

User Manual

For Providers



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1. OVERVIEW

As a contracted Provider, you are an integral part of the success of the Affiliated Provider Programme.

1.1 AFFILIATED PROVIDER PROGRAMME

Southern Cross has contracted relationships with selected healthcare Providers. Members of this Provider group are known as 'Affiliated Providers'.

The Affiliated Provider programme offers a range of benefits to members:

- **Agreed prices:** By having agreed prices for certain procedures, the Affiliated Provider can tell the member what (if anything) they will be required to pay for healthcare services.
- Hassle free claims: The Affiliated Provider organises prior approval for the service and electronically requests payment for the covered amount directly to Southern Cross.
- Internal quality monitoring/measurement: As part of your contract with us, Affiliated Providers have internal quality monitoring and measurement processes. These processes are achieved by clinicians working with their professional bodies to develop quality indicators.

The benefits to Affiliated Providers include:

- **Certainty of payment:** By removing the Member from the claims process, the Affiliated Provider can control when he/she requests payment. In most cases this will be as soon as the treatment has occurred.
- Certainty of patient shortfall amount (if any): The Affiliated Provider will be informed of any shortfall as part of the prior approval request process.
- Single point of contact with Southern Cross: We will assign a Relationship Manager to work with you and your staff, to resolve any day to day issues arising from the Approvals and Claims that are related to the Services specified in your agreement with Southern Cross.
- **Network growth:** Southern Cross will be building on our network of Affiliated Providers with the aim of increasing the number of 'contracted' procedures.
- Improved matching of payments and information on Remittance Advice: supported by an automated interface between the Provider Access website and Southern Cross systems. Refer to Section 16 Remittance Advice (RA).

As a Provider, you have access to the 'Southern Cross Provider Access' website, known as the 'Provider Web' for submitting prior approval and claims requests to Southern Cross.

With a single login to the Provider Web, you have access to all contracts on which you are setup as a valid user. Depending on your access rights, you also have the ability to add new users to the system and to maintain existing users amongst other functions described in detail in this user manual.

2. TERMINOLOGY

Terms

The following is a comprehensive list of the terms that may be used in day-to-day dealings with the Affiliated Provider Services team at Southern Cross.

TERM	DEFINITION
Affiliated Provider Service (APS)	The Affiliated Provider Service (APS) team encompasses the Contract Managers (CMs) and the Relationship Managers (RMs) who ensure the Affiliated Provider Programme is managed throughout its various lifecycles.
Contract Entity (CE)	A Contract Entity is a legal entity and is the principal financial entity of a contract. The Contract Entity is the term dealt with more from the contract perspective.
Contract ID	The unique number identifying an APS contract
Contract Party (CP)	A Contract Party is a financial entity for a contract. The Contract Party is the term dealt with mainly from a systems and overall business usage perspective. Note: A contract may have one CE or many CPs; these are legal entities and they must appear as Vendors in our system.
Contract Price	Monetary amount for a service that has been mutually agreed upon by Southern Cross and the Provider as outlined in a contract.
Fee For Service (FFS)	Fee for Service is the other type of service available to Members when they do not go through an Affiliated Provider for their treatment. The Provider charges their normal, non-regulated fee some or all of which Southem Cross reimburses according to normal benefit rules. The Prior Approvals team is the key team dealing with FFS approvals.
Hold	When applied to an approval, a hold will prevent the approval from being adjudicated immediately, requiring it to be reviewed by a Relationship Manager.
Location	Location is the term used to represent the place where a service is performed. For example, a hospital or clinic. A Provider's rooms can also be a location if the service is performed at their private premises.
Provider	A registered medical practitioner administering a service. Provider is a term used by Southern Cross to represent the individual who provided the service on behalf of the Vendor e.g. an individual doctor. A Provider can work for a contract to many Vendors.
Provider Web	The interface where Providers can enter a prior approval request or a request for payment and track these activities.
Quantity	Used in this guide as the number of the same service you will perform in one approval (e.g. 3 Skin Lesions).
Service	Service is the term used to refer to the actual treatment performed by a Provider, for example, a hip replacement or MRI scan.
Shortfall	The difference between the contract price and the allowed amount; this is the uninsured amount to be paid by the Member
Variables	Codes that require additional information that will impact the pricing of the service (e.g. Skin Codes will usually have Body Part, Size, etc.)
Vendor	Vendor is a term used by Southern Cross to represent the financial entity that provides a service to a Member. A Vendor is who the payment for the service is directed to: e.g. a medical practice. The Vendor will employ or contract individual Providers to deliver the service. In some instances a Vendor can employ or contract many providers. Alternatively the Provider and Vendor can be one and the same entity.
Vendor ID	An identification number unique to a specific vendor, referenced by Members and Providers to assist with payment queries

