-US Product]
Plavix	Pradaxa
Plendil	Isordil
pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine	pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine
pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine	pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine
Polycitra	Bicitra
PONAT inib	PAZO panib
potassium acetate	sodium acetate
PRALA trexate	PEME trexed
Pradax [Non-US Product]	Plavix
Pradaxa	Plavix
Prandin	Avandia
Precare	Precose
Precose	Precare
predni SONE	predni SONE
predni SONE	predni SONE
Prenexa	Ranexa
Pri LOSEC	Pristiq
Pri LOSEC	PRO zac
Priscoline	Apresoline
Pristiq	Pri LOSEC
pro benecid	Procanbid
Procan SR	Procanbid
Procanbid	pro benecid
Procanbid	Procan SR
Procardia XL	Protain XL
Procet	Percocet
Prograf	PRO zac
propylthiouracil	Purinethol
Proscar	Provera
Protain XL	Procardia XL
pro tamine	Protonix
proton pump inhibitors	ARI Piprazole
Protonix	Lotronex
Protonix	pro tamine

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Provera	Proscar
Provera	PRO zac
PRO zac	Prograf
PRO zac	Pri LOSEC
PRO zac	Provera
Purinethol	propylthiouracil
Pyridium	pyridoxine
pyridoxine	Pyridium
QUE tiapine	OLAN zapine
qui NID ine	qui NINE
qui NINE	qui NID ine
Qwell	Kwell
RAB eprazole	ARI Piprazole
Ranexa	Prenexa
Rapaflo	Rapamune
Rapamune	Rapaflo
Razadyne	Rozerem
Recombivax HB	Comvax
Regranex	Granulex
Reminyl	Robinul
Reminyl	Amaryl
Renagel	Renvela
Renvela	Renagel
Reprexain	Zy PREXA
Restoril	Ris per DAL
Retrovir	riton avir
Rifadin	Rifater
Rifamate	rifampin
rifampin	Rifamate
rifampin	rifaximin
Rifater	Rifadin
rifaximin	rifampin
Ris per DAL	Restoril
risperi DONE	rOPINI Role
Ritalin	ritodrine
Ritalin LA	Ritalin SR
Ritalin SR	Ritalin LA
ritodrine	Ritalin
riton avir	Retrovir
riTUX imab	inFLIX imab
Robinul	Reminyl
rOPINI Role	risperi DONE
Roxanol	Roxicodone Intensol
Roxanol	Roxicet
Roxicet	Roxanol
Roxicodone Intensol	Roxanol

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Rozerem	Razadyne
Salagen	selegiline
Sand IMMUNE	Sando STATIN
Sando STATIN	Sand IMMUNE
saquinavir	SINE quan
saquinavir (free base)	saquinavir mesylate
saquinavir mesylate	saquinavir (free base)
Sarafem	Serophene
selegiline	Salagen
Serophene	Sarafem
SERO quel	Desyrel
SERO quel	SERO quel XR
SERO quel	Serzone
SERO quel	SINE quan
SERO quel XR	SERO quel
sertraline	cetirizine
sertraline	Soriatane
Serzone	SERO quel
sirolimus	sirolimus
Sinemet	Janumet
SINE quan	saquinavir
SINE quan	SERO quel
SINE quan	Singulair
SINE quan	Zonegran
Singulair	SINE quan
sirolimus	sirolimus
sita GLIP tin	SUM atriptan
sodium acetate	potassium acetate
Solu- CORTEF	Solu- MEDROL
Solu- MEDROL	Depo-Medrol
Solu- MEDROL	Solu- CORTEF
Sonata	Soriatane
Soriatane	Loxitane
Soriatane	sertraline
Soriatane	Sonata
sotalol	Sudafed
Spiriva	Apidra
Spiriva	Inspira
stavudine	cetirizine
Sudafed	sotalol
Sudafed	Sudafed PE
Sudafed 12 Hour	Sudafed 12 Hour Pressure + Pain
Sudafed 12 Hour Pressure + Pain	Sudafed 12 Hour
Sudafed PE	Sudafed
SUF entanil	fenta NYL
sulf ADIAZINE	sulfa SALAZINE

