

# 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!*<sup>®</sup> and the *ISMP Medication Safety Alert!*<sup>®</sup> Community/Ambulatory Care Edition. Events involving these medications were reported to ISMP through the ISMP National Medication Errors Reporting Program (ISMP MERP).

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; 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.

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Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Abelcet	amphotericin B
Accupril	Aciphex
aceta <b>ZOLAMIDE</b>	aceto <b>HEXAMIDE</b>
acetic acid for irrigation	glacial acetic acid
aceto <b>HEXAMIDE</b>	aceta <b>ZOLAMIDE</b>
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	Altacor
Afrin (oxymetazoline)	Afrin (saline)
Afrin (saline)	Afrin (oxymetazoline)
Aggrastat	argatroban
Aldara	Alora
Alkeran	Leukeran
Alkeran	Myleran
Allegra	Viagra
Alora	Aldara
<b>ALPRA</b> zolam	<b>LOR</b> azepam
Altacor	Advicor
amantadine	amiodarone
Amaryl	Reminyl
Ambisome	amphotericin B
Amicar	Omacor
Amikin	Kineret
<b>aMIL</b> oride	<b>amLODIP</b> ine
amiodarone	amantadine

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<b>amLODIP</b> ine	<b>aMIL</b> oride
amphotericin B	Abelcet
amphotericin B	Ambisome
Anacin	Anacin-3
Anacin-3	Anacin
antacid	Atacand
Antivert	Axert
Anzemet	Avandamet
Apresoline	Priscoline
argatroban	Aggrastat
argatroban	Orgaran
Aricept	Aciphex
Aricept	Azilect
<b>ARIP</b> iprazole	proton pump inhibitors
<b>ARIP</b> iprazole	<b>RABE</b> prazole
Asacol	Os-Cal
Atacand	antacid
Atrovent	Natru-Vent
Avandamet	Anzemet
Avandia	Prandin
Avandia	Coumadin
<b>AVIN</b> za	<b>INV</b> anz
<b>AVIN</b> za	Evista
Axert	Antivert
aza <b>CITID</b> ine	aza <b>THIO</b> prine
aza <b>THIO</b> prine	aza <b>CITID</b> ine
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

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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
Brevibloc	Brevital
Brevital	Brevibloc
buPROPion	busPIRone
busPIRone	buPROPion
Capadex [non-US product]	Kapidex
Capex	Kapidex
Carac	Kuric
captopril	carvedilol
carBAMazepine	OXcarbazepine
CARBOplatin	CISplatin
Cardura	Coumadin
carvedilol	captopril
Casodex	Kapidex
Cathflo Activase	Activase
Cedax	Cidex
ceFAZolin	cefTRIAxone
cefTRIAxone	ceFAZolin
CeleBREX	CeleXA
CeleBREX	Cerebyx
CeleXA	ZyPREXA
CeleXA	CeleBREX
CeleXA	Cerebyx
Cerebyx	CeleBREX
Cerebyx	CeleXA
cetirizine	sertraline
chlordiazePOXIDE	chlорproMAZINE
chlорproMAZINE	chlordiazePOXIDE
chlорproMAZINE	chlорproPAMIDE
chlорproPAMIDE	chlорproMAZINE
Cidex	Cedax
CISplatin	CARBOplatin
Claritin (loratadine)	Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)
Claritin-D	Claritin-D 24
Claritin-D 24	Claritin-D

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Claritin Eye (ketotifen fumarate)	Claritin (loratadine)
Clindesse	Clindets
Clindets	Clindesse
clomiPHENE	clomiPRAMINE
clomiPRAMINE	clomiPHENE
clonazePAM	cloNIDine
clonazePAM	LORazepam
cloNIDine	clonazePAM
cloNIDine	KlonoPIN
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
Cozaar	Colace
Cozaar	Zocor
cycloSERINE	cycloSPORINE
cycloSPORINE	cycloSERINE
Cymbalta	Symbyax
DACTINomycin	DAPTOmycin
Daptacel (DTaP)	Adacel (Tdap)
DAPTOmycin	DACTINomycin
Darvocet	Percocet
Darvon	Diovan
DAUNOrubicin	DAUNOrubicin citrate liposomal
DAUNOrubicin	DOXOrubicin
DAUNOrubicin	IDArubicin
DAUNOrubicin citrate liposomal	DAUNOrubicin
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
dexmethylphenidate	methadone
Diabinese	Diamox
Diabeta	Zebeta
Diamox	Diabinese
Diflucan	Diprivan
Dilacor XR	Pilocar