3. PROSPECTING/ CONTRACTING PROVIDERS

3.1 OVERVIEW

The Affiliated Provider Programme has been designed such that it is easy for Providers to communicate with one of the biggest health insurance companies, Southern Cross Health Society, especially when organising prior approvals for patients. In addition, this ensures patients/Members receive a flawless, stress free service before going in for their medical services.

Keeping the above points in mind, the initial prospecting and contracting of a Provider is kept as simple as possible while being thorough about the information needed.

3.2 PROCESS SUMMARY

A potential medical practitioner may be contacted by a Contract Manager or the Provider can contact Southern Cross via Customer Services, Provider Line, etc. At the outset the Contract Manager will provide an overview of the programme at which point the Provider may or may not elect to proceed further.

If the Provider wishes to continue, the Contract Manager will ask initial questions, such as prices, services offered, the locations, etc. Initially, the Contract Manager will liaise with internal Southern Cross parties to obtain as much information as possible. This is done to ensure transparency and for system set up parameters. Hence, the Provider may find they are talking to a number of people at the initial stages (including the Clinical Manager who will do the initial "service specifications check" with the Provider) even if the Contract Manager is their key contact.

In some cases, the results of initial checks may not be satisfactory to Southern Cross standards; at each step of the way the Contract Manager will inform the Provider on progress. Once the initial setup checks are cleared, the Contract Manager and the Provider will begin more detailed negotiations around prices, service specifications, clinical guidelines, etc. At any point, if a detail changes, the Contract Manager liaises back with the internal Southern Cross parties to ensure everyone is on the same page.

Once the details are ironed out, the Contract Manager will draft a contract for internal Southern Cross parties and the Provider to agree to or discuss further. The final draft version is sent to the Provider and once the parties have confirmed acceptance a final contract document is prepared for signing. Southern Cross signs two hard copies of the contracts first and these are then posted to the Provider for signing. One original copy should be held for the Provider's records. Southern Cross Relationship Managers will draw on this document to resolve any day to day issues arising from the approvals and claims that are related to the services specified in this agreement.

Once the Provider information has been set up in the Southern Cross systems, the Provider Trainer will liaise with the Provider to organise a training session. This is done to ensure whoever will be using the systems is provided with as much information and support as possible.

4. CONTRACTED PROCEDURES

As a contracted Provider, you have access to the Provider Web application for submitting prior approvals and claims to Southern Cross. However, before logging into the Provider Web to enter prior approval requests, you may need to determine whether using Provider Web is appropriate for the scenario.

4.1 WHEN DOES THE PROVIDER APPLY FOR A PRIOR APPROVAL?

In the majority of cases, Members coming to you will be eligible for the provision of services via the Affiliated Provider Programme. However, the following are some scenarios (and resolutions) where you, as a Provider, need to suggest alternatives.

Scenario	Instructions
Patient is not a Southern Cross Member	You will need to invoice the patient as per your usual process for other health insurance companies.
Patient requires a service/ procedure that <u>is not</u> contracted with you (the Provider) and the patient is a Southern Cross Member	You need to advise the patient to contact Southern Cross and apply for a prior approval. Phone : 0800 181 181 Option 1 Monday- Friday 8am to 6pm Web : <u>www.southerncross.co.nz/priorapproval</u>
Patient requires a service/ procedure that is contracted with you (the Provider) and the patient is a Southern Cross Member	You will need to submit a prior approval through the Provider Web. Refer to Section 5 onwards.

