

# CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

(eg: amlodipine, lercanidipine and diltiazem)

Medicines for high blood pressure (hypertension)

My name:

My Calcium Channel Blocker medicine is called:

Active ingredient

## Calcium Channel Blockers:

- lower blood pressure
- can be used for angina (chest pain) and heart rhythm problems

**Women need to tell their doctor if they are:**



**planning  
a baby**



**pregnant**



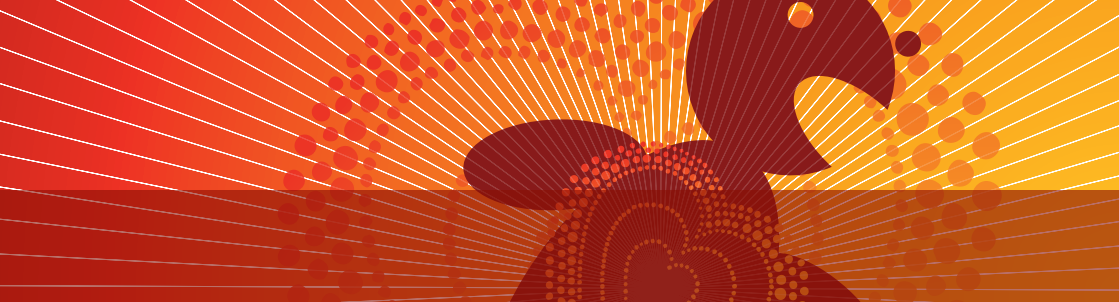
**breastfeeding**

**as Calcium Channel Blockers may not be suitable**

## Some medicines should NOT be taken with a Calcium Channel Blocker

Always tell your Aboriginal Health Worker, nurse, doctor and pharmacist about **all** the medicines you are taking, even if you buy the medicine at the supermarket or store.





# Side-effects of Calcium Channel Blockers

Some Calcium Channel Blockers can have unwanted effects, called side-effects. Side-effects do not happen to everyone and often go away after a short time.

**Mild and common** side-effects are:



dizziness



swollen ankles



flushing



rash



headache

Your clinic:

