

## LOOK ALIKE MEDICATIONS



1. PERMETHRIN LOTION 5%
2. PERMETHRIN LOTION 1%



1. TAB EFAVIRENZ 600MG
2. TAB EFAVIRENZ 200MG



1. TAB FELODIPINE 10MG
2. TAB FELODIPINE 5MG

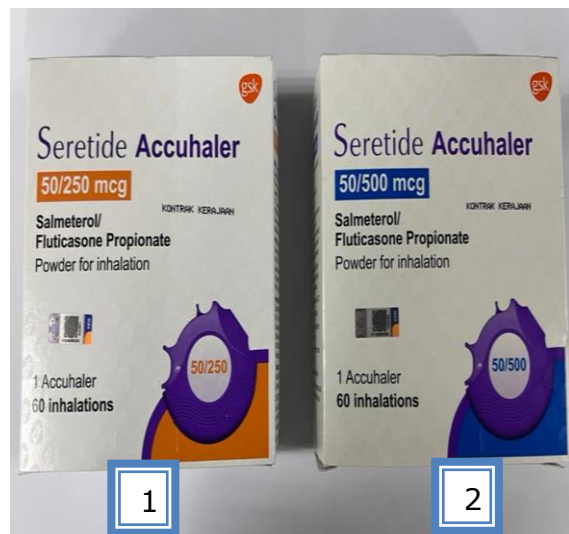


1. TAB ESTRADIOL 1MG
2. TAB ESTRADIOL 2MG & NORGESTREL 500MCG

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1. TIOTROPIUM/OLODATEROL  
2.5/2.5MCG RESPIMART
2. TIOTROPIUM 2.5MCG RESPIMART



1. SALMETEROL/FLUTICASONE  
50/250MCG
2. SALMETEROL/FLUTICASONE  
50/500MCG



1. TAB WARFARIN 1MG
2. TAB WARFARIN 2MG
3. TAB WARFARIN 5MG



1. CAP DOXYCYCLINE 100MG
2. CAP CEPHALEXIN 250MG

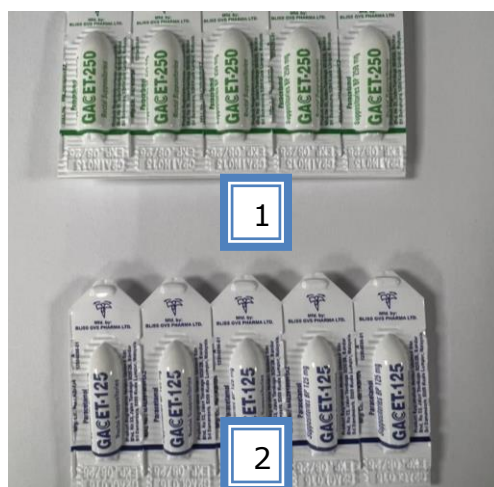
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1. TAB LEVOTHYROXINE 50 MCG
2. TAB LEVOTHYROXINE 25MCG



