



Changing from Felodipine (Plendil) or Nifedipine ER (Procardia XL) to Amlodipine (Norvasc) Tablets

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Your doctor has approved a change in your prescription from felodipine (Plendil) or nifedipine ER (Procardia XL) tablets to amlodipine (Norvasc) tablets. These medications belong to the same family of drugs called calcium channel blockers and they are similarly safe and effective for treating high blood pressure and angina.

Tips to help you make a smooth transition:

- Finish taking the remaining supply of your felodipine or nifedipine ER tablets **FIRST**, and then start taking amlodipine tablets instead.
- **Do NOT take both** felodipine or nifedipine ER tablets and amlodipine tablets **at the SAME TIME**.
- Follow the directions on your **NEW** amlodipine prescription label carefully.
- Remember to have your blood pressure checked after starting amlodipine. If your blood pressure becomes much higher than usual or if you experience symptoms of low blood pressure, such as dizziness or lightheadedness, please contact your doctor.

Our pharmacists are here to help you get the most benefit from your medicines. Please speak with your pharmacist if you have any questions about this change.