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Dilaudid	Dilaudid-5
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<b>dimenhyDRINATE</b>	<b>diphenhydrAMINE</b>
<b>diphenhydrAMINE</b>	<b>dimenhyDRINATE</b>
Dioval	Diovan
Diovan	Dioval
Diovan	Zyban
Diovan	Darvon
Diprivan	Diflucan
Diprivan	Ditropan
<b>disopyramide</b>	<b>desipramine</b>
Ditropan	Diprivan
<b>DOBUTamine</b>	<b>DOPamine</b>
<b>DOPamine</b>	<b>DOBUTamine</b>
Doribax	Zovirax
Doxil	Paxil
<b>DOXRubicin</b>	<b>DAUNORubicin</b>
<b>DOXRubicin</b>	<b>DOXRubicin liposomal</b>
<b>DOXRubicin</b>	<b>IDARubicin</b>
<b>DOXRubicin liposomal</b>	<b>DOXRubicin</b>
Dulcolax (bisacodyl)	Dulcolax (docusate sodium)
Dulcolax (docusate sodium)	Dulcolax (bisacodyl)
<b>DULoxetine</b>	<b>FLUoxetine</b>
Durasal	Durezol
Durezol	Durasal
Duricef	Ultracet
Dynacirc	Dynacirc
Dynacirc	Dynacin
<b>edetate calcium disodium</b>	<b>edetate disodium</b>
<b>edetate disodium</b>	<b>edetate calcium disodium</b>
Effexor	Effexor XR
Effexor XR	Effexor
Enbrel	Levbid
Engerix-B adult	Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent
Engerix-B pediatric/adolescent	Engerix-B adult
Enjuvia	Januvia
<b>ePHEDrine</b>	<b>EPINEPHrine</b>
<b>EPINEPHrine</b>	<b>ePHEDrine</b>
Estratest	Estratest HS
Estratest HS	Estratest
<b>ethambutol</b>	Ethmazine
Ethmazine	<b>ethambutol</b>
Evista	<b>AVINza</b>
<b>factor IX complex, vapor heated</b>	<b>coagulation factor IX (recombinant)</b>
Fanapt	Xanax
Femara	Femhrt

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Femhrt	Femara
<b>fentaNYL</b>	<b>SUFentanil</b>
Fioricet	Fiorinal
Fiorinal	Fioricet
<b>flavoxATE</b>	<b>fluvoxamine</b>
Flonase	Flovent
Flovent	Flonase
<b>flumazenil</b>	<b>influenza virus vaccine</b>
<b>FLUoxetine</b>	<b>PARoxetine</b>
<b>FLUoxetine</b>	<b>DULoxetine</b>
<b>FLUoxetine</b>	Loxitane
<b>fluvoxamine</b>	<b>flavoxATE</b>
Folex	Foltx
<b>folic acid</b>	<b>folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)</b>
<b>folinic acid (leucovorin calcium)</b>	<b>folic acid</b>
Foltx	Folex
<b>fomepizole</b>	<b>omeprazole</b>
Foradil	Fortical
Foradil	Toradol
Fortical	Foradil
<b>gentamicin</b>	<b>gentian violet</b>
<b>gentian violet</b>	<b>gentamicin</b>
<b>glacial acetic acid</b>	<b>acetic acid for irrigation</b>
<b>glipiZIDE</b>	<b>glyBURIDE</b>
<b>glyBURIDE</b>	<b>glipiZIDE</b>
Granulex	Regranex
<b>guaiFENesin</b>	<b>guanFACINE</b>
<b>guanFACINE</b>	<b>guaiFENesin</b>
HBIG (hepatitis B immune globulin)	BabyBIG
Healon	Hyalgan
<b>heparin</b>	<b>Hespan</b>
Hespan	<b>heparin</b>
<b>HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors ("statins")</b>	<b>nystatin</b>
HumaLOG	HumuLIN
HumaLOG	NovoLOG
HumaLOG Mix 75/25	HumuLIN 70/30
Humapen Memoir (for use with HumaLOG)	Humira Pen
Humira Pen	Humapen Memoir (for use with HumaLOG)
HumuLIN	NovoLIN
HumuLIN	HumaLOG
HumuLIN 70/30	HumaLOG Mix 75/25
Hyalgan	Healon
<b>hydrALAZINE</b>	<b>hydrOXYzine</b>
<b>HYDROcodone</b>	<b>oxyCODONE</b>
Hydrogesic	<b>hydrOXYzine</b>
<b>HYDROmorphine</b>	<b>morphine</b>

