

## Oncology Look Alike Sound Alike Medication List

Department of Pharmacy (2025)

DRUG NAME	CONFUSED DRUG NAME	STRATEGY TO IMPROVE SAFETY
<b>CARBO</b> platin (Paraplatin®)	<b>CIS</b> platin	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
<b>DACTIN</b> omycin (Cosmegen)	Dacogen, Daptomycin	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
<b>DAUNO</b> rubicin (Cerubidine®)	<b>DOXO</b> rubicin (Adriamycin®)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
<b>DOXO</b> rubicin	<b>DOXO</b> rubicin liposomal ( <b>DOXIL</b> ®)	Lipid based formulation (Doxil®) ordered by brand name. Located on shelf by brand name.
Etoposide (Toposar®)	Etoposide <b>PHOSPHATE</b> (Etopophos®)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Neulasta® ( <b>PEG</b> filgrastim)	Neupogen® (Filgrastim)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
<b>PACLI</b> taxel	<b>PACLI</b> taxel <b>PROTEIN-BOUND</b> ( <b>Abra</b> xane®)	Identify and store the Lipid based formulation Abraxane® by the brand name.
<b>PEME</b> trexed (Alimta®)	methotrexate	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Taxol® ( <b>PACLI</b> taxel)	Taxotere® ( <b>DOCE</b> taxel)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Vin <b>CRIS</b> tine (Oncovin®)	Vin <b>BLAS</b> tine (Velban®)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.