

diclofenac 1.3% patch (FLECTOR, LICART)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Acute pain due to minor strains, sprains, and contusions

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis listed above:

- Dose does not exceed FDA labeled maximum, **and**
- One of the following:
 - Patient has an intrinsic swallowing defect, **or**
 - Patient with advanced age (> 70 years old), **or**
 - History of GI bleed or ulcer, **or**
 - Gastric bypass, **or**
 - Contraindication to ALL oral NSAIDs that is not also expected with the use of topical diclofenac patch.

AND

- ***For Licart request:*** Intolerance or contraindication to diclofenac epolamine 1.3% patch (Flector) not expected with Licart.

Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 8/2/2023