



Provider Web Portal Medical Accumulators

The South Country Health Alliance (South Country) provider web portal currently displays home care skilled nursing, hearing aid, breast pump, hospice election, and chiropractic accumulators.

Home Care Skilled nursing accumulators

Skilled nursing accumulators are displayed by showing the number of South Country paid homecare skilled nursing visits for members in Families and Children or MinnesotaCare. Members in these programs are allowed nine visits per calendar year. Once this limit is met, any additional visits require a Service Authorization.

Please refer to the *Home Care Services* section of our [Provider Manual](#) for these threshold totals.

Hearing aid accumulators

Hearing aid accumulators are determined by a procedure code that identifies a monaural or set of binaural hearing aids and paid claims data for the past five years.

The original dispense date identifies the date of service on which the first monaural or set of binaural hearing aids were dispensed.

Please refer to the [Provider Manual](#) for thresholds.

Breast Pump Accumulators

Breast pump accumulators are determined by the procedure code E0603 for electric breast pump and are limited to one every three years.

Please refer to the *Equipment and Supplies* section of our [Provider Manual](#) for these threshold totals.

Hospice election accumulators

If a member has elected hospice, the accumulator will display as “*M-Hospice Election Individual*” and will include the date the member elected hospice. If there is no indication under the medical accumulator section of the hospice election, it means South Country has not yet been notified of the member’s hospice election.

Please refer to the *Hospice Services* section of our [Provider Manual](#) for billing requirements.

Chiropractic accumulators

South Country follows the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) requirement for prior authorization of chiropractic services after 24 manipulations per year and after 6 manipulations per month. Note: If the accumulator displays a count over the allowed units, it means South Country Health Alliance has authorized additional units.

Please refer to the *Chiropractic Services* section of our [Provider Manual](#) for these threshold totals.

Program-specific information

For program specific information, please refer to the program’s *Evidence of Coverage* or *Member Handbook*:

- [Families and Children](#) also known as Prepaid Medical Assistance Program or PMAP
- [MinnesotaCare](#)
- [Minnesota Senior Care Plus \(MSC+\)](#)
- [AbilityCare \(HMO SNP\)](#) – Integrated SNBC
- [SingleCare](#) - SNBC
- [SharedCare](#) - SNBC
- [SeniorCare Complete \(HMO SNP\)](#) - MSHO