

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER INTERCHANGE

Ordered Drug	Interchanged to
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 5 mg)

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