



# SOUND-ALIKE MEDICATION

Generic name – may confused with Generic name	
cef <b>OT</b> Axime	cef <b>TA</b> zidime
chlorpro <b>MA</b> zine	car <b>BAMA</b> zepine
fluox <b>ET</b> ine	fluvox <b>AM</b> ine
gli <b>BEN</b> clamide	gli <b>CLA</b> zide
lami <b>VUD</b> ine	lamo <b>TRI</b> gine
<b>MET</b> oprolol	<b>BIS</b> oprolol
<b>PERINDO</b> pril	<b>ENAL</b> april
<b>QUE</b> tiapine	<b>OLANZ</b> apine
<b>SERTRA</b> line	<b>CETRI</b> zine
<b>ZIDO</b> vudine	<b>LAMI</b> vudine
<b>AMLO</b> dipine	<b>FELO</b> dipine
<b>ENAL</b> april	<b>PERINDO</b> pril
<b>IMI</b> penem	<b>MERO</b> penem
<b>LO</b> sartan	<b>VAL</b> sartan
<b>DOBUT</b> amine	<b>DOP</b> amine
medroxy <b>PROGESTER</b> one	methy <b>lPREDNIS</b> olone
clo <b>BA</b> zam	clonaze <b>PAM</b>
diaze <b>PAM</b>	dil <b>ITIA</b> zem
<b>DOCE</b> taxel	<b>PACLIT</b> axel
<b>PANTO</b> prazole	<b>ESOME</b> prazole
met <b>FORMIN</b>	meto <b>PROLOL</b>
e <b>PHED</b> rine	<b>EPINEPH</b> rine
flavox <b>ATE</b>	fluvox <b>AMINE</b>
<b>DULO</b> xetine	<b>FLU</b> xetine
hydr <b>ALAZINE</b>	hydro <b>CHLORO</b> thiazide
lev <b>ETIRA</b> cetam	levo <b>FLOX</b> acin
<b>CLONAZ</b> epam	<b>LORAZ</b> epam - <b>DIAZ</b> epam
risper <b>DAL</b>	r <b>OPINI</b> role
sulf <b>ADIAZINE</b>	sulfa <b>SALA</b> zine
<b>ALPRAZ</b> olam	<b>LOR</b> azepam
Nal <b>OXONE</b>	Nal <b>BUPHINE</b>
<b>ARIPI</b> prazole	<b>PANTO</b> prazole - <b>ESOME</b> prazole
<b>FLUN</b> arizine	<b>CINN</b> arizine
fluoxa <b>MINE</b>	flu <b>PHENAZ</b> ine

## References:

1. Guide on Handling Look Alike, Sound Alike Medications. Pharmaceutical Services Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 2012.
2. FDA and ISMP List of Look-Alike Drug Names with Recommended Tall Man Letters. Institute for Safe Medication Practices. 2016.
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Generic name – may confused with Trade name	
Ari <b>PIPRAZOLE</b>	Ari <b>CEPT</b> ® (Donepezil)
<b>L-THYRO</b> xine	<b>LANO</b> xin® (Digoxin)
<b>SERTRA</b> line	<b>STELA</b> zine® (Trifluoperazine)
<b>METHYL</b> dopa	<b>MA</b> dopar® (Levodopa + Benserazide)
car <b>BIM</b> azole	co <b>TRIMOX</b> azole (Trimethoprim + Sulfamethoxazole)
<b>NALO</b> xone	<b>LANO</b> xin® (Digoxin)
clo <b>TRIM</b> azole	co <b>TRIMOX</b> azole (Trimethoprim + Sulfamethoxazole)

Trade name – may confused with Trade name	
<b>CO</b> zaar® (Losartan)	<b>ZO</b> cor® (Simvastatin)
<b>FORT</b> zaar® (Losartan + Hydrochlorothiazide)	<b>CO</b> zaar® (Losartan)
duspa <b>TALIN</b> ® (Mebeverine)	duph <b>ASTON</b> ® (Dydrogesterone)
<b>FLUA</b> xol® (Flupenthixol)	<b>CLOPI</b> xol® (Zuclopentixol)
<b>LOMO</b> til® (Atropine + Diphenoxylate)	<b>STEME</b> til® (Prochlorperazine)
<b>LOSEC</b> ® (Omeprazole)	<b>LASIX</b> ® (Furosemide)
neuro <b>BION</b> ® (Vitamin B1, B6, B12)	neuro <b>NTIN</b> ® (Gabapentin)
<b>PLEN</b> dil® (Felodipine)	<b>ISOR</b> dil® (Isosorbide Dinitrate)
progy <b>NOVA</b> ® (Oestradiol Valerate)	progy <b>LUTON</b> ® (Oestradiol Valerate + Norgestrel)
pro <b>SCAR</b> ® (Finasteride)	<b>PRO</b> zac® (Fluoxetine)
zan <b>TAC</b> ® (Ranitidine)	zen <b>TEL</b> ® (Albendazole)
zo <b>LOFT</b> ® (Sertraline)	zo <b>COR</b> ® (Simvastatin)
<b>ZYR</b> tec® (Cetirizine)	<b>ZAN</b> tac® (Ranitidine)
diff <b>FLAM</b> ® (Benzydamine)	daf <b>LON</b> ® (Diosmin + Hesperidin)
gluco <b>PHAGE</b> ® (Metformin)	gluco <b>VANCE</b> ® (Glyburide + Metformin)
pri <b>LOSEC</b> ® (Omeprazole)	<b>PRO</b> zac® (Fluoxetine)
sando <b>STATIN</b> ® (Octreotide)	sand <b>IMMUNE</b> ® (Cyclosporine)
Solu- <b>CORTEF</b> ® (Hydrocortisone Sod. Succinate)	solu- <b>MEDROL</b> ® (Methylprednisolone)
<b>TEG</b> retol® (Carbamazepine)	<b>TREN</b> tal® (Pentoxifylline)
zy <b>PREXA</b> ® (Olanzapine)	zyr <b>TEC</b> ® (Cetirizine)

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