

7th Medical Group
Look alike/Sound alike Medications

1. Hydroxyzine and hydralazine
2. Insulin (Humulin/Humalog, Novolin/Novolog)
3. Metformin and Metronidazole
4. Celebrex and Celexa
5. Clonidine and Klonopin
6. Lorazepam and Alprazolam
7. Topamax and Toprol XL
8. Tramadol and Trazadone
9. Effexor XR and Effexor
10. Zestril and Zetia
11. Cetirizine and Sertraline

They will also be physically separated from one another on the shelves by inserting another medication in between if needed. This list will be clearly posted in the pharmacy.

Source: ISMP June 2011 Look Alike/Sound Alike Drugs List
7th MDG, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Function identified

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High Risk/High Alert Medications**

IV adrenergic agonists, ie., atropine, epinephrine	IV adrenergic antagonists, ie., propranolol
IV magnesium sulfate	Sodium chloride inj in > 0.9% concentration
Hypotonic sodium chloride	IV calcium
IV amiodarone	IV potassium chloride
IV digoxin	IV Heparin
High concentration dextrose	All concentrated electrolytes not listed
Moderate sedation agents, ie., midazolam	Neuromuscular blocking agents, ie., succinylcholine
Lidocaine/local anesthetics in large vials	Anesthetic agents, ie., propofol
Insulin	Psychotropic drugs, ie., risperidone
Warfarin	Oral hypoglycemics
Oral chemotherapeutic agents, ie., methotrexate	Schedule II controlled substances, ie. PCA
	Look alike/Sound alike Drug Names

Source: Institute for Safe Medication Practice
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