

# SIMILAR NAMES OR COMMONLY CONFUSED MEDICATION NAMES

Similar names contribute to medication misadventure when they are confused due to poor handwriting; look-alike or sound similar when verbal instructions are given. Listed below are some examples where this may occur.

**A**

Adalat	Aldomet
Akamin	Aclin
Aldactone	Aldomet
Aldactone	Aldazine
Aldomet	Alodorm
Alphapress	Alphapril
Alprim	Solprin
Amantadine	Cimetidine
Amaryl	Amoxil
Amaryl	Reminyl
Amfamox	Alphamox
Amitriptyline	Aminophylline
Amlodipine	Amiloride
Amohexal	Atohexal
Amorolfine	Aminophylline
Amoxicillin	Ampicillin
Anaprox	Aprinox
Apomine	Avomine
Aratac	Aropax
MRArima	Arimidex
Aropax	Aratac
Arthrex	Aurorix
Atacand	Atacand Plus
Atrop	Azopt
Augmentin	Augmentin Forte
Aurorix	Aropax
Auspril	Auscap
Avandia	Avanza
Avanza	Avandia
Avapro	Avapro-HCT

**B**

Beclomethasone	Betamethasone
Beconase	Becotide
Betaloc	Becotide
Bumetanide	Budesonide

**C**

Capoten	Gopten
Carafate	Caltrate
Carbamazole	Carbamazepine
Cardizem	Cardiprin
Cipramil	Ciproxim
Cisplatin	Carboplatin
Clomipramine	Clomiphene
Clomipramine	Chlorpromazine
Cortisone	Cordarone
Clomid	Atromid

**D**

Daonil	Deseril
Deptran	Deralin
Deptran	Endep
Deptran	Ditropan
Desferal	Deseril
Diaformin	Diamicon
Diamicon	Diamicon-
Dicloxacillin	Flucloxacillin
Didronel	Didrocal
Diffiam	Differin
Dimeryl	Reminyl
Dithiazide	Ditropan
Dothiepin	Doxepin
Doxepin	Dothiepin

**E**

Efexor	Efexor-SR
Endep	Deptran
Ergotamine	Ergometrine
Ergotamine	Ergometrine

**F**

Fluoxetine	Paroxetine
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**G**

Gemfibrozil	Gabapentin
Glipizide	Glicazide

**H**

Hydroxyzine	Hydralazine
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**I**

Imdur	Imuran
Imdur	Ibilex
Imipramine	Clomipramine
Imipramine	Trimipramine

**K**

Ketotifen	Ketoprofen
Kalma	Kaluril

**L**

Lamictal	Largactil
Lamictal	Lamisil
Lamisil	Lamictal
Lanivudine	Lamotrigine
Lasix	Lasix-M
Lasix	Losec
Lasix	Lescol
Levlen	Lognon
Lipex	Lipitor
Lipidil	Lipazil
Losec	Prozac
Lovan	Luvos

**M**

Maxolon	Moxacin
Micardis	Micardis-Plus
Miloride	Amizide
Mobilis	Movalis
Mogadon	Maxolon
Monoplus	Mobilis
Monopril	Monoplus

**N**

Norfloxacin	Ciprofloxacin
Norimin	Norinyl
Norvasc	Normison

**P**

Panadeine Forte	Prednefrin Forte
Panafcort	Panafortelone
Paroven	Proven
Paxam	Paxtine
Pethidine	Prothiaden
Pramin	Pressin
Prednisolone	Prednisone
Prednisolone	Risperidone

**Q**

Quinine	Quinidine
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**R**

Rocaltrol	Roacutane
Rosig	Zomig

**S**

Seretide	Serevent
Serevent	Seretide
Seroquel	Serzone

**T**

Tenoxicam	Tamoxifen
Thioridazine	Thyroxine
Tramal	Tramal-SR
Trimipramine	Trimeprazine

**V**

Vasocardol	Veracaps
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**X**

Xalatan	Xalacom
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**Z**

Zantac	Zyrtec
Zestril	Zyrtec
Zinbit	Zinnat
Zocor	Zestril
Zocor	Zoton
Zolof	Zocor
Zyprexa	Zyrtec