



# ISMP's List of *Confused Drug Names*

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

The Joint Commission (TJC) 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 TJC's list of look-alike or sound-alike names have been noted with a double asterisk (\*\*) below.

Drug Name	Confused Drug Name	<i>ISMP Medication Safety Alert!</i> <sup>®</sup> Acute Care Edition
ABELCET**	amphotericin B**	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
ACCUPRIL	ACIPHEX	Vol. 5, Issue 9, 5/3/00
acetazolamide**	acetohexamide**	Vol. 5, Issue 12, 6/14/00
acetohexamide**	acetazolamide**	Vol. 5, Issue 12, 6/14/00
ACIPHEX	ARICEPT	Vol. 5, Issue 24, 11/29/00
ACIPHEX	ACCUPRIL	Vol. 5, Issue 9, 5/3/00
ACTIVASE	TNKase	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
ACTONEL	ACTOS	Vol. 9, Issue 13, 7/1/04
ACTOS	ACTONEL	Vol. 9, Issue 13, 7/1/04
ADDERALL	INDERAL	Vol. 1, Issue 4, 2/28/96
ADVICOR	ALTOCOR	Vol. 7, Issue 9, 5/1/02
AGGRASTAT	argatroban	Vol. 6, Issue 15, 7/25/01
ALDARA	ALORA	Vol. 2, Issue 14, 7/16/97
ALKERAN	LEUKERAN	Vol. 5, Issue 1, 1/12/00
ALLEGRA	VIAGRA	Vol. 3, Issue 12, 6/17/98
ALORA	ALDARA	Vol. 2, Issue 14, 7/16/97
ALTOCOR	ADVICOR	Vol. 7, Issue 9, 5/1/02
AMARYL**	REMINYL**	Vol. 9, Issue 18, 9/9/04
AMBISOME**	amphotericin B**	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
AMIKIN	KINERET	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
amphotericin B**	ABELCET**	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
amphotericin B**	AMBISOME**	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
antacid	ATACAND	Vol. 4, Issue 25, 12/15/99
ANTIVERT	AXERT	Vol. 7, Issue 21, 10/16/02
ANZEMET	AVANDAMET	Vol. 7, Issue 22, 10/30/02
APRESOLINE	PRISCOLINE	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01
argatroban	AGGRASTAT	Vol. 6, Issue 15, 7/25/01
argatroban	ORGARAN	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
ARICEPT	ACIPHEX	Vol. 5, Issue 24, 11/29/00
aripiprazole	proton pump inhibitors	Vol. 8, Issue 5, 6/26/03
aripiprazole	rabeprazole	Vol. 8, Issue 8, 4/17/03
ASACOL	OS-CAL	Vol. 2, Issue 5, 3/12/97
ATACAND	antacid	Vol. 4, Issue 25, 12/15/99
ATROVENT	NATRU-VENT	Vol. 4, Issue 22, 11/3/99
AVANDAMET	ANZEMET	Vol. 7, Issue 22, 10/30/02
AVANDIA	PRANDIN	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
AVANDIA**	COUMADIN**	Vol. 5, Issue 15, 7/26/00
AVINZA	INVANZ	Vol. 7, Issue 10, 5/15/02
AVINZA**	EVISTA**	Vol. 9, Issue 5, 3/11/04

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AXERT	ANTIVERT	Vol. 7, Issue 21, 10/16/02
BabyBIG	HBIG	Vol. 10, Issue 6, 3/24/05
BAYHEP-B	BAYRAB	Vol. 2, Issue 4, 2/26/97
BAYRAB	BAYRHO-D	Vol. 2, Issue 4, 2/26/97
BAYRHO-D	BAYHEP-B	Vol. 2, Issue 4, 2/26/97
BICILLIN C-R	BICILLIN L-A	Vol. 9, Issue 6, 3/25/04
BICILLIN L-A	BICILLIN C-R	Vol. 9, Issue 6, 3/25/04
BRETHINE	METHERGINE	Vol. 9, Issue 21, 10/21/04
