

Clinical Pharmacy Program Guidelines for Rectiv

Program	Prior Authorization
Medication	Rectiv (nitroglycerin) ointment 0.4%
Issue Date	12/2012
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Approval Date	10/2017
Effective Date	11/2017

1. Background:

Rectiv (nitroglycerin ointment) is a nitrate vasodilator indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with chronic anal fissures. Rectiv should be used intra-anally every 12 hours for up to 3 weeks of therapy. Treatment beyond 3 weeks has not been evaluated in clinical studies.

2. Coverage Criteria:

<p>A. <u>Pain Associated with Chronic Anal Fissure</u></p> <p>1. Rectiv will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Diagnosis of moderate pain to severe pain associated with anal fissures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorization of therapy will be issued for 12 months</p>
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3. References:

1. Rectiv Prescribing information. ProStraken, Inc. Bedminster, NJ. June 2011.
2. Micromedex Health Solutions. 2017.

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Change Control	
Date	Change
12/2012	New clinical policy
12/2015	Annual Review
9/2016	Updated policy template
8/2017	Annual review. Removed “severe” from header. Updated references.
9/2017	Updated authorization duration to 12 months to allow for Dx to

	Rx implementation
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