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hydr <b>OXY</b> zine	Hydrogesic
hydr <b>OXY</b> zine	hydr <b>ALAZINE</b>
<b>IDA</b> rubicin	<b>DAUNO</b> rubicin
<b>IDA</b> rubicin	<b>DOXO</b> rubicin
Inderal	Adderall
indinavir	Denavir
in <b>FLIX</b> imab	ri <b>TUX</b> imab
influenza virus vaccine	flumazenil
influenza virus vaccine	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Inspra	Spiriva
<b>INV</b> anz	<b>AVIN</b> za
iodine	Lodine
Isordil	Plendil
<b>ISO</b> tretinoin	<b>tre</b> tinoin
Jantoven	Janumet
Jantoven	Januvia
Janumet	Jantoven
Janumet	Januvia
Janumet	Sinemet
Januvia	Enjuvia
Januvia	Jantoven
Januvia	Janumet
K-Phos Neutral	Neutra-Phos-K
Kaopectate ( <b>bismuth subsalicylate</b> )	Kaopectate ( <b>docsate calcium</b> )
Kaopectate ( <b>docsate calcium</b> )	Kaopectate ( <b>bismuth subsalicylate</b> )
Kadian	Kapidex
Kaletra	Keppra
Kapidex	Capadex [non-US product]
Kapidex	Capex
Kapidex	Casodex
Kapidex	Kadian
Keflex	Keppra
Keppra	Kaletra
Keppra	Keflex
Ketalar	<b>ketorolac</b>
<b>ketorolac</b>	Ketalar
<b>ketorolac</b>	<b>methadone</b>
Kineret	Amikin
Klono <b>PIN</b>	<b>cloNID</b> ine
Kuric	Carac
Kwell	Qwell
La <b>MIC</b> tal	Lam <b>ISIL</b>
Lam <b>ISIL</b>	La <b>MIC</b> tal
lami <b>VUD</b> ine	lamo <b>TRI</b> gine
lamo <b>TRI</b> gine	lami <b>VUD</b> ine
lamo <b>TRI</b> gine	levothyroxine

