

Safety strategies that may be used to prevent look-alike sound-alike (LASA) medication errors:

- Store LASA meds separately in PYXIS - ADCs (automated dispensing cabinets) & pharmacy
- Barcode scanning of meds on administration and/or stocking
- TALLman lettering in Epic, PYXIS - ADCs, pumps & labels
- LASA accessory labels to alert staff in PYXIS - ADCs and pharmacy
- Pay attention to detail and read labels

Commonly Confused Drug Name(s)						
benzodiazepine products (e.g. ALPRAZolam, clonazePAM, diazePAM, LORazepam)						
'caine' products (e.g. LIDOcaine, BUPivacaine (SENSorcaine), MEPIVAcaine (POLocaine, CARBocaine), ROPIvacaine, CHLOROPRocaine, PONTocaine, ARTIcaine (SEPTocaine)-dental, TETRAcaine (eye) - with and without EPINEPHrine and/or preservatives)						
cephalosporin products (e.g. ceFAZolin, ceFOXitin, ceftAZidime, cefTRIAXone, cefoTEtan)						
buPROPion	vs	busPIRone				
dimenhyDRINATE	vs	diphenhydrAMINE				
glipiZIDE	vs	glyBURIDE				
guanFACINE	vs	guaiFENesin				
insulin lispro (HumaLOG) insulin aspart (NovoLOG)	vs	insulin regular (HumuLIN R) insulin regular (NovoLIN R)				
ketorolac (Toradol)	vs	triamcinolone (Kenalog)				
metaxalone (Skelaxin)	vs	metOLazone (Zaroxolyn)				
pneumococcal conjug vaccine PCV20 (Pevnar-20)	vs	pneumococcal 23 valent (Pneumovax)				
penicillin G benzathine & procaine (Bicillin CR)	vs	penicillin G benzathine (Bicillin LA)				
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	vs	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMR/Varicella) (ProQuad)				
Tetanus and diphtheria – Td	vs	Tuberculosis skin test (TB - PPD)				
Inactivated influenza vaccine quadrivalent 65+ years (FluAD Quadrivalent)	vs	Inactivated influenza vaccine quadrivalent ≥ 6 months to ≤ 64 years (Fluarix / Flucelvax Quadrivalent)				
celecoxib (CeleBREX)	vs	citalopram (CeleXA)	vs	EScitalopram (Lexapro)	vs	FOSphenytoin (Cerebyx)
HYDROcodone	vs	oxyCODONE IR	vs	oxyCODONE SA (OxyCONTIN)	vs	morphine SA (MS Contin)
cloNIDine (Catapres)	vs	cloBAZam (Onfi)				
haemophilus influenza Type B vaccine (ActHIB)	vs	hepatitis B vaccine				
tetanus, reduced diphtheria, pertussis- Tdap (Adacel, Boostrix)	vs	tetanus and diphtheria - Td				
PARoxetine (Paxil)	vs	PACLitaxel (Taxol)				
	vs	methotrexate (Trexall)				