1. SALICYCLIC ACID 20% OINTMENT
2. SALICYCLIC ACID 2% OINTMENT

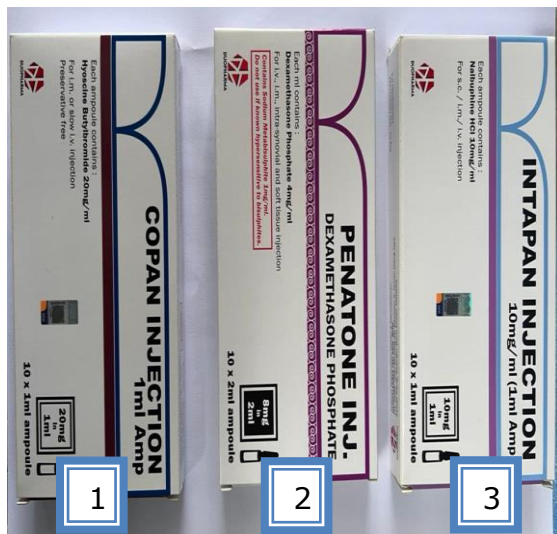


1. SUPP PARACETAMOL 250MG
2. SUPP PARACETAMOL 125MG



1. TAB PYRAZINAMIDE 500MG
2. TAB TRIMETOPRIM 400MG /  
SULBACTAM 80MG

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1. INJ HYOSCINE 20MG
2. INJ DEXAMETHASONE 8MG
3. INJ NALBUPHINE 10MG



1. INJ ESOMEPRAZOLE 40MG
2. INJ ACYCLOVIR 250MG
3. INJ PANTOPRAZOLE 40MG

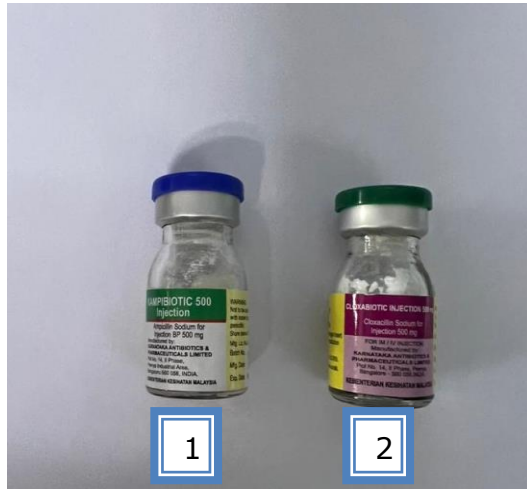


1. BETAMETHASONE CREAM 1 IN 10
2. BETAMETHASONE CREAM 1 IN 4



1. INJ DOPAMINE 40MG/ML
2. INJ NORADRENALINE 1MG/ML

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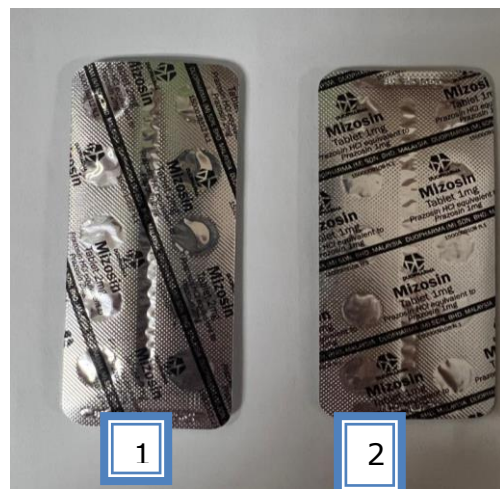
1. INJ AMPICILLIN 500MG
2. INJ CLOXACILLIN 500MG



1. INJ AZITHROMYCIN 500MG
2. INJ ACYCLOVIR 250MG

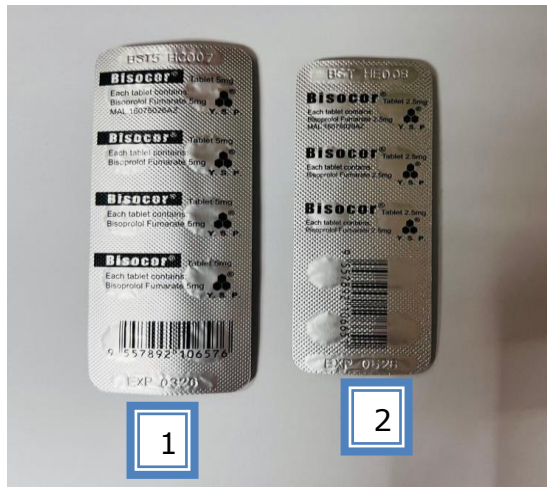


1. INJ STREPTOMYCIN 1G
2. INJ HYDROCORTISONE 100MG



1. TAB PRAZOSIN 2MG
2. TAB PRAZOSIN 1MG

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1. TAB BISOPROLOL 5MG
2. TAB BISOPROLOL 2.5MG