5. LOGIN TO PROVIDER WEB

5.1 USERNAME AND PASSWORD

When you are added as a user to the Provider Web, you will receive an email with your username, password and the website link. Once you have received your username and password, you can login to the Provider Web.

The first time you login, you will be prompted to change your password. Thereafter, you can change your password as often as desired in the Provider Web. Please see <u>Section 20:</u> <u>Maintenance</u> of this document for details on how to do that.

5.2 LOGGING IN

Using Internet Explorer (or any other web browser), enter the Provider Web URL: <u>https://providers.southerncross.co.nz/providerweb</u>

You will be presented with the Login page.

		v2.0.0.3
Southern Cross Health Society	Provider Access	
Login		
Login		
Usemame: Password:	<u> </u>	
	Log In	

Step	Instructions
1	Enter $Username$ (mandatory, not case-sensitive) – your username will be in the email that was sent to you once you were added as a user.
2	Enter Password (mandatory, case-sensitive) - your password will be in the above email that was sent to you once you were added as a user.
3	Click on the Log In button.

NOTE: After 20 minutes of inactivity on the Provider Web, you will be logged off automatically. This functionality has been implemented for security purposes.



5.3 MULTIPLE CONTRACTS

If you are setup as a user on multiple contracts, the screen below will display after you login.

If you are setup as a user on a single contract, you will be taken directly to the **Member Search** page (Section 6 Provider Web Screens).

		v2.0.0.3
Southern Cross Health Society	Provider Access	
Login		
Contract Selection Please select a contract: Auckland X-Ray Services Lin Disney World Limited (DISNS	nited (AXS090903) =Y000) Submit Cancel	

Step	Instructions
1	Select the contract on which you want to work.
2	Select the Submit button to go to the Member Search page.
3	Select the Cancel button to be returned to the Login page.

6. PROVIDER WEB SCREENS

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Service Date (*):	L/_/ Input a Date (D	D/MM/2022						
Policy Number (*):								
First Name:								
Last Name:								
Date of Birth:								
Member Card Num	iber:							
	Submit	Reset						
					G	enera Info	al Co orma	ontract tion

6.1 GENERAL CONTRACT INFORMATION

Step	Instructions
1	In the top right corner is general information about the contract including:
	 Version Number – the version of the Provider Web application, e.g. v2.0.0.0
	Username – the user who is logged in
	Logout – will log you out and return you to the Login page
	 Contract – the contract on which you are working
	 Select Contract - If you have access to multiple contracts, Select Contract will appear. It is a hyperlink which will take you to the contract selection screen from which you can choose a different contract on which to work.
	 RM. – your Relationship Manager's name
	 RM. Phone – your Relationship Manager's contact phone number and extension
	 User Guide –the user guide created for Providers to help them navigate the Provider Web and its functions easily; this is more detailed than the Quick Reference Guide
	 Quick Reference Guide — information presented in a page format for quick reference to some key functions of the Provider Web.

6.2 MEMBER SEARCH

In order to submit an Approval Request, you must first find the Member (you need to request the approval for) using the **Member Search** page. An exact match to the search criteria is needed. If your search criterion finds more than one Member, you will be prompted to enter further information.

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
Member Search Service Date (*): Policy Number (*)	└_// Input a Date (D	D/MM/YYYY)				
First Name: Last Name: Date of Birth: Member Card Nu	mber:					
	Submit	Reset				

To find a Member:

Step	Instructions
1	Enter <u>Service Date</u> (mandatory) – the date on which the surgery is to take place. NOTE : You can input the numbers without typing the "/" (forward slash) or entering a space or tab. If you do not enter the year, when you tab out of the field, it will default to the current year.
2	Enter Policy Number (mandatory) – the Member's Southern Cross policy number OR
	Enter Member Card Number – the Member Card humber (16 digits)
	NOTE:
	It is highly recommended that Providers ask Southern Cross Members for their Member Card in the first instance as this carries the "Member Card Number" (the last field on this screen) which is a unique identifying number for each Member and therefore increases the odds of a Provider obtaining the correct member on the FIRST search.
	 This has dual purpose – 1. The Provider finds it easier to find the Member in the system. 2. It makes the whole identification/registration/claiming process much easier for the Member.