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Lanoxin	levothyroxine
Lanoxin	naloxone
lanthanum carbonate	lithium carbonate
Lantus	Lente
Lariam	Levaquin
Lasix	Luvox
Lente	Lantus
leucovorin calcium	Leukeran
Leukeran	Alkeran
Leukeran	Myleran
Leukeran	leucovorin calcium
Levaquin	Lariam
Levbid	Enbrel
Levemir	Lovenox
lev <b>ETIRA</b> cetam	lev <b>OCARN</b> itine
lev <b>ETIRA</b> cetam	levofloxacin
lev <b>OCARN</b> itine	lev <b>ETIRA</b> cetam
levofloxacin	lev <b>ETIRA</b> cetam
levothyroxine	lamo <b>TRI</b> gine
levothyroxine	Lanoxin
Lexapro	Loxitane
Lexiva	Pexeva
Lipitor	Loniten
Lipitor	Zyr <b>TEC</b>
lithium carbonate	lanthanum carbonate
Lodine	codeine
Lodine	iodine
Loniten	Lipitor
Lopressor	Lyrica
<b>LOR</b> azepam	<b>ALPRAZ</b> olam
<b>LOR</b> azepam	clonaze <b>PAM</b>
<b>LOR</b> azepam	Lovaza
Lotronex	Protonix
Lovaza	<b>LOR</b> azepam
Lovenox	Levemir
Loxitane	Lexapro
Loxitane	<b>FLU</b> oxetine
Loxitane	Soriatane
Lunesta	Neulasta
Lupron Depot-3 Month	Lupron Depot-Ped
Lupron Depot-Ped	Lupron Depot-3 Month
Luvox	Lasix
Lyrica	Lopressor
Maalox	Maalox Total Stomach Relief
Maalox Total Stomach Relief	Maalox
Matulane	Materna

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Materna	Matulane
Maxzide	Microzide
Menactra	Menomune
Menomune	Menactra
Mephyton	methadone
Metadate	methadone
Metadate CD	Metadate ER
Metadate ER	Metadate CD
Metadate ER	methadone
met <b>FORMIN</b>	metro <b>NIDAZOLE</b>
methadone	dexamethylphenidate
methadone	ketorolac
methadone	Mephyton
methadone	Metadate
methadone	Metadate ER
methadone	methylphenidate
Methergine	Brethine
methimazole	metolazone
methylphenidate	methadone
metolazone	methimazole
metoprolol succinate	metoprolol tartrate
metoprolol tartrate	metoprolol succinate
metro <b>NIDAZOLE</b>	met <b>FORMIN</b>
Mevacor	Benicar
Micronase	Microzide
Microzide	Maxzide
Microzide	Micronase
midodrine	Midrin
Midrin	midodrine
mifepristone	misoprostol
Miralax	Mirapex
Mirapex	Miralax
misoprostol	mifepristone
morphine	<b>HYDRO</b> morphine
morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid	morphine - oral liquid concentrate
morphine - oral liquid concentrate	morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid
Motrin	Neurontin
MS Contin	Oxy <b>CONTIN</b>
Mucinex	Mucomyst
Mucinex D	Mucinex DM
Mucinex DM	Mucinex D
Mucomyst	Mucinex
Myleran	Alkeran
Myleran	Leukeran
naloxone	Lanoxin
Narcan	Norcuron

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Natru-Vent	Atrovent
Navane	Norvasc
Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)	Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)
Neo-Synephrine (phenylephrine)	Neo-Synephrine (oxymetazoline)
Neulasta	Lunesta
Neulasta	Neumega
Neumega	Neupogen
Neumega	Neulasta
Neupogen	Neumega
Neurontin	Motrin
Neurontin	Noroxin
Neutra-Phos-K	K-Phos Neutral
Nex <b>AVAR</b>	Nex <b>IUM</b>
Nex <b>IUM</b>	Nex <b>AVAR</b>
ni <b>CARD</b> ipine	<b>NIFE</b> dipine
<b>NIFE</b> dipine	ni <b>CARD</b> ipine
<b>NIFE</b> dipine	ni <b>MOD</b> ipine
ni <b>MOD</b> ipine	<b>NIFE</b> dipine
Norcuron	Narcan
Normodyne	Norpramin
Noroxin	Neurontin
Norpramin	Normodyne
Norvasc	Navane
Novo <b>LIN</b>	Humu <b>LIN</b>
Novo <b>LIN</b>	Novo <b>LOG</b>
Novo <b>LIN</b> 70/30	Novo <b>LOG</b> Mix 70/30
Novo <b>LOG</b>	Huma <b>LOG</b>
Novo <b>LOG</b>	Novo <b>LIN</b>
Novo <b>LOG</b> FLEXPEN	Novo <b>LOG</b> Mix 70/30 FLEXPEN
Novo <b>LOG</b> Mix 70/30 FLEXPEN	Novo <b>LOG</b> FLEXPEN
Novo <b>LOG</b> Mix 70/30	Novo <b>LIN</b> 70/30
nystatin	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors ("statins")
Occlusal-HP	Ocuflox
Ocuflox	Occlusal-HP
<b>OLANZ</b> apine	<b>QUE</b> tiapine
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
<b>OX</b> carbazepine	car <b>BAM</b> azepine
oxy <b>CODONE</b>	<b>HYDRO</b> codone

