

TALLman Lettering

for Look-Alike/Sound-Alike Drug Names in Canada



LASA Drug Names with Recommended TALLman Lettering	TALLman Lettering Source
AFAtinib / aXitinib	ISMP Canada
amLODIPine / amiodarone*	ISMP (US)
azaCITIDine / azaTHIOprine	ISMP (US)
azaTHIOprine / azithromycin*	ISMP (US)
CARBOplatin / CISplatin	ISMP (US)
cycloSERINE / cycloSPORINE	FDA
cyclophosphamide*	CAPCA/ISMP Canada
daBRAFeNib / daSATinib	ISMP Canada
DACTINomycin / daptomycin*	ISMP (US)
DAUNOrubicin / DOXOrubicin	FDA
dexamethasone / dexmedeTOMidine	ISMP Canada
dilTIAZem / diazepam*	ISMP Canada
dimenhyDRINATE / diphenhydrAMINE	FDA
DOBUTamine / DOPamine	FDA
DOCEtaxel / PACLitaxel	CAPCA/ISMP Canada
DOXOrubicin / IDArubicin	ISMP (US)
epinephrine* / ePHEDrine	ISMP (US)
epirubicin* / eriBULin	ISMP Canada
fentanyl* / SUFentanil	ISMP (US)
HYDROmorphone / morphine	ISMP (US)
hydroxyzine* / hydroxyUREA	ISMP Canada
iBRUtinib / iMATinib	ISMP Canada
inFLIXimab / riTUXimab	ISMP (US)
lamiVUDine / lamoTRIgine	ISMP (US)
mitoXANTRONE	FDA
niLOtinib / niLUTAmide	ISMP Canada
oBINutuzumab / oFatumumab	ISMP Canada
PANitumumab / PERTuzumab	ISMP Canada
quiNIDine / quiNINE	ISMP (US)
sAXagliptin / sitagliptin*	ISMP Canada
SORAFenib / SUNItinib	CAPCA/ISMP Canada
vanDETanib / vemURAFenib	ISMP Canada
vinBLASStine / vinCRISStine	FDA

ISMP Canada
Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada

ISMP (US)
Institute for Safe Medication Practices (US)

FDA
US Food and Drug Administration

CAPCA
Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Agencies

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