

Appendix A

Compiled list of confusable Australian drug names

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Name 1	Name 2
Abelcet (amphotericin B - phospholipid)	Amphotericin B
Actonel (risedronate)	Actos (pioglitazone)
Adalat (nifedipine)	Aldomet (methyldopa)
Aldactone (sprionolactone)	Aldomet (methyldopa)
Alkeran (melphalan)	Leukeran (chlorambucil)
Alkeran (melphalan)	Myleran (bisulfan)
Alphapress (hydralazine)	Alphapril (enalapril)
Alprazolam	Lorazepam
Alprim (trimethoprim)	Solprin (aspirin)
Amantadine	Cimetidine
Amaryl (glimepiride)	Amoxil (amoxycillin)
Amaryl (glimepiride)	Reminyl (galantamine)
Ambisome (amphotericin - liposomal)	Fungizone (amphotericin B)
Amikin (amikacin)	Kineret (anakinra)
Aminophylline	Amiodarone
Amiodarone	Amlodipine
Amitriptyline	Aminophylline
Amlodipine	Amiloride
Amorolfine	Aminophylline
Amoxycillin	Ampicillin
Anzemet (dolasetron)	Aldomet (methyldopa)
Apomine (apomorphine)	Avomine (promethazine)
Aratac (amiodarone)	Aropax (paroxetine)
Aratac (amiodarone)	Arabloc (leflunomide)
Atropt (atropine)	Azopt (brinzolamide)
Aurorix (moclobemide)	Aropax (paroxetine)
Auspril (enalapril)	Auscap (fluoxetine)
Avastin (bevacizumab)	Avaxim (Hepatitis A vaccine)
Azathioprine	Azithromycin
Beclomethasone	Betamethasone
Bimatoprost	Brimonidine
Bisoprolol	Bisacodyl
Bumetanide	Budesonide
Bupropion	Busprione
Capoten (captopril)	Gopten (trandolapril)
Carafate (sucralfate)	Caltrate (calcium carbonate)
Carbamazepine	Oxcarbazepine
Carbimazole	Carbamazepine
Cardizem (diltiazem)	Cardiprin (aspirin)
Carvedilol	Captopril
Cipramil (citalopram)	Ciproxin (ciprofloxacin)
Cisplatin	Carboplatin

Clarithromycin	Ciprofloxacin
Clomipramine	Clomiphene
Clomipramine	Chlorpromazine
clonazepam	Lorazepam
Clonazepam	Clonidine
Colchicine	Cortisone
Cortisone	Cordarone (amiodarone)
Coumadin (warfarin)	Coversyl (perindopril)
Cozaar (losartan)	Zocor (simvastatin)
Cyclosporin	Cycloserine
Dactinomycin	Daptomycin
Daonil (glibenclamide)	Deseril (methysergide)
Daunorubicin	Idarubicin
Depo-Medrol (methylprednisolone)	Solu-Medrol (methylprednisolone)
Depo-Medrol (methylprednisolone)	Depo-Provera (medroxyprogesterone acetate)
Deptran (doxepin)	Deralin (propranolol)
Deptran (doxepin)	Ditropan (oxybutynin)
Deptran (doxepin)	Endep (amitriptyline)
Diaformin (metformin)	Diamicron (gliclazide)
Diazepam	Lorazepam
Dicloxacillin	Flucloxacillin
Didronel (disodium etidronate)	Didrocal (calcium disodium etidronate)
Diffiam (benzydamine hydrochloride)	Differin (adapalene)
Diflucan (fluconazole)	Diprivan (propofol)
Dilaudid (hydromorphone)	Dilantin (phenytoin)
Dimirel (glimepiride)	Reminyl (galantamine)
Diovan (valsartan)	Zyban (bupropion)
Diprivan (propofol)	Ditropan (oxybutynin)
Dipyridamole	Disopyramide
Dithiazide (hydrochlorthiazide)	Ditropan (oxybutynin)
Dobutamine	Dopamine
Docetaxel	Paclitaxel
Dothiepin	Doxepin
Doxorubicin	Idarubicin
Duloxetine	Fluoxetine
Famotidine	Felodipine
Flucloxacillin	Fluconazole
Fluoxetine	Paroxetine
Fluoxetine	Fluvoxamine
Gemfibrozil	Gabapentin
Glibenclamide	Glipizide
Glibenclamide	Gliclazide
Glibenclamide	Glimepiride

