



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS - DIHYDROPYRIDINES PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Afeditab CR (nifedipine ER) Amlodipine generic Felodipine ER/SR generic Nicardipine generic Nifedical XL (nifedipine ER) Nifedipine ER/SR, IR generic Nimodipine generic Nymalize (nimodipine)*	Isradipine generic Nisoldipine ER/SR generic

*preferred but requires PA; CR/ER/SR/XL=extended-release; IR=immediate-release

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 1 Year

NOTE: Nymalize is preferred, but requires prior authorization.

PA CRITERIA:

Nymalize

- ❖ Approvable for members who are unable to swallow solid dosage forms of medication or medication is being administered in a feeding tube.

Isradipine Generic

- ❖ Approvable for members less than 18 years of age with severe hypertension or hypertensive urgency.
- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older who have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to at least two preferred products.

Nisoldipine ER/SR Generic

- ❖ Approvable for members who have experienced ineffectiveness, allergies, contraindications, drug-to-drug interactions, or intolerable side effects to at least 2 preferred products.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- ❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.



QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.