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oxy <b>C</b> ODONE	Oxy <b>C</b> ONTIN
Oxy <b>C</b> ONTIN	MS Contin
Oxy <b>C</b> ONTIN	oxy <b>C</b> ODONE
<b>P</b> ACLitaxel	<b>P</b> ACLitaxel protein-bound particles
<b>P</b> ACLitaxel protein-bound particles	<b>P</b> ACLitaxel
Pamelor	Panlor DC
Pamelor	Tambocor
Panlor DC	Pamelor
paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium)	opium tincture
<b>P</b> ARoxetine	<b>F</b> LUoxetine
<b>P</b> ARoxetine	piroxicam
Patanol	Platinol
Pavulon	Peptavlon
Paxil	Doxil
Paxil	Taxol
Paxil	Plavix
<b>P</b> EMEtrexed	<b>P</b> RALAtrexate
Peptavlon	Pavulon
Percocet	Darvocet
Percocet	Procet
Pexeva	Lexiva
<b>P</b> ENTobarbital	<b>P</b> HENobarbital
<b>P</b> HENobarbital	<b>P</b> ENTobarbital
Pilocar	Dilacor XR
piroxicam	<b>P</b> ARoxetine
Platinol	Patanol
Plavix	Paxil
Plendil	Isordil
pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine	pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine
pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine	pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine
Polycitra	Bicitra
<b>P</b> RALAtrexate	<b>P</b> EMEtrexed
Prandin	Avandia
Precare	Precose
Precose	Precare
predniso <b>L</b> ONE	predni <b>S</b> ONE
predni <b>S</b> ONE	predniso <b>L</b> ONE
Pri <b>L</b> OSEC	Pristiq
Pri <b>L</b> OSEC	<b>P</b> ROzac
Priscoline	Apresoline
Pristiq	Pri <b>L</b> OSEC
probenecid	Procanbid
Procan SR	Procanbid
Procanbid	probenecid
Procanbid	Procan SR
Procardia XL	Protain XL

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Procet	Percocet
Prograf	<b>P</b> ROzac
propylthiouracil	Purinethol
Proscar	Provera
Protain XL	Procardia XL
protamine	Protonix
proton pump inhibitors	<b>A</b> RIPiprazole
Protonix	Lotronex
Protonix	protamine
Provera	Proscar
Provera	<b>P</b> ROzac
<b>P</b> ROzac	Prograf
<b>P</b> ROzac	Pri <b>L</b> OSEC
<b>P</b> ROzac	Provera
Purinethol	propylthiouracil
<b>Q</b> UEtiapine	<b>O</b> LANzapine
qui <b>N</b> IDine	qui <b>N</b> INE
qui <b>N</b> INE	qui <b>N</b> IDine
Qwell	Kwell
<b>R</b> ABEprazole	<b>A</b> RIPiprazole
Razadyne	Rozerem
Recombivax HB	Convax
Regranex	Granulex
Reminyl	Robinul
Reminyl	Amaryl
Renagel	Renvela
Renvela	Renagel
Reprexain	Zy <b>P</b> REXA
Restoril	Risper <b>D</b> AL
Retrovir	ritonavir
Rifadin	Rifater
Rifamate	rifampin
rifampin	Rifamate
rifampin	rifaximin
Rifater	Rifadin
rifaximin	rifampin
Risper <b>D</b> AL	Restoril
risperi <b>D</b> ONE	<b>r</b> OPINIRole
Ritalin	ritodrine
Ritalin LA	Ritalin SR
Ritalin SR	Ritalin LA
ritodrine	Ritalin
ritonavir	Retrovir
<b>r</b> i <b>T</b> UXimab	<b>i</b> n <b>F</b> LIXimab
Robinul	Reminyl
<b>r</b> OPINIRole	risperi <b>D</b> ONE