Gliclazide	Glipizide
Gliclazide	Glimepiride
Glipizide	Glimepiride
Hydrea (hydroxyurea)	Hydrene (hydrochlorothiazide - triamterene)
Ifosfamide	Cyclophosphamide
Imdur (isosorbide mononitrate)	Imuran (azathioprine)
Imdur (isosorbide mononitrate)	Ibilex (cephalexin)
Imipramine	Clomipramine
Imipramine	Trimipramine
Infliximab	Rituximab
Inspra (eplenerone)	Spiriva (tiotropium)
Isordil (isosorbide mononitrate)	Plendil (felodipine)
Isotretinoin	Tretinoin
Janumet (metformin/sitagliptin)	Januvia (sitagliptin)
Kalma (alprazolam)	Kaluril (amiloride hydrochloride)
Keflex (cephalexin)	Keppra (levetiracetam)
Ketotifen	Ketoprofen
Lamictal (lamotrigine)	Largactil (terbinafine)
Lamictal (lamotrigine)	Lamisil (chlorpromazine)
Lamivudine	Lamotrigine
Lasix (frusemide)	Losec (omeprazole)
Lasix (frusemide)	Lescol (fluvastatin)
Lasix (frusemide)	Luvox (fluvoxamine)
Leucovorin (calcium folinate)	Leukeran (chlorambucil)
Levlen (ethinylestradiol - levonorgestrel)	Logynon (ethinylestradiol - levonorgestrel)
Lipex (simvastatin)	Lipitor(atorvastatin)
Lipidil (fenofibrate)	Lipazil (gemfibrozil)
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	Loniten (minoxidil)
Lipitor (atorvastatin)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Loratadine	Lorazepam
Losec (omeprazole)	Prozac (fluoxetine)
Lovan (fluoxetine)	Luvox (fluvoxamine)
Maxolon (metoclopramide)	Moxacin (amoxicillin)
Melphalan	Thyroxine
Meningitec (Neisseria meningitidis vaccine)	Mencevax (Neisseria meningitidis vaccine)
Metformin	Metronidazole
Methadone	Methylphenidate
Mifepristone (RU486)	Misoprostol

Mirtazapine	Nitrazepam
Mobilis (piroxicam)	Movalis (meloxicam)
Mogadon (nitrazepam)	Maxolon (metoclopramide)
Monoplus (fosinopril - hydrochlorthiazide)	Mobilis (piroxicam)
Monopril (fosinopril)	Monoplus (fosinopril - hydrochlorthiazide)
Morphine	Hydromorphone
MS Contin (morphine)	OxyContin (oxycodone)
Neurontin (gabapentin)	Noroxin (norfloxacin)
Nimodipine	Nifedipine
Nizatidine	Nifedipine
Norfloxacin	Ciprofloxacin
Norimin (ethinylestradiol - norethisterone)	Norinyl (norethisterone - mestranol)
Norvasc (amlodipine)	Normison (temazepam)
Novomix (insulin aspart (rys) - combination rapid and intermediate acting)	Novorapid (insulin aspart (rys) - rapid acting)
Olanzapine	Quetiapine
Oxycodone	OxyContin (oxycodone)
Oxycodone	Oxybutynin
Panadeine Forte (paracetamol - codeine)	Prednefrin Forte (phenylephrine hydrochloride - prednisolone acetate)
Panafcort (prednisone)	Panafcortelone (prednisolone)
Paxam (clonazepam)	Paxtine (paroxetine)
Pethidine	Prothiaden (dothiepin)
Pramin (metoclopramide)	Pressin (prazosin)
Prazosin	Pravastatin
Prednisolone	Prednisone
Prednisolone	Primidone
Primacor (milrinone)	Primaxin (cilastatin-imipenem)
Primaxin (cilastatin-imipenem)	Primacin (primaquine)
Prograf (tacrolimus)	Prozac (fluoxetine)
Promethazine	Prochlorperazine
Propranolol	Propofol
Proven (ibuprofen)	Paroven (hydroxyethylrutosides)
Reminyl (galantamine)	Robinul (glycopyrolate)
Rifampicin	Rifabutin
Risperidone	Ropinirole
Rocaltrol (calcitriol)	Roaccutane (isotretinoin)
Saquinavir	Sinequan (doxepin)