camphorated tincture of opium (paregoric)	opium tincture	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
carboplatin**	cisplatin**	Vol. 1 Issue 22, 11/06/96
CEDAX	CIDEX	Vol. 2, Issue 2, 1/29/97
CELEBREX**	CELEXA**	Vol. 4, Issue 9, 5/5/99
CELEXA	ZYPREXA	Vol. 3, Issue 18, 9/9/98
CELEXA**	CELEBREX**	Vol. 4, Issue 9, 5/5/99
CEREBYX**	CELEXA**	Vol. 4, Issue 3, 2/10/99
CIDEX	CEDAX	Vol. 2, Issue 2, 1/29/97
cisplatin**	carboplatin**	Vol. 1 Issue 22, 11/06/96
CLARITIN-D	CLARITIN-D 24	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
CLARITIN-D 24	CLARITIN-D	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
CLOZARIL	COLAZAL	Vol. 6, Issue 9, 5/2/01
COLACE	COZAAR	Vol. 1, Issue 23, 11/20/96
COLAZAL	CLOZARIL	Vol. 6, Issue 9, 5/2/01
colchicine	CORTROSYN	Vol. 5, Issue 2, 2/9/00
COMVAX	RECOMBIVAX HB	Vol.8 , Issue 6, 3/20/03
CORTROSYN	colchicine	Vol. 5, Issue 2, 2/9/00
COUMADIN**	AVANDIA**	Vol. 5, Issue 15, 7/26/00
COZAAR	COLACE	Vol. 1, Issue 23, 11/20/96
COZAAR	ZOCOR	Vol. 1, Issue 1, 1/15/96
dactinomycin	daptomycin	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
daptomycin	dactinomycin	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
DARVON	DIOVAN	Vol. 2, Issue 19, 9/24/97
daunorubicin**	idarubicin**	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01
daunorubicin**	daunorubicin citrate liposomal**	Special Alert, 8/18/98
DENAVIR	indinavir	Vol. 2, Issue 13, 7/2/97
DEPAKOTE	DEPOKOTE ER	Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2/7/01
DEPOKOTE ER	DEPAKOTE	Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2/7/01
DEPO-MEDROL	SOLU-MEDROL	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
DIABINESE	DIAMOX	Vol. 5, Issue 14, 7/14/00
DIABETA**	ZEBETA**	Vol. 5, Issue 18, 9/6/00
DIAMOX	DIABINESE	Vol. 5, Issue 14, 7/14/00
DIATEX (diazepam in Mexico)	DIATX	Vol. 7, Issue 16, 8/7/02
DIATX	DIATEX (diazepam in Mexico)	Vol. 7, Issue 16, 8/7/02
DILACOR XR	PILOCAR	Vol. 2, Issue 15, 7/30/97
DILAUDID	DILAUDID-5	Vol. 1, Issue 13, 7/3/96
DILAUDID-5	DILAUDID	Vol. 1, Issue 13, 7/3/96
DIOVAL	DIOVAN	Vol. 2, Issue 19, 9/24/97

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DIOVAN	ZYBAN	Vol. 2, Issue 19, 9/24/97
DIOVAN	DARVON	Vol. 2, Issue 19, 9/24/97
DIPRIVAN	DITROPAN	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
DITROPAN	DIPRIVAN	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
dobutamine	dopamine	Vol. 1, Issue 15, 7/31/96
dopamine	dobutamine	Vol. 1, Issue 15, 7/31/96
doxorubicin hydrochloride**	doxorubicin liposomal**	Vol. 9, Issue 14, 7/15/04
DURICEF	ULTRACET	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
ENBREL	LEVBID	Vol. 7, Issue 19, 9/18/02
ENDOCET	INDOCID	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
ENGERIX-B adult	ENGERIX-B pediatric/adolescent	Vol. 7, Issue 1, 1/5/02
ENGERIX-B pediatric/adolescent	ENGERIX-B adult	Vol. 7, Issue 1, 1/5/02
