

nitroglycerin ointment (RECTIV)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Pain associated with chronic anal fissure

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis listed above:

- Dose does not exceed one tube per treatment, **and**
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with TWO of the following therapies including:
 - Fiber- psyllium fiber or bulking agent,
 - Topical analgesic- lidocaine, pramoxine,
 - Topical anti-inflammatory- hydrocortisone

Coverage Duration: one time

Effective Date: 8/2/2023