1. TAB ALLOPURINOL 300MG
2. TAB ETHAMBUTOL 400MG



1. TAB CHLORPHENIRAMINE 4MG
2. TAB BROMHEXINE 8MG

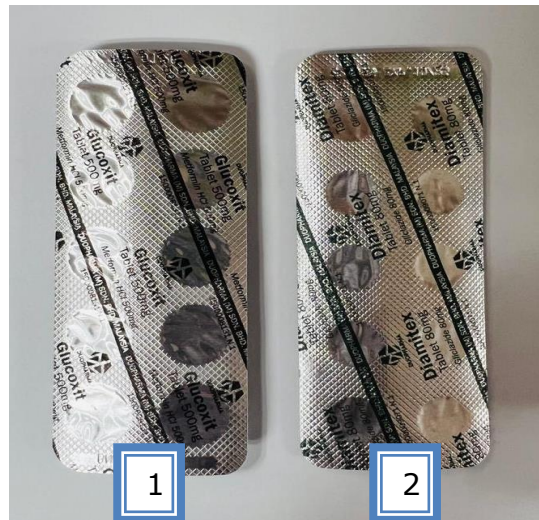


1. CHLORAMPHENICOL 0.5%  
EYE DROP
2. CHLORAMPHENICOL 5%  
EAR DROP

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1. INJ METOCLOPROMIDE 10MG
2. INJ DEXAMETHASONE 8MG



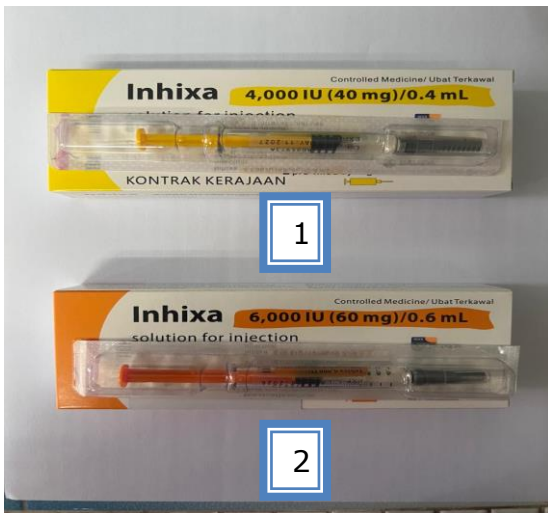
1. TAB METFORMIN 500MG
2. TAB GLICLAZIDE 80MG