ephedrine**	epinephrine**	Vol. 8, Issue 8, 4/17/03
epinephrine**	ephedrine**	Vol. 8, Issue 8, 4/17/03
ESTRATEST	ESTRATEST HS	Vol. 1, Issue 19, 9/25/96
ESTRATEST HS	ESTRATEST	Vol. 1, Issue 19, 9/25/96
ethambutol	ETHMOZINE	Vol. 4, Issue 20, 10/6/99
ETHMOZINE	ethambutol	Vol. 4, Issue 20, 10/6/99
EVISTA**	AVINZA**	Vol. 9, Issue 5, 3/11/04
FEMARA	FEMHRT	Vol. 7, Issue 7, 4/3/02
FEMHRT	FEMARA	Vol. 7, Issue 7, 4/3/02
fentanyl**	sufentanil**	Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2/7/01
flavoxate	fluvoxamine	Vol. 10, Issue 4, 2/24/05
fluvoxamine	flavoxate	Vol. 10, Issue 4, 2/24/05
FOLEX	FOLTX	Vol. 10, Issue 2, 1/27/05
FOLTX	FOLEX	Vol. 10, Issue 2, 1/27/05
folic acid**	folic acid (leucovorin calcium)**	Vol. 8, Issue 20, 10/2/03
folic acid (leucovorin calcium)**	folic acid**	Vol. 8, Issue 20, 10/2/03
FORADIL	TORADOL	Vol. 7, Issue 12, 6/12/02
gentamicin	gentian violet	Vol. 3, Issue 21, 10/21/98
gentian violet	gentamicin	Vol. 3, Issue 21, 10/21/98
GRANULEX	REGRANEX	Vol. 3, Issue 9, 5/6/98
HBIG	BabyBIG	Vol. 10, Issue 6, 3/24/05
HEALON	HYALGAN	Vol. 9, Issue 9, 5/6/04
heparin**	HESPAN**	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
HESPAN**	heparin**	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
HUMALOG**	HUMULIN**	Vol. 7, Issue 8, 4/17/02
HUMALOG MIX 75/25**	HUMULIN 70/30**	Vol. 7, Issue 24, 11/27/02
HUMULIN**	HUMALOG**	Vol. 7, Issue 8, 4/17/02
HUMULIN 70/30**	HUMALOG MIX 75/25**	Vol. 7, Issue 24, 11/27/02
HYALGAN	HEALON	Vol. 9, Issue 9, 5/6/04
HYDROGESIC	hydroxyzine	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
hydromorphone**	morphine**	Vol. 9, Issue 12, 7/01/04
hydroxyzine	HYDROGESIC	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
idarubicin**	daunorubicin**	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01

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indinavir	DENAVIR	Vol. 2, Issue 13, 7/2/97
INDOCID	ENDOCET	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
infliximab	rituximab	Vol. 9, Issue 3, 2/12/04
influenza virus vaccine	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	Vol. 9, Issue 22, 11/4/04
INSPRA	SPIRIVA	Vol. 10, Issue 4, 2/24/05
INVANZ	AVINZA	Vol. 7, Issue 10, 5/15/02
iodine	LODINE	Vol. 7, Issue 14, 7/10/02
ISORDIL	PLENDIL	Vol. 4, Issue 22, 11/3/99
isotretinoin	tretinoin	Vol. 1, Issue 22, 11/6/96
K-PHOS NEUTRAL	NEUTRA-PHOS-K	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
KALETRA	KEPPRA	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
KEPPRA	KALETRA	Vol. 8, Issue 22, 10/30/03
KETALAR	ketorolac	Vol. 3, Issue 24, 12/2/98
ketorolac	KETALAR	Vol. 3, Issue 24, 12/2/98
KINERET	AMIKIN	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
LAMICTAL**	LAMISIL**	Vol. 3, Issue 12, 6/17/98
LAMISIL**	LAMICTAL**	Vol. 3, Issue 12, 6/17/98
lamivudine	lamotrigine	Vol. 1, Issue 18, 9/11/96
