



Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration

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Dear Veteran:

The VA would like to let you know that there is a shortage of the medication, **Felodipine** that you may be taking for high blood pressure or for your heart. In order to make sure your treatment with this type of medication is continued, the VA is sending you a different medication, **<insert generic name>** that is also used for high blood pressure or for your heart.

- ✓ Please do not start taking **<insert generic name>** until you have finished all of your **Felodipine**.
- ✓ **Please check the label instructions for the correct amount of medication you are to take each day since this may be different.**
- ✓ Call your VA pharmacy or Healthcare Provider if you have any questions or problems with this change in your medication.

Sincerely,