

CSH Look-Alike/ Sound-Alike Medications (Reviewed by CSH P&T Committee 08/07 with no changes.)

The pharmacy has identified the following pairs of drugs as being easy to confuse. The drug in the left column will be segregated from the other drugs and kept in a separate area in the dispensing areas. These will not be segregated on the units since none of these drugs are used as floor stock. Each one of these drugs is dispensed and labeled for specific clients.

EPIVIR (lamivudine)	easily confused with	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine)
PRILOSEC (omeprazole)	easily confused with	PROZAC (fluoxetine)
WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion)(sustained release)	easily confused with	WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)
CELEBREX (celecoxib)	easily confused with	CELEXA (citalopram)
ZYRTEC (NF) (cetirizine)	easily confused with	ZOCOR (simvastatin)
AVANDIA (rosiglitazone)	easily confused with	COUMADIN (warfarin)
ZYRTEC (NF) (cetirizine)	easily confused with	ZYPREXA (olanzapine)
DIPRIVAN (NF) (Propofol)	easily confused with	DIFLUCAN (fluconazole)

These non-formulary (NF) drugs are sometimes ordered and will be stored with the non-formulary drugs in the

KLONOPIN (clonazepam) (Clonazepam is a floor stocked control drug and will be stored with the control drugs.)	easily confused with	CATAPRES (clonidine)
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KLONOPIN (clonazepam) Distinct labels are attached to each bag of these drugs to clearly identify them on the unit.	easily confused with	ATIVAN (lorazepam)
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XANAX (alprazolam) Distinct labels are attached to each bag of these drugs to clearly identify them on the unit.	easily confused with	ATIVAN (lorazepam)
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