

FDA-Approved List of Generic Drug Names with Tall Man Letters

Drug Name With Tall Man Letters	Confused With
aceta ZOLAMIDE	aceto HEXAMIDE
aceto HEXAMIDE	aceta ZOLAMIDE
bu PROPion	bus PIRone
bus PIRone	bu PROPion
chlorpro MAZINE	chlorpro PAMIDE
chlorpro PAMIDE	chlorpro MAZINE
clomi PHENE	clomi PRAMINE
clomi PRAMINE	clomi PHENE
cyclo SERINE	cyclo SPORINE
cyclo SPORINE	cyclo SERINE
DAUNO rubicin	DOXO rubicin
dimenhy DRINATE	diphenhydr AMINE
diphenhydr AMINE	dimenhy DRINATE
DOBU Tamine	DOP amine
DOP amine	DOBU Tamine
DOXO rubicin	DAUNO rubicin
glipi ZIDE	gly BURIDE
gly BURIDE	glipi ZIDE
hydr ALAZINE	hydr OXY zine – HYDRO morphone
HYDRO morphone	hydr OXY zine — hydr ALAZINE
hydr OXY zine	hydr ALAZINE – HYDRO morphone
medroxy PROGESTER one	methyl PREDNIS olone - methyl TESTOSTER one
methyl PREDNIS olone	medroxy PROGESTER one - methyl TESTOSTER one
methyl TESTOSTER one	medroxy PROGESTER one - methyl PREDNIS olone
mito XANTRONE	Not specified
ni CARD ipine	NIFE dipine
NIFE dipine	ni CARD ipine
predniso LONE	predni SONE
predni SONE	predniso LONE
risperi DONE	r OPINI Role
r OPINI Role	risperi DONE

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Drug Name With Tall Man Letters	Confused With
sulf ADIAZINE	sulf iSOXAZOLE
sulf iSOXAZOLE	sulf ADIAZINE
TOLAZ amide	TOLBUT amide
TOLBUT amide	TOLAZ amide
vin BLA stine	vin CRIS tine
vin CRIS tine	vin BLA stine

*Brand names always start with an uppercase letter. Some brand names incorporate tall man letters in initial characters and may not be readily recognized as brand names. An asterisk follows all brand names on the ISMP list.