lamotrigine	lamivudine	Vol. 1, Issue 18, 9/11/96
LANOXIN	levothyroxine	Vol. 5, Issue 18, 9/6/00
LANTUS**	LENTE**	Vol. 6, Issue 16, 8/8/01
LASIX	LUVOX	Vol. 1, Issue 3, 2/14/96
LENTE**	LANTUS**	Vol. 6, Issue 16, 8/8/01
leucovorin calcium**	LEUKERAN**	Vol. 8, Issue 20, 10/2/03
LEUKERAN	MYLERAN	Vol. 5, Issue 1, 1/12/00
LEVBID	ENBREL	Vol. 7, Issue 19, 9/18/02
levothyroxine	LANOXIN	Vol. 5, Issue 18, 9/6/00
LEXAPRO	LOXITANE	Vol. 8, Issue 25, 12/18/03
LIPITOR	ZYRTEC	Vol. 8, Issue 7, 4/4/03
liposomal doxorubicin (DOXIL)	doxorubicin hydrochloride	Vol. 9, Issue 14, 7/15/04
LODINE	iodine	Vol. 7, Issue 14, 7/10/02
LOTRONEX	PROTONIX	Vol. 5, Issue 24, 11/29/00
LOXITANE	LEXAPRO	Vol. 8, Issue 25, 12/18/03
LUPRON DEPOT-3 MONTH	LUPRON DEPOT-PED	Vol. 7, Issue 18, 9/4/02
LUPRON DEPOT-PED	LUPRON DEPOT-3 MONTH	Vol. 7, Issue 18, 9/4/02
LUVOX	LASIX	Vol. 1, Issue 3, 2/14/96
MAXZIDE	MICROZIDE	Vol. 2, Issue 9, 5/7/97
METADATE	methadone	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
METADATE CD	METADATE ER	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
METADATE ER	METADATE CD	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
METADATE ER	methadone	Vol. 6, Issue 4, 2/21/01
METFORMIN	metronidazole	Vol. 9, Issue 20, 10/7/04
methadone	METADATE ER	Vol. 6, Issue 4, 2/21/01
methadone	METADATE	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
METHERGINE	BRETHINE	Vol. 9, Issue 21, 10/21/04

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methimazole	metolazone	Vol. 9, Issue 22, 11/4/04
metolazone	methimazole	Vol. 9, Issue 22, 11/4/04
metronidazole	METFORMIN	Vol. 9, Issue 20, 10/7/04
MICRONASE	MICROZIDE	Vol. 2, Issue 9, 5/7/97
MICROZIDE	MAXZIDE	Vol. 2, Issue 9, 5/7/97
MICROZIDE	MICRONASE	Vol. 2, Issue 9, 5/7/97
mifepristone	misoprostol	Vol. 7, Issue 15, 7/24/02
MIRALAX	MIRAPEX	Vol. 7, Issue 20, 10/3/02
MIRAPEX	MIRALAX	Vol. 7, Issue 20, 10/3/02
misoprostol	mifepristone	Vol. 7, Issue 15, 7/24/02
morphine**	hydromorphone**	Vol. 9, Issue 12, 7/01/04
morphine - oral liquid concentrate**	morphine - non-concentrated oral liquid**	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
MS CONTIN	OXYCONTIN	Vol. 6, Issue 17, 8/22/01
MUCINEX	MUCOMYST	Vol. 9, Issue 13, 7/1/04
MUCOMYST	MUCINEX	Vol. 9, Issue 13, 7/1/04
MYLERAN	ALKERAN	Vol. 5, Issue 1, 1/12/00
NARCAN	NORCURON	Vol. 3, Issue 20, 10/7/98
NATRU-VENT	ATROVENT	Vol. 4, Issue 22, 11/3/99
NAVANE	NORVASC	Vol. 9, Issue 7, 4/8/04
NEULASTA	NEUMEGA	Vol. 9, Issue 8, 4/22/04
NEUMEGA	NEUPOGEN	Vol. 4, Issue 5, 3/10/99
NEUMEGA	NEULASTA	Vol. 9, Issue 8, 4/22/04
NEUPOGEN	NEUMEGA	Vol. 4, Issue 5, 3/10/99
NEURONTIN	NOROXIN	Vol. 7, Issue 3, 2/06/02
NEUTRA-PHOS-K	K-PHOS NEUTRAL	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
NORCURON	NARCAN	Vol. 3, Issue 20, 10/7/98
NOROXIN	NEURONTIN	Vol. 7, Issue 3, 2/06/02
