

# 2014 Look-alike, Sound-alike **Infusion** Medication List

<b>Confusing Medication Names</b> <i>BRAND names listed in UPPER case, generics are listed in lower case</i>	<b>Most often used as:</b>
<b>ABELCET®</b> (amphotericin B lipid complex) <b>AMBISOME®</b> (amphotericin B lipid complex) amphotericin B ( <b>FUNGIZONE®</b> )	Antifungal Antifungal Antifungal
<b>ACTIVASE®</b> (alteplase) <b>TNKase®</b> (tenecteplase)	Thrombolytic, stroke, embolism Thrombolytic, embolism
amphotericin B ( <b>FUNGIZONE®</b> ) amphotericin B lipid complex ( <b>AMPHOTEC®</b> , <b>ABELCET®</b> <b>AMBISOME®</b> )	Antifungal Antifungal
carboplatin ( <b>PARAPLATIN®</b> ) cisplatin ( <b>PLATINOL-AQ®</b> )	Chemotherapeutic, cancer Chemotherapeutic, cancer
cefazolin ( <b>ANCEF®</b> ) ceftazidime ( <b>FORTAZ®</b> , <b>TAZICEF®</b> ) ceftaroline ( <b>TEFLARO®</b> ) ceftriaxone ( <b>ROCEPHIN®</b> )	Antibiotic Antibiotic Antibiotic Antibiotic
<b>CLINISOL®</b> (amino acids, various) <b>CLINIMIX®</b> (parenteral nutrition premix)	Parenteral Nutrition Admixture Parenteral Nutrition Premix
dactinomycin ( <b>COSMEGEN®</b> ) daptomycin ( <b>CUBICIN®</b> )	Chemotherapeutic, cancer Antibiotic
<b>DIFLUCAN®</b> (fluconazole) <b>DIPRIVAN®</b> (propofol)	Antifungal CNS depressant, sedative hypnotic
daunorubicin ( <b>CERUBIDINE®</b> ) doxorubicin HCL ( <b>ADRIAMYCIN PFS®</b> , <b>RUBEX®</b> ) doxorubicin HCL Liposome ( <b>DOXIL®</b> )	Chemotherapeutic, cancer Chemotherapeutic, cancer Chemotherapeutic, cancer
<b>DEPO-MEDROL®</b> (methylprednisolone acetate) <b>SOLU-MEDROL®</b> (methylprednisolone sodium succinate)	Corticosteroid, antiinflammatory, antiallergenic Corticosteroid, antiinflammatory, antiallergenic
dobutamine dopamine	Heart failure, increase cardiac output Renal failure, shock syndrome, increase cardiac output
ephedrine epinephrine ( <b>ADRENALIN®</b> )	Acute hypotensive states, antiallergenic Anaphylaxis, antiallergenic
folic acid ( <b>FOLVITE®</b> ) folinic acid ( <b>LEUCOVORIN CALCIUM®</b> )	Folic acid deficient anemia Rescue drug for folic acid antagonists, folic acid deficient anemia

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<b>heparin</b> <b>HESPAN® (hydroxyethyl starch)</b>	Anticoagulant Plasma volume expander
<b>HUMALOG® (human insulin lispro, and mixes)</b> <b>HUMULIN® (human insulin various R, N, and mixes)</b>	<i>Diabetes Mellitus</i> <i>Diabetes Mellitus</i>
<b>infliximab (REMICADE®)</b> <b>rituximab (RITUXAN®)</b>	Rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, psoriasis Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, rheumatoid arthritis
<b>LANOXIN® (digoxin)</b> <b>levothyroxine (SYNTHROID®, LEVOXYL®)</b>	Heart failure, atrial fibrillation Hypothyroidism
<b>hydromorphone (DILAUDID®, DILAUDID-HP®)</b> <b>morphine</b>	Analgesic, pain Analgesic, pain
<b>pentobarbital (NEMBUTAL®)</b> <b>phenobarbital</b>	CNS depressant, sedative hypnotic CNS depressant, sedative hypnotic, anticonvulsant
<b>TICAR® (ticarcillin)</b> <b>TIGAN® (trimethobenzamide)</b> <b>TYGACIL® (tigecycline)</b>	Antibiotic Antiemetic Antibiotic
<b>vinblastine</b> <b>vincristine</b>	Chemotherapeutic, cancer Chemotherapeutic, cancer
<b>ZOFRAN® (ondansetron)</b> <b>ZOSYN® (piperacillin, tazobactam)</b>	Antiemetic Antibiotic