# **Amlodipine Power Meets Liquid Dosing**



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  - Vasospastic angina (Prinzmetal's or Variant Angina).
  - Angiographically documented Coronary Artery Disease in patients without heart failure or an ejection fraction < 40%.



Scan this code for link to a downloadable PDF of the Full Prescribing Information for Katerzia.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and accompanying full Prescribing Information for Katerzia.

Katerzia<sup>®</sup> Oral Suspension (amlodipine) 1 mg/mL

## Not Everyone Likes or Can Swallow Pills or Capsules

Don't let swallowing issues add to your child's hypertension challenges



- The age at which children can swallow tablets varies
- Children who take their medication as prescribed have better outcomes and lower costs of care
- Liquid formulation and kid-friendly taste can eliminate obstacles surrounding swallowing

## Childhood Hypertension Is More Common Than You Think

1 In 30 school-aged kids will have high blood pressure



1.3 million teens and preteens in the United States are estimated to have high blood pressure



High blood pressure adds stress to a child's heart, kidney, and brain, and accelerates the aging of blood vessels

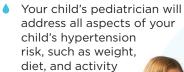


For every child with high blood pressure, 3 others are at risk of becoming hypertensive

# **Get to Know Your Hypertension Care Team**

Pediatricians help manage your child's overall well-being

- Pediatricians focus on keeping healthy patients well
- Your child's pediatrician has the benefit of knowing your child over time





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# FDA-Approved Formulation Ensures Strength and Potency

### Shake and pour Katerzia

- FDA approved, manufactured under cGMP guidelines
- Ensures consistent strength, taste, and potency from fill to fill, pharmacy to pharmacy
- No specialty pharmacy or compounding required
- Eliminates the variability of pill crushing and sprinkling

cGMP=Current Good Manufacturing Practices; FDA=US Food and Drug Administration.



# Covered by Medicaid and Most Commercial Insurance Plans

Katerzia: Covered at lower cost with most insurance plans\*

- Medicaid
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Employer sponsored



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\*Eligibilty restrictions and terms and conditions may apply.



Co-pay as little as \$0 on most commercial plans

## Why Katerzia?

Amlodipine strength in a prescription liquid formulation



### Katerzia (amlodipine suspension)

- Reliable consistency with every dose
- Amlodipine has been shown to significantly lower systolic blood pressure in children and teens aged 6 to 17 years
- Once-daily administration is effective around the clock
- BHA free/ethanol free

BHA=butylated hydroxyanisole.

#### What is the most important information I should know about KATERZIA?

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Before taking KATERZIA, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- · ever had heart disease
- ever had liver problems

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Your doctor will decide if KATERZIA is the best treatment for you.
- are breastfeeding. Do not breastfeed while taking KATERZIA. You can stop breastfeeding or take a different medicine.

**Tell your healthcare provider** about all your medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**Tell your doctor if you are taking** simvastatin, cyclosporine, or tacrolimus. Your doctor may need to change the doses of your medications or monitor you carefully for side effects.

**The most common side effect of KATERZIA** is swelling (edema), which occurs in a dose-related manner. Other adverse experiences not dose-related but reported with an incidence >1.0 % are tiredness, nausea, abdominal pain, and sleepiness.

Store KATERZIA at refrigerated temperature (2°C to 8°C/36°F to 46°F). Avoid freezing and excessive heat. Protect from light.

The Important Safety Information does not include all the information needed to use KATERZIA safely and effectively. Please talk to your healthcare provider and see the complete Prescribing Information for KATERZIA.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Azurity Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at <u>1-800-461-7449</u> or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/MedWatch.





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