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Roxanol	Roxicodone Intensol
Roxanol	Roxicet
Roxicet	Roxanol
Roxicodone Intensol	Roxanol
Rozerem	Razadyne
Salagen	<i>selegiline</i>
Sand <b>IMMUNE</b>	Sando <b>STATIN</b>
Sando <b>STATIN</b>	Sand <b>IMMUNE</b>
<i>saquinavir</i>	<b>SINE</b> quan
<i>saquinavir (free base)</i>	<i>saquinavir mesylate</i>
<i>saquinavir mesylate</i>	<i>saquinavir (free base)</i>
Sarafem	Serophene
<i>selegiline</i>	Salagen
Serophene	Sarafem
<b>SERO</b> quel	<b>SERO</b> quel XR
<b>SERO</b> quel	Serzone
<b>SERO</b> quel	<b>SINE</b> quan
<b>SERO</b> quel XR	<b>SERO</b> quel
<i>sertraline</i>	<i>cetirizine</i>
<i>sertraline</i>	Soriatane
Serzone	<b>SERO</b> quel
Sinemet	Janumet
<b>SINE</b> quan	<i>saquinavir</i>
<b>SINE</b> quan	<b>SERO</b> quel
<b>SINE</b> quan	Singulair
<b>SINE</b> quan	Zonegran
Singulair	<b>SINE</b> quan
<i>sitaGLIPTin</i>	<b>SUM</b> Atriptan
Solu- <b>CORTEF</b>	Solu- <b>MEDROL</b>
Solu- <b>MEDROL</b>	Depo-Medrol
Solu- <b>MEDROL</b>	Solu- <b>CORTEF</b>
Sonata	Soriatane
Soriatane	Loxitane
Soriatane	<i>sertraline</i>
Soriatane	Sonata
<i>sotalol</i>	Sudafed
Spiriva	Inspira
Sudafed	<i>sotalol</i>
Sudafed	Sudafed PE
Sudafed PE	Sudafed
<b>SUF</b> entanil	<i>fentaNYL</i>
<i>sulfADIAZINE</i>	<i>sulfaSALazine</i>
<i>sulfADIAZINE</i>	<i>sulfiSOXAZOLE</i>
<i>sulfaSALazine</i>	<i>sulfADIAZINE</i>
<i>sulfiSOXAZOLE</i>	<i>sulfADIAZINE</i>
<b>SUM</b> Atriptan	<i>sitaGLIPTin</i>

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
<b>SUM</b> Atriptan	<b>ZOL</b> Mitriptan
Symbyax	Cymbalta
Tambocor	Pamelor
Taxol	Taxotere
Taxol	Paxil
Taxotere	Taxol
<b>TEG</b> retol	<b>TEG</b> retol XR
<b>TEG</b> retol	Tequin
<b>TEG</b> retol	<b>TREN</b> tal
<b>TEG</b> retol XR	<b>TEG</b> retol
Tequin	<b>TEG</b> retol
Tequin	Ticlid
Testoderm TTS	Testoderm
Testoderm TTS	Testoderm with Adhesive
Testoderm with Adhesive	Testoderm
Testoderm with Adhesive	Testoderm TTS
Testoderm	Testoderm TTS
Testoderm	Testoderm with Adhesive
tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td)	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)
Thalomid	Thiamine
Thiamine	Thalomid
<i>tiaGABine</i>	<i>tiZANidine</i>
Tiazac	Ziac
Ticlid	Tequin
<i>tiZANidine</i>	<i>tiaGABine</i>
TNKase	Activase
TNKase	<i>t-PA</i>
Tobradex	Tobrex
Tobrex	Tobradex
<b>TOL</b> Azamide	<b>TOL</b> BUTamide
<b>TOL</b> BUTamide	<b>TOL</b> Azamide
Topamax	Toprol-XL
Toprol-XL	Topamax
Toradol	Foradil
<i>t-PA</i>	TNKase
Tracleer	Tricor
<i>traMADol</i>	<i>traZODone</i>
<i>traZODone</i>	<i>traMADol</i>
<b>TREN</b> tal	<b>TEG</b> retol
tretinoin	<b>ISO</b> 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

