

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER INTERCHANGE

| Ordered Drug | Interchanged to |
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| Nifedipine XL ^{1,2} 20 mg | Amlodipine 2.5 mg |
| Nifedipine XL ^{1,2} 30 mg or 40 mg | Amlodipine 5 mg |
| Nifedipine XL ^{1,2} 60 or 90 mg | Amlodipine 10 mg |
| Felodipine | Amlodipine (same dose as felodipine) |

¹ nifedipine XL not interchanged in pregnancy

² prescriber to be contacted for nifedipine XL doses greater than 90 mg

Note that nifedipine immediate release capsules remain on formulary for PRN use, but should not be used on a regular basis due to risk of sudden hypotension, MI, death