

ONCOLOGY Look Alike Sound Alike Medication List

Department of Pharmacy (May 2026)

DRUG NAME	CONFUSED DRUG NAME	STRATEGY TO IMPROVE SAFETY
CARBO platin	CIS platin	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
DACTIN omycin	DAPTO mycin	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
DAUNO rubicin	DOXO rubicin	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
DOXO rubicin	DOXO rubicin liposomal (DOXIL ®)	Lipid based formulation (Doxil®) ordered by brand name. Located on shelf by brand name.
Etoposide (Toposar®)	Etoposide PHOSPHATE (Etopophos®)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
MitoMYcin **NEW**	MitoXANTRONE **NEW**	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Neulasta® (PEG filgrastim)	Neupogen® (Filgrastim)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
PACL itaxel	PACL itaxel PROTEIN-BOUND (Abraxane ®)	Identify and store the Lipid based formulation Abraxane® by the brand name.
PEME trexed (Alimta®)	Methotrexate	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Taxol® (PACL itaxel)	Taxotere® (DOCE taxel)	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.
Vin CRIS tine	Vin BLAS tine	Store separately in the pharmacy with LASA warning labels.