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## **Amlodipine (NORLIQVA<sup>®</sup> and KATERZIA<sup>®</sup>) oral solution/suspension**

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 6 months

### **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Patient must be  $\geq 6$  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<sup>®</sup>) and 1mg/mL oral solution (Norliqva<sup>®</sup>).