

## Strategies to Reduce Errors

### Storage

- ★ Limit formulary choices
- ★ Physically separate drugs
- ★ Incorporate TALL MAN lettering (Pyxis®, orders, storage bins)
- ★ Use shelf-talker labels to alert staff

### Prescribing

- ★ Avoid abbreviations of drug names
- ★ Use brand and generic names in the electronic medical record
- ★ Specify indication upon ordering
- ★ Recognize TALL MAN lettering

### Administration

- ★ Limit access to medications via the patient's Pyxis Profile
- ★ Review Pyxis prompts and alerts
- ★ Implement the 5 rights of medication administration
- ★ Visually inspect and utilize barcode medication administration
- ★ Perform independent double-checks for high-alert medication

**When in doubt, please contact the prescriber for clarification.**

Morphine	HYDROmorphone (Dilaudid®)		
predni <b>S</b> ONE	predniso <b>L</b> ONE		
keto <b>r</b> olac	keta <b>m</b> ine		
mi <b>F</b> EPRIStone (Mifeprex®)	mi <b>S</b> OPROStol (Cytotec®)		
Tacrolimus Immediate Release (Prograf®)	Tacrolimus Extended Release (Envarsus XR®)		
<b>oxy</b> BUTYnin <b>**NEW**</b>	<b>oxy</b> CODONE <b>**NEW**</b>		
<b>Hydrocortisone (Solu-CORTEF) **NEW**</b>	<b>Methylprednisolone (SOLU-Medrol) **NEW**</b>		
ce <b>F</b> AZolin (Ancef®)	cef <b>T</b> RIAXone (Rocephin®)	cefe <b>P</b> IME (Maxipime®)	
rif <b>A</b> BUTin (Mycobutin®)	rif <b>A</b> MPin (Rifadin®)	rif <b>A</b> XIMin (Xifaxan®)	
Tdap (Adolescent/Adult) (Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid, and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed)	DTaP (Pediatric) (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed)	Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed)	
hydr <b>A</b> LAZine (Apresoline®)		hydro <b>O</b> XYZine (Atarax®)	
<b>DOP</b> amine (Intropin®)		<b>DOBUT</b> amine (Dobutrex®)	
<b>LOR</b> azepam (Ativan®)	clonaze <b>PAM</b> (Klonopin®)	<b>ALPRAZ</b> olam (Xanax®)	clo <b>BAZ</b> am (Onfi®)
tra <b>ZOD</b> one (Desyrel®)	tra <b>MAD</b> ol (Ultram®)	to <b>RA</b> dol® (Ketorolac)	
<b>PHENYL</b> eprhine (Neo Synephrine®)	<b>EPINEPH</b> rine (Adrenalin®)	<b>NORE</b> pinephrine (Levophed®)	
lev <b>ETIR</b> acetam (Keppra®)	levo <b>FLOX</b> acin (Levaquin®)		
Insulins – Regular, Aspart (novoLOG®), NPH, 70/30, Glargine (Lantus®)			
ri <b>TUX</b> imab (Rituxan®)		in <b>FLIX</b> imab (Remicade®)	