NORVASC	NAVANE	Vol. 9, Issue 7, 4/8/04
NOVOLIN 70/30**	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30**	Vol. 9, Issue 14, 7/15/04
NOVOLOG MIX 70/30**	NOVOLIN 70/30**	Vol. 9, Issue 14, 7/15/04
OCCLUSAL-HP	OCUFLOX	Vol. 6, Issue 11, 5/30/01
OCUFLOX	OCCLUSAL-HP	Vol. 6, Issue 11, 5/30/01
opium tincture	camphorated tincture of opium (paregoric)	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
ORGARAN	argatroban	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
OS-CAL	ASACOL	Vol. 2, Issue 5, 3/12/97
oxycodone	OXYCONTIN	Vol. 6, Issue 17, 8/22/01
OXYCONTIN	MS CONTIN	Vol. 6, Issue 17, 8/22/01
OXYCONTIN	oxycodone	Vol. 6, Issue 17, 8/22/01
paclitaxel	paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension	Vol. 10, Issue 5, 3/10/05
paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension	paclitaxel	Vol. 10, Issue 5, 3/10/05
PAMELOR	PANLOR DC	Vol. 6, Issue 18, 9/5/01
PANLOR DC	PAMELOR	Vol. 6, Issue 18, 9/5/01
PATANOL	PLATINOL	Vol. 2, Issue 1, 1/15/97
PAVULON	PEPTAVLON	Vol. 2, Issue 7, 4/9/97
PAXIL	TAXOL	Vol. 2, Issue 1, 1/15/97
PAXIL	PLAVIX	Vol. 7, Issue 12, 6/12/02

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PILOCAR	DILACOR XR	Vol. 2, Issue 15, 7/30/97
PLATINOL	PATANOL	Vol. 2, Issue 1, 1/15/97
PLAVIX	PAXIL	Vol. 7, Issue 12, 6/12/02
PLENDIL	ISORDIL	Vol. 4, Issue 22, 11/3/99
pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine	pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine	Vol. 7, Issue 10, 5/15/02
pneumococcal polyvalent vaccine	pneumococcal 7-valent vaccine	Vol. 7, Issue 10, 5/15/02
PRANDIN	AVANDIA	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
PRECARE	PRECOSE	Vol. 1, Issue 19, 9/25/96
PRECOSE	PRECARE	Vol. 1, Issue 19, 9/25/96
PRILOSEC	PROZAC	Vol. 1, Issue 17, 8/28/96
PRISCOLINE	APRESOLINE	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01
probenecid	PROCANBID	Vol. 5, Issue 5, 3/8/00
PROCANBID	probenecid	Vol. 5, Issue 5, 3/8/00
PROCARDIA XL	PROTAIN XL	Vol. 5, Issue 20, 10/4/00
PROCET	PERCOCET	Vol. 6, Issue 18, 9/5/01
proprylthiouracil	PURINETHOL	Vol. 8, Issue 17, 8/21/03
PROTAIN XL	PROCARDIA XL	Vol. 5, Issue 20, 10/4/00
protamine	PROTONIX	Vol. 9, Issue 6, 3/25/04
Proton Pump Inhibitors	aripiprazole	Vol. 8, Issue 5, 6/26/03
PROTONIX	LOTROXEX	Vol. 5, Issue 24, 11/29/00
PROTONIX	protamine	Vol. 9, Issue 6, 3/25/04
PROZAC	PRILOSEC	Vol. 1, Issue 17, 8/28/96
PURINETHOL	proprylthiouracil	Vol. 8, Issue 17, 8/21/03
quinine	quinidine	Vol. 2, Issue 20, 10/8/97
quinidine	quinine	Vol. 2, Issue 20, 10/8/97
rabeprazole	aripiprazole	Vol. 8, Issue 8, 4/17/03
RECOMBIVAX HB	COMVAX	Vol. 8, Issue 6, 3/20/03
REGRANEX	GRANULEX	Vol. 3, Issue 9, 5/6/98
REMINYL	ROBINUL	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
REMINYL**	AMARYL**	Vol. 9, Issue 18, 9/9/04
RETROVIR**	ritonavir**	Vol. 5, Issue 20, 10/4/00