Member Card Number

Step	Instructions
3	Select the Submit button.
4	Select the $Reset$ button to clear the search criteria.
5	 If an exact match is not found a message will be displayed, prompting you to enter one or more of the following fields and re-submit the search: First Name – the Member's first name (not case-sensitive) Last Name – the Member's last name (not case-sensitive) Date of Birth – the Member's date of birth
6	Select the Submit button.

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
Member Search						
Service Date (*):	2/03/2010					
Policy Number (*)	20308595					
First Name:						
Last Name:						
Date of Birth:						
Member Card Nur	nber:					
More than one me	mber matches your searc Name, Last Name an	h criteria. Please ente d / or Date of Birth.	er the Member First			
	Submit	110001				

If an exact match is found, the Approval Request page is displayed.

Note: If an exact match is not found after entering information in all of the fields, please contact your Relationship Manager (RM).

7. APPROVAL REQUEST

7.1 MEMBER DETAILS

The Member details will default to being displayed on the **Approval Request** page so that you can confirm the Member details are correct.

If the Member details need to be changed, please advise the Member to contact Southern Cross (on 0800 800 181) to arrange for their details to be updated as soon as possible.

The Member details can be hidden by selecting the Hide Details... button.

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
Approval Request Policy Number: Policy Plan: Policy Holder Nar Patient Details Patient Name: Gender: Active Member: Date Of Birth: Address Line 1: Address Line 2:	t for Master Flynn Dud 20308595 Hospital & S; me: Miss Stella Ji Master Flynn Male 217/03/2001 143 Victoria A Remuera	Ison Decialist Care De Dudson Wenue			(Hid	e Details)(A)
City: Postal Code:	Auckland 1050				"Hide	e Details" Button

NOTE: The policy/plan displayed at this stage is not necessarily the final plan the Member may be approved to so it is advisable not to assume this point to be a definitive decision point for policy benefits and cover.

7.2 ENTERING SERVICE DETAILS

Up to 5 service requests, including those with different service dates, can be included on a single approval request. Where the service dates vary, the system will automatically create separate approvals for each service date or group of service dates. In **Approval Tracking** (Section 9 Approval Tracking), the approvals will be viewed separately by approval number.

NOTE: DO NOT SEND DUPLICATE APPROVAL REQUESTS. It is critical that you check via Approval Tracking (<u>Section 9 Approval Tracking</u>) that the same approval has not already been submitted earlier.

Approval Request for M	rs Member Name	(Show Details)[⋧
Does service meet Eligibility Criteria: ACC: Request Priority:	[Please select an option] [Please select an ACC option] Normal	
Service Details Service Date: Provider / Surgeon: Location: Service:	01/03/2012 [Please select a provider] Disney Medical Centre [Please select a service]	
Comments:	Add	
	Submit Cancel	

Step	Instructions
1	The <u>Does</u> service meet Eligibility Criteria drop-down list is mandatory. All members must meet Eligibility Criteria as per Appendix 3 of your contract with Southern Cross. There will be rare occasions where the Eligibility Criteria is not met but the approval request still needs to be submitted. In these instances, a comment will automatically populate in the comments box below.
2	The ACC drop-down list is also mandatory. This is for you to advise Southern Cross if the approval request is ACC related or not. In the instance where it is ACC related, a comment will automatically populate in the comments box below.
3	Use the drop-down list to choose a Request Priority. This is the turnaround time for a decision once the prior approval has been submitted to Southern Cross. The times associated with Normal or Urgent are defined in the contract between the Provider and Southern Cross. Typically Normal = 24 hours, Urgent = 2 hours.

