Anal fissure may be treated with **topical nitrates** (though headache symptoms limit efficacy) \(1B\)

Compared to topical nitrates, **Ca-Channel Blockers** have similar efficacy but superior side-effect profile, and can be used as 1\(^{st}\) line Tx \(1B\)

**Botulinum toxin** has similar results to topical therapies for chronic fissures & modest improvement in healing rates as 2\(^{nd}\)-line Tx (following failed Tx with topical therapies) \(1B\)

**Lateral internal sphincterotomy** tailored to the length of the fissure yields similar healing rates but decreased incontinence rates \(1A\)