RIFATER	RIFADIN	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
RIFADIN	RIFATER	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
RITALIN	ritodrine	Vol. 2, Issue 10, 5/21/97
RITALIN LA	RITALIN SR	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
RITALIN SR	RITALIN LA	Vol. 6, Issue 24, 11/28/01
ritodrine	RITALIN	Vol. 2, Issue 10, 5/21/97
ritonavir**	RETROVIR**	Vol. 5, Issue 20, 10/4/00
rituximab	infliximab	Vol. 9, Issue 3, 2/12/04
ROBINUL	REMINYL	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
ROXANOL	ROXICODONE INTENSOL	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
ROXANOL	ROXICET	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
ROXICET	ROXANOL	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96
ROXICODONE INTENSOL	ROXANOL	Vol. 1, Issue 25, 12/18/96

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saquinavir (free base)	saquinavir mesylate	Vol. 3, Issue 13, 7/1/98
saquinavir mesylate	saquinavir (free base)	Vol. 3, Issue 13, 7/1/98
saquinavir	SINEQUAN	Special Alert, 4/11/96
SARAFEM	SEROPHENE	Vol. 6, Issue 18, 9/5/01
SEROPHENE	SARAFEM	Vol. 6, Issue 18, 9/5/01
SEROQUEL**	SERZONE**	Vol. 7, Issue 11, 5/29/02
sertraline	SORIATANE	Vol. 8, Issue 16, 8/7/03
SERZONE**	SEROQUEL**	Vol. 7, Issue 11, 5/29/02
SINEQUAN	saquinavir	Special Alert, 4/11/96
SOLU-MEDROL	DEPO-MEDROL	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
SORIATANE	sertraline	Vol. 8, Issue 16, 8/7/03
SPIRIVA	INSPIRA	Vol. 10, Issue 4, 2/24/05
sufentanil**	fentanyl**	Vol. 5, Issue 7, 4/5/00
sumatriptan	zolmitriptan	Vol. 3, Issue 4, 2/25/98
TAXOL**	TAXOTERE**	Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2/7/01
TAXOL	PAXIL	Vol. 2, Issue 1, 1/15/97
TAXOTERE**	TAXOL**	Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2/7/01
TEGRETOL	TEQUIN	Vol. 5, Issue 15, 7/26/00
TEGRETOL	TEGRETOL XR	Vol. 1, Issue 21, 10/23/96
TEGRETOL XR	TEGRETOL	Vol. 1, Issue 21, 10/23/96
TEQUIN	TEGRETOL	Vol. 5, Issue 15, 7/26/00
TEQUIN	TICLID	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
TESTODERM	TESTODERM W/ ADHESIVE	Vol. 3, Issue 14, 4/8/98
TESTODERM TTS	TESTODERM	Vol. 3, Issue 14, 4/8/98
TESTODERM W/ ADHESIVE	TESTODERM TTS	Vol. 3, Issue 14, 4/8/98
tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td)	tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	Vol. 9, Issue 16, 8/12/04
tiagabine**	tizanidine**	Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2/6/03
TIAZAC	ZIAC	Vol. 1, Issue 6, 3/27/96
TICLID	TEQUIN	Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2/20/02
tizanidine**	tiagabine**	Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2/6/03
TNKase	ACTIVASE	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
TNKase	t-PA	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
TOBRADEX	TOBREX	Vol. 4, Issue 13, 6/30/99
TOBREX	TOBRADEX	Vol. 4, Issue 13, 6/30/99