Step	Instructions
4	 The Service Date is mandatory. It defaults to the Service Date from the Member Search page. The Service Date can be changed but requests with different service dates will be on different approvals. To enter a new service date, simply type over the existing one. You do not need to delete the existing date. Dates in the past can be entered but you will receive a warning. NOTE: There will be a warning but this does not prohibit you from proceeding with the request. The service date cannot be more than 60 days in the future from the current date of entry.
5	The service details are populated according to the contract between the Provider and Southern Cross. This includes the Provider/ Surgeon, Location and Service. The drop-down lists for each of the three are related to each other and filter down from Provider to Location to Service. If you select a different Provider, the Location and Service pick-lists will be reset. If only one option is available for any of the pick lists, that option will be selected automatically.
6	Use the drop-down list to choose a Provider/Surgeon. This field is mandatory and it then populates the Location drop-down list.
7	Use the drop-down list to choose a $\underline{Location}$. This field is mandatory and it then populates the Service drop-down list.
8	Use the drop-down list to choose a Service. This field is mandatory.

Does service meet Eligibility Criteria:	Yes	•	
ACC:	Not ACC related	•	
Request Priority:	Normal		
ervice Details			
Service Date:	01/03/2012		
Provider / Surgeon:	Donald Duck	•	
_ocation:	Disney Medical Centre	•	
Service:	7760 - Gastroscopy	_	
Provider/Surgeon	Add Location	Service	Service Date
Provider/Surgeon Conald Duck	Add Location Disney Medical Centre	Service 7760 - Gastroscopy	Service Date 01/03/2012
Provider/Surgeon Donald Duck	Add Location Disney Medical Centre	Service 7760 - Gastroscopy	Service Date 01/03/2012
Provider/Surgeon Donald Duck	Add Location Disney Medical Centre	Service 7760 - Gastroscopy	Service Date 01/03/2012
Provider/Surgeon Donald Duck	Add Location Disney Medical Centre	Service 7760 - Gastroscopy	Service Date 01/03/2012

Step	Instructions
7	Once the Service has been chosen, a Quantity field may appear on the screen. (This will already be set up in the system as per contractual agreements). Procedures that do not warrant the entry of many of the same service will not display the quantity field whereas procedures such as Skin Lesions may do so. Enter Quantity for the procedure. (E.g. if you are completing 2 Skin Lesions at the same time, type in 2).

Service Details				
Service Date:	05/08/2009	Ē		
Provider / Surgeon:	Grant Bellaney	•		
Location:	Christchurch Dermatology Centre	•		
Service:	7007 - Mohs - 4 Levels	•		
			Quantity:	1

Step	Instructions
8	If the service entered is a code with variables, the $variables$ will appear and you will need to enter the appropriate data. For example, the code 6700 has variables attached and therefore will appear as below.
	Use the drop-down lists for each field to complete the variables.

Service Date:	10/03/2010		
Provider / Surgeon:	Donald Duck		
Location:	Disney Medical Centre		
Service:	6700 - Skin Lesions	Anaesthetic Type:	[Please select an item] 💌
Body Location:	Face	Closure Type:	[Please select an item] 💌
Body Part:	Cheek	Size Range:	[Please select an item]
Side:	Left	•	

Within these six variable fields are a number of options (summarised below).

1. Body Location

Body Location
Face
Trunk

NB: Selection of Face or Trunk will result in different lists populating in the Body Parts field.