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Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Tylenol PM	Tylenol
Ultracet	Duricef
val <b>AC</b> yclovir	val <b>GAN</b> ciclovir
Valcyte	Valtrex
val <b>GAN</b> ciclovir	val <b>AC</b> yclovir
Valtrex	Valcyte
Varivax	VZIG ( <i>varicella-zoster immune globulin</i> )
Vesanoid	Vesicare
Vesicare	Vesanoid
Vexol	Vosol
Viagra	Allegra
Videx	Bidex
vin <b>BLAS</b> tine	vin <b>CRIS</b> tine
vin <b>CRIS</b> tine	vin <b>BLAS</b> tine
Viokase	Viokase 8
Viokase 8	Viokase
Vioxx	Zyvox
Viracept	Viramune
Viramune	Viracept
Vosol	Vexol
VZIG ( <i>varicella-zoster immune globulin</i> )	Varivax
Wellbutrin SR	Wellbutrin XL
Wellbutrin XL	Wellbutrin SR
Xanax	Fanapt
Xanax	Zantac
Xeloda	Xenical
Xenical	Xeloda
Yasmin	Yaz
Yaz	Yasmin
Zantac	Xanax
Zantac	ZyrTEC
Zavesca ( <i>escitalopram</i> ) [non-US product]	Zavesca ( <i>miglustat</i> )
Zavesca ( <i>miglustat</i> )	Zavesca ( <i>escitalopram</i> ) [non-US product]
Zebeta	Diabeta

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name
Zebeta	Zetia
Zegerid	Zestril
Zelapar (Zydis formulation)	Zy <b>PREXA</b> Zydis
Zestril	Zegerid
Zestril	Zetia
Zestril	Zy <b>PREXA</b>
Zetia	Bextra
Zetia	Zebeta
Zetia	Zestril
Ziac	Tiazac
Zocor	Cozaar
Zocor	Zyr <b>TEC</b>
ZOL <b>M</b> itriptan	SUM <b>A</b> triptan
Zonegran	SIN <b>E</b> quan
Zostrix	Zovirax
Zovirax	Doribax
Zovirax	Zyvox
Zovirax	Zostrix
Zyban	Diovan
Zy <b>PREXA</b>	Cele <b>XA</b>
Zy <b>PREXA</b>	Reprexain
Zy <b>PREXA</b>	Zestril
Zy <b>PREXA</b>	Zyr <b>TEC</b>
Zy <b>PREXA</b> Zydis	Zelapar (Zydis formulation)
Zyr <b>TEC</b>	Lipitor
Zyr <b>TEC</b>	Zantac
Zyr <b>TEC</b>	Zocor
Zyr <b>TEC</b>	Zy <b>PREXA</b>
Zyr <b>TEC</b>	Zyr <b>TEC</b> -D
Zyr <b>TEC</b> ( <i>cetirizine</i> )	Zyr <b>TEC</b> Itchy Eye Drops ( <i>ketotifen fumarate</i> )
Zyr <b>TEC</b> -D	Zyr <b>TEC</b>
Zyr <b>TEC</b> Itchy Eye Drops ( <i>ketotifen fumarate</i> )	Zyr <b>TEC</b> ( <i>cetirizine</i> )
Zyvox	Vioxx
Zyvox	Zovirax

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