TOPAMAX	TOPROL XL	Vol. 7, Issue 16, 8/7/02
TOPROL XL	TOPAMAX	Vol. 7, Issue 16, 8/7/02
TORADOL	FORADIL	Vol. 7, Issue 12, 6/12/02
t-PA	TNKase	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
TRACLEER	TRICOR	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
tramadol hydrochloride	trazodone hydrochloride	Vol. 7, Issue 19, 9/18/02
trazodone hydrochloride	tramadol hydrochloride	Vol. 7, Issue 19, 9/18/02
tretinoin	isotretinoin	Vol. 1, Issue 22, 11/6/96
TRICOR	TRACLEER	Vol. 8, Issue 13, 6/26/03
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	influenza virus vaccine	Vol. 9, Issue 22, 11/4/04
tuberculin purified protein derivative (PPD)	tetanus diphtheria toxoid (Td)	Vol. 9, Issue 16, 8/12/04
TYLENOL	TYLENOL PM	Vol. 8, Issue 8, 4/17/03

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ULTRACET	DURICEF	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
valacyclovir	valganciclovir	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
VALCYTE	VALTREX	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
valganciclovir	valacyclovir	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
VALTREX	VALCYTE	Vol. 7, Issue 13, 6/26/02
VARIVAX	VZIG	Vol. 8, Issue 2, 1/23/03
VEXOL	VOSOL	Vol. 1, Issue 11, 6/5/96
VIAGRA	ALLEGRA	Vol. 3, Issue 12, 6/17/98
vinblastine**	vincristine**	Vol. 5, Issue 10, 5/17/00
vincristine**	vinblastine**	Vol. 5, Issue 10, 5/17/00
VIOKASE	VIOKASE 8	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
VIOKASE 8	VIOKASE	Vol. 7, Issue 6, 3/20/02
VIOXX	ZYVOX	Vol. 7, Issue 17, 8/21/02
VIRACEPT	VIRAMUNE	Vol. 7, Issue 17, 8/21/02
VIRAMUNE	VIRACEPT	Vol. 7, Issue 17, 8/21/02
VOSOL	VEXOL	Vol. 1, Issue 11, 6/5/96
VZIG	VARIVAX	Vol. 8, Issue 2, 1/23/03
WELLBUTRIN SR**	WELLBUTRIN XL**	Vol. 9, Issue 1, 1/15/04
WELLBUTRIN XL**	WELLBUTRIN SR**	Vol. 9, Issue 1, 1/15/04
XELODA	XENICAL	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
XENICAL	XELODA	Vol. 4, Issue 18, 9/8/99
ZANTAC**	ZYRTEC**	Vol. 5, Issue 22, 11/1/00
ZEBETA	DIABETA	Vol. 5, Issue 18, 9/6/00
ZEBETA	ZETIA	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
ZESTRIL	ZETIA	Vol. 8, Issue 6, 3/20/03
ZETIA	ZEBETA	Vol. 8, Issue 11, 5/29/03
ZETIA	ZESTRIL	Vol. 8, Issue 6, 3/20/03
ZIAC	TIAZAC	Vol. 1, Issue 6, 3/27/96
ZOCOR	COZAAR	Vol. 1, Issue 1, 1/15/96
zolmitriptan	sumatriptan	Vol. 3, Issue 4, 2/25/98
ZOSTRIX	ZOVIRAX	Vol. 8, Issue 21, 10/16/03
ZOVIRAX	ZYVOX	Vol. 7, Issue 17, 8/21/02
ZOVIRAX	ZOSTRIX	Vol. 8, Issue 21, 10/16/03
ZYBAN	DIOVAN	Vol. 2, Issue 19, 9/24/97
ZYPREXA**	ZYRTEC**	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01
ZYPREXA	CELEXA	Vol. 3, Issue 18, 9/9/98
ZYRTEC**	ZYPREXA**	Vol. 6, Issue 22, 10/31/01
ZYRTEC**	ZANTAC**	Vol. 5, Issue 22, 11/1/00
ZYRTEC	LIPITOR	Vol. 8, Issue 7, 4/4/03
ZYVOX	VIOXX	Vol. 7, Issue 17, 8/21/02
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