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2. Body Part

Body Location = 'Face'	Body Location	= 'Trunk'
Cheek	Abdomen	Lower Limb
Chin	Ankle	Mid Back
Ear	Arms	Pelvic Area
Face	Breast	Pelvis
Forehead	Buttock	Scalp
Lower Lip	Calf	Shin
Medial Canthus	Chest	Shoulder
Neck	Elbow	Soul of Foot
Nose	Finger	Thigh
Temple	Foot	Thumb
Upper Lip	Forearm	Toe
	Hand	Trunk
	Hip	Upper Arm
	Hips	Upper Back
	Knee	Upper Limb
	Legs	Wrist
	Lower Back	

3. Side

Side
Both
Back
Front
Left
Left Back
Left Front
Right
Right Back
Right Front

4. Closure Type

Closure	
Direct	
Flap	
Graft	

5. Anaesthetic Type

Anaesthetic
General
IV Sedation
Local
None

6. Size Range

Size Range (cm)
< 1.5
1.5 – 2.5
< 2.5
2.5 – 5.0
2.5 – 7.5
5.0 – 7.5
7.5 – 12.5
12.5 – 20.0
20.0 - 30.0
21.0+
31.0+

Step	Instructions
9	Only the relevant combinations of locations and sizes will be available to choose from in the system. Hence, you will not be able to enter a combination that does not correspond to an existing contract agreement.
	Note: Currently if there are two Skin Lesions that differ only by body part or side, they will create two approval lines. For the skin variable code specifically, this is not desired.
	To temporarily address this issue as body part and side does not change a service's price, (until the full solution is implemented in the system), you can enter a quantity for the skin code with a body location and body part of Face/Face or $Trunk/Trunk$ respectively and Both for the Side and then you can enter the quantity.
10	Select the Add button to add the service details to the approval request. If you mistakenly add a service, select 迷 to remove it. You can add up to 5 services.
11	When you enter multiple episodes or multipliers (quantity more than 1 for an episode), the system will ideally calculate the <u>Amount Payable</u> for you. However, the enclosed worksheet is the manual version that you can test in to see how the prices are determined behind the systems.
	D:\Documents and Settings\rakab\Deskt
12	The Comments field is optional . However, if the fields above have not captured all the information, you can use it to provide further information.
	If you have filled in Comments, there will be no automatic adjudication and the request will be sent to your Relationship Manager for manual processing. You may not need to use this functionality where the above new fields should capture most of the information required. However comments may still be necessary for some codes without variables.
13	If you need more time or are still unsure and want to cancel the request, you can select the Cancel button to be returned to the Member Search page.

Step	Instructions
14	Otherwise, click the Submit button. A message will display "Your request has been submitted. Please wait a few moments for the tracking queue to be updated."
15	After a few minutes, you can select the Approval Tracking tab to view Request Status.

Does service meet Eligibility Criteria:	Yes	•						
ACC:	Not ACC related							
Request Priority:	Normal							
ervice Details								
Service Date:	01/03/2012							
Provider / Surgeon:	Donald Duck	•						
Location:	Disney Medical Centre							
Service:	7854 - Colonoscopy							
Provider/Surgeon	Add	Service	Service Date					
K Donald Duck	Disney Medical Centre	7738 - Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	01/03/2012					
K Donald Duck	Disney Medical Centre	7854 - Colonoscopy	01/03/2012					
Comments:		×						

7.3 BENEFIT ACCUMULATION

Since a claim made represents the "actual" activity on a Southern Cross Member's policy, if you enter many separate approvals (different date of service) prior to processing claims from the Member's earlier approvals, there could be potential mismatch between the approval request's excess/ shortfall and the actual claim's excess/ shortfall once a claim is made later.

If the above is the case, the approval request may "hold" for manual assessment by your Relationship Manager (RM). (Refer to <u>Section 9 Approval Tracking</u>).

However, in all cases, please be aware not to advise the Member or for your own records not to assume that the excess/ shortfall showing in the Approval Tracking is the final amount as this may change dependent on the claims processed later.

If the approval request is for a Member for whom there are no outstanding claims on your system, then the excess/shortfall should be correct.

8. AUTOMATED ADJUDICATION

Once you have submitted an approval request, it will be adjudicated automatically once it has been submitted to the Southern Cross system. (This should happen instantly and be transparent to you).

