

## 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