Calcium Channel Blockers (Dihydropyridines)

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### Preferred Agents
- Nicardipine HCl
- Nifedipine IR
- Nifedipine SA
- Felodipine ER
- Amlodipine
- Afeditab CR
- Nifediac CC
- Nifedical XL
- Nifedipine ER

### Non-Preferred Agents
- Adalat CC
- Cardene SR
- Procardia XL
- Plendil
- Norvasc
- Nimodipine
- Caduet
- Sular (New Formulation)
- Dynacirc CR
- Nisoldipine
- Isradipine
- Amlodipine-Atrovastatin
- Nymalize®

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| Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial on 3 or more preferred agents  
  - Documented trial period for preferred agents  
  - Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents | Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents |
| Documented compliance on current therapy regimen | Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met |

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