1. CAP RIFAMPICIN 150MG
2. CAP RIFAMPICIN 300MG



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1. INJ ENOXAPARIN 40MG

1. BECLOMETHASONE 100MC

60MG



INJ ENOXAPARIN





**TARIKH KEMASKINI : 1 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**TARIKH SEMAKAN SEMULA : 31 OGOS 2026**

**SOUND ALIKE MEDICATIONS USING TALLMAN LETTERING**

<b>ATENolol</b>	<b>BISOPRlolol</b>	<b>LABETalol</b>
<b>SIMVAs<sup>t</sup>atin</b>	<b>ATORVAs<sup>t</sup>atin</b>	<b>ROSUVAs<sup>t</sup>atin</b>
<b>CARBIMazole</b>	<b>CLOTRIMazole</b>	<b>ALBENDazole</b>
<b>AMLOdipine</b>	<b>NIFEdipine</b>	<b>FELOdipine</b>
<b>ENALApril</b>	<b>PERINDOpril</b>	<b>CAPTOpril</b>
<b>TELMIsartan</b>	<b>IRBEsartan</b>	<b>VALsartan</b>
<b>ESOMEprazole</b>	<b>PANTOprazole</b>	<b>OMEprazole</b>
<b>LEVOfloxacin</b>	<b>CIPROfloxacin</b>	<b>MOXIfloxacin</b>
<b>TAZOcin</b>	<b>UNAsyn</b>	
<b>ALFUzosin</b>	<b>TERAzosin</b>	<b>PRAzosin</b>
<b>CELEcoxib</b>	<b>ETERIcoxib</b>	
<b>FINAsteride</b>	<b>DUTAsteride</b>	
<b>HYDROCORTIsone</b>	<b>DEXAMETHAsone</b>	
<b>AMPIcillin</b>	<b>AMOXYcillin</b>	<b>CLOXAcillin</b>
<b>PHENOXYMETHYL PENIcillin</b>	<b>BENZYL PENIcillin</b>	<b>BENZATHINE PENIcillin</b>
<b>FLUconazole</b>	<b>ITRAconazole</b>	<b>MIconazole</b>
<b>cefoTAXIME</b>	<b>cefuROXIME</b>	<b>cefoPERAZONE</b>
<b>ceftriaXONE</b>	<b>ceftaZIDIME</b>	<b>cephaLEXIN</b>
<b>CLINDAmycin</b>	<b>VANCOmycin</b>	<b>GENTAmicin</b>
<b>AZIthromycin</b>	<b>CLARIthromycin</b>	<b>ERYthromycin</b>

## **ACTIONS SUGGESTED FOR REDUCING LASA ERRORS**

Actions on medicines as products	Actions by patients, families and caregivers	Actions by health and care workers	Actions by health care facilities, institutions and countries
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use “tall man” lettering (TML) to label medicines with which a risk has been identified.</li> <li>2. Segregate storage of identified LASA medicine pairs or groups.</li> <li>3. Develop and use tools and skills to identify LASA medicine pairs to prevent registration of such products, minimize approval of several strengths of the same medicine, and approve only dosage forms and strengths with different appearances and packaging.</li> <li>4. Identify LASA medicines when including them in formularies and during purchase for institutions and countries.</li> <li>5. Prioritize LASA errors involving high-risk medicines with greater potential for severe harm.</li> <li>6. Label all raw and processed T&amp;CM products including the botanical names of plants</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Know each medicine prescribed, dispensed and administered, including the name, indication, strengths of medicines dispensed and the dose to be used.</li> <li>2. Be aware of potential errors with LASA medicines, and be vigilant about such errors.</li> <li>3. Learn to label and store medicines appropriately at home to avoid LASA errors with the medicines dispensed to the patient.</li> <li>4. Check with the health care provider if in doubt, about a prescribed, dispensed or administered LASA medicine.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educate themselves and the patients about the LASA medicines that are prone to errors, and address them in practice. (The section on improving medication safety of the WHO patient safety curriculum guide is a good resource for this purpose).</li> <li>2. Pay attention to LASA medicines when prescribing, dispensing and administering medicines and during medication reconciliation at transitions of care.</li> <li>3. Use generic names during prescribing and transcribing to minimize errors due to brand name confusion.</li> <li>4. Write legibly when prescribing and transcribing.</li> <li>5. Attach clear labels for LASA medicines, with TML for medicines that could be confused.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote a just, trusting culture in facilities so that staff are at ease in discussing and reporting LASA medication errors and near misses.</li> <li>2. Identify the most common pairs of LASA medicines in the country or organization, and update the list regularly.</li> <li>3. Label clearly, use TML, and segregate storage of LASA medicines.</li> <li>4. Take measures to avoid interrupting and distracting health and care workers while they are dispensing and administering medicines.</li> <li>5. Include technology based solutions, such as CPOE and barcoded dispensing, to avoid LASA errors.</li> <li>6. Apply quality control measures to ensure proper use of authentic herbal medicines.</li> </ol>

**REFERENCE: MEDICATION SAFETY FOR LASA MEDICINE, WHO 2023**