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**St. Vincent's Medical Center
Pharmacy Department**

Look-Alike, Sound-Alike (LASA) Competency 2016

- 1) T/F: St. Vincent's has a policy which lists LASA medications and safety issues
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 2) What steps does Saint Vincent's take to prevent errors with LASA medications?
 - a. Tall-man lettering is used during order entry and on the MAR.
 - b. When considering a new medication for addition to the formulary, its potential for error due to look-alike or sound-alike factors is evaluated.
 - c. Name alert stickers are placed on the pharmacy shelf.
 - d. All of the above

- 3) How can you confirm that a look-alike medication is correct?
 - a. Always ask the prescriber first
 - b. Rely solely on barcode medication administration to identify an error
 - c. Verify and validate the indication
 - d. Use the vial cap colors to identify injectable medications

- 4) Which organization publishes newsletters highlighting safety issues with LASA medications?
 - a. APhA
 - b. ISMP
 - c. OSHA
 - d. IRB

- 5) Which drug pair is NOT classified as a LASA medication in our policy?
 - a. epinephrine-norepinephrine
 - b. hydromorphone-morphine
 - c. oxycodone-oxycotin
 - d. levofloxacin-levetiracetam