

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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Amlodipine (NORLIQVA[®] and KATERZIA[®]) oral solution/suspension

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 6 months

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥ 6 years of age.
- Trial and failure of preferred calcium channel blockers or rationale why preferred agents cannot be tried.
- Patient has hypertension **OR**
- Patient has coronary artery disease
 - Chronic stable angina,
 - Vasospastic angina (Prinzmetal’s or Variant Angina)
 - Angiographically documented coronary artery disease (documented by angiography without heart failure or an ejection fraction <40%).

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

- Patient met initial review criteria; **AND**
- Documentation of improved clinical response; **AND**
- Patient has not experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects; **AND**
- Dosing is appropriate as per labeling or is supported by compendia.

DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>
- Available as 1 mg/mL oral suspension (**Katerzia[®]**) and 1mg/mL oral solution (**Norliqva[®]**).