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
sulf ADIAZINE	sulfi SOXAZOLE
sulfa SALAZINE	sulf ADIAZINE
sulfi SOXAZOLE	sulf ADIAZINE
SUM atriptan	sita GLIP tin
SUM atriptan	ZOL Mitriptan
Symbyax	Cymbalta
T-Gel	Bio-T-Gel
Tambocor	Pamelor
Taxol	Taxotere
Taxol	Paxil
Taxotere	Taxol
TEG retol	TEG retol XR
TEG retol	Tequin
TEG retol	TREN tal
TEG retol XR	TEG retol
Tenex	Xanax
Tequin	TEG retol
Tequin	Ticlid
Testoderm	Testoderm with Adhesive
Testoderm	Testoderm TTS
Testoderm with Adhesive	Testoderm
Testoderm with Adhesive	Testoderm TTS
Testoderm TTS	Testoderm
Testoderm TTS	Testoderm with Adhesive
tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td)	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Thalomid	Thiamine
Thiamine	Thalomid
tia GABINE	ti ZAN idine
Tiazac	Ziac
Ticlid	Tequin
ti ZAN idine	tia GABINE
TNKase	Activase
TNKase	t-PA
Tobradex	Tobrex
Tobrex	Tobradex
TOLAZ amide	TOLBUT amide
TOLBUT amide	TOLAZ amide
Topamax	Toprol-XL
Toprol-XL	Topamax
Toradol	Foradil
t-PA	TNKase
Tracleer	Tricor
tra MAD ol	tra ZOD one
trastuzumab	ado-trastuzumab emtansine
tra ZOD one	tra MAD ol
TREN tal	TEG retol

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Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
tretinoin	ISO tretinoin
Tricor	Tracleer
tromethamine	Trophamine
Trophamine	tromethamine
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	influenza virus vaccine
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td)
Tylenol	Tylenol PM
Tylenol PM	Tylenol
Ultracet	Duricef
Ultram	lithium
val ACY clovir	val GANC iclovir
Valcyte	Valtrex
val GANC iclovir	val ACY clovir
Valtrex	Valcyte
Varivax	VZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin)
Vesanoid	Vesicare
Vesicare	Vesanoid
Vexol	Vosol
Viagra	Allegra
Videx	Bidex
vin BLAS tine	vin CRIS tine
vin CRIS tine	vin BLAS tine
Viokase	Viokase 8
Viokase 8	Viokase
Vioxx	Zyvox
Viracept	Viramune
Viramune	Viracept
Viramune (nevirapine)	Viramune (herbal product)
Viramune (herbal product)	Viramune (nevirapine)
VisionBlue	methylene blue
Vosol	Vexol
VZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin)	Varivax
Wellbutrin SR	Wellbutrin XL
Wellbutrin XL	Wellbutrin SR
Xanax	Fanapt
Xanax	Tenex
Xanax	Zantac
Xeloda	Xenical
Xenical	Xeloda
Yasmin	Yaz
Yaz	Yasmin
Zantac	Xanax

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Zantac	Zyr TEC
Zavesca (escitalopram) [non-US product]	Zavesca (miglustat)
Zavesca (miglustat)	Zavesca (escitalopram) [non-US product]
Zebeta	Diabeta
Zebeta	Zetia
Zegerid	Zestril
Zelapar (Zydis formulation)	Zy PREXA Zydis
Zerit	Zyr TEC
Zestril	Zegerid
Zestril	Zetia
Zestril	Zy PREXA
Zetia	Bextra
Zetia	Zebeta
Zetia	Zestril
Ziac	Tiazac
Zocor	Cozaar
Zocor	Zyr TEC
ZOL mitriptan	SUM atriptan
zolpidem	Zyloprim
Zonegran	SINE quan
Zostrix	Zovirax
Zovirax	Doribax
Zovirax	Zyvox
Zovirax	Zostrix
Zyban	Diovan
Zyloprim	zolpidem
Zy PREXA	Cele XA
Zy PREXA	Reprexain
Zy PREXA	Zestril
Zy PREXA	Zyr TEC
Zy PREXA Zydis	Zelapar (Zydis formulation)
Zyr TEC	Lipitor
Zyr TEC	Zantac
Zyr TEC	Zerit
Zyr TEC	Zocor
Zyr TEC	Zy PREXA
Zyr TEC	Zyr TEC -D
Zyr TEC (cetirizine)	Zyr TEC Itchy Eye Drops (ketotifen fumarate)
Zyr TEC -D	Zyr TEC
Zyr TEC Itchy Eye Drops (ketotifen fumarate)	Zyr TEC (cetirizine)
Zyvox	Vioxx
Zyvox	Zovirax

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