Seretide (fluticasone/salmeterol)	Serevent (salmeterol)
Seroquel (quetiapine)	Sinequan (doxepin)
Sinequan (doxepin)	Singulair (montelukast)
Solu-Cortef (hydrocortisone)	Solu-Medrol(methylprednisolone)
Sotalol	Sudafed (phenylephrine)
Sulfasalazine	Mesalazine
Sumatriptan	Zolmitriptan
Sunitinib	Sorafenib
Suxamethonium	Pancuronium
Tegretol (carbamazepine)	Trental (oxpentifylline)
Tenopt (timolol maleate)	Cosopt (dorzolamide hydrochloride - timolol maleate)
Ticarcillin	Tacrolimus
Topamax (topiramate)	Toprol-XL (metoprolol)
Trimipramine	Trimeprazine
Valaciclovir	Valganciclovir
Valcyte (valganciclovir)	Valtrex (valaciclovir)
Vasocardol (diltiazem)	Veracaps (verapamil)
Vinblastine	Vincristine
Xalatan (latanoprost)	Xalacom (latanoprost - timolol maleate)
Xanax (alprazolam)	Zantac (ranitidine)
Xeloda (capecitabine)	Xenical (orlistat)
Zantac (ranitidine)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Zestril (lisinopril)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Zinwit (zinc - vitamin C)	Zinnat (cefuroxime)
Zocor (simvastatin)	Zoton (lansoprazole)
Zocor (simvastatin)	Zestril (lisinopril)
Zocor (simvastatin)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Zofran (ondansetron)	Zoton (lansoprazole)
Zoloft (sertraline)	Zocor (simvastatin)
Zolpidem	Zopiclone
Zolpidem	Zolmitriptan
Zostrix (capsaicin)	Zovirax (aciclovir)
Zovirax (aciclovir)	Zyvox (linezolid)
Zyprexa (olanzapine)	Zyrtec (cetirizine)
Akamin (minocycline)	Aclin (sulindac)
Aldomet (methyldopa)	Alodorm (nitrazepam)
Arthrexin (indomethacin)	Aurorix (moclobemide)
Avandia (rosiglitazone)	Avanza (mirtazepine)
Carboplatin	Cisplatin

Ceftazidime	Cephazolin
Daunorubicin	Doxorubicin
Humalog	Humulin
Kaletra (lopinavir - ritonavir)	Keppra (levetiracetam)
Ketalar (ketamine)	Ketorolac
Lantus (insulin glargine)	Lanvis (thioguanine)
Leukeran (chlorambucil)	Myleran (busulfan)
Nexavar (sorafenib)	Nexium (esomeprazole)
Nizatidine	Nimodipine
Oxazepam	Diazepam
Prednisolone	Risperidone
Salbutamol	Salmeterol
Sitagliptin	Sumatriptan
Sulfasalazine	Sulfadiazine
Taxol	Taxotere
Zestril (lisinopril)	Zyprexa (olanzapine)

Cephalosporins
Cefaclor
Cephalexin
Cephalothin
Ceftriaxone
Cephazolin
Cefoxitin
Cefepime
Cefotaxime
Ceftazidime