Step	Instructions					
1	In cases where the approval adjudication is able to be completed without manual intervention, the result will immediately be known and the Provider Web Status updated accordingly. This will show up as Approved or Declined in the Approval Tracking screen.					
2	 There will be scenarios where your Relationship Manager will need to manually assess the request. Some scenarios where this should occur are: You have entered a comment in the Comments field The request did not pass eligibility checks There are conditions attached to the particular procedure (for example, a specialist letter is required) You have entered multiple episodes (i.e. a number of procedures) in one approval which require further assessment 					
	NOTE : If an approval is not automatically adjudicated by the system, Relationship Managers will still manage turnaround times as per existing timeframes. The usual business processes apply if the approval is held in the system. Refer to <u>Section 10</u> <u>Manual Assessments (Requests On Hold)</u> .					

Refer to the <u>Section 9 Approval Tracking</u> for more details on how to view the approval and edit it if necessary.

9. APPROVAL TRACKING

The Approval Tracking page shows the status of all prior approvals that have been submitted to Southern Cross. From this page, you can:

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- View The Approval: Viewing the approval details Edit The Approval: Editing any change in details (**DO NOT SEND DUPLICATES**) •
- Cancel The Approval •
- Request Payment

Southern C Health Society	ross Prov	vider Ac	cess	Username Contract R.M. R.M. Phone	Di 09 S	snow.white1 sney World Limited Lia Garnett 125 6184 Ext: 6184	۷2.0. <u>Select</u> <u>Us</u> Quick Reference
Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Re	quest M	aintenance		
Approval Trackin	g				Default Fi	lter (Show Filter	Criteria) 😒
Application	<u>on No. Patient Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	Priority Service	<u>Provider</u>	<u>Service Date</u>	Submitted Date	<u>Shortfall</u>
🤌 🧐 💥 12568857	Stella Joe	Approved	Normal 7598 7775	Mickey Mouse	04/03/10	06/03/10	\$0.00
2568858 😏 📂	Cyril Wright	Approved	Normal 7598 7001	Donald Duck	03/03/10	06/03/10	\$194.00
🎽 💥 12568856	Flynn Dudson	Approval Delayed	Normal 7597 7001	Donald Duck	02/03/10	06/03/10	TBA

9.1 APPROVAL TRACKING FILTER

9.1.1 DEFAULT FILTER

If the Default Filter is on, in the top right corner of the Approval Tracking screen, you will see "Default Filter (Show Filter Criteria...)". If you have changed the default filter, you will see "Filter On (Show Filter Criteria...)".

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								"Defa Filter (ult Filte Criteria	r (Show ." Button

Step	Instructions					
1	The Approval Tracking filter defaults to display approvals with any of the following status codes:					
	 Approval Delayed Approval Delayed Awaiting Medical Report Approval Delayed Confirming Membership Status Approval Delayed See Comments Approved Cancelled Contact Southern Cross Declined Contact Southern Cross Declined Service Not Claimable Payment Requested Review Requested 					
2	Additionally, the <u>Service Date From</u> and <u>Service Date To</u> fields will default to the current date and the previous 2 weeks.					
3	The maximum number of results will be 12 pages. If your search criterion exceeds this amount, you will receive a message to refine the search criteria.					

Approval Number:							
First Name:							
Last Name:							
Service Date Fron	i:	19/06	/2009				
Service Date To:		03/07/2009					
Provider/Surgeon		Please select a provider					
			Approval Delayed				
		~	Approval Delayed Awaiting Medical Repo	rt			
		•	Approval Delayed Confirming Membership	o Statu			
		\checkmark	Approval Delayed See Comments				
		◄	Approved				
Status:		\checkmark	Cancelled				
		✓	Contact Southern Cross				
		\checkmark	Declined Contact Southern Cross				
		◄	Declined Service Not Claimable				
		\checkmark	Payment Requested				
		~	Review Requested				

Step	Instruc	Instructions								
4	A list of the mos by using	A list of approvals will now be displayed, these are organised by <u>Service Date</u> with the most recent dates at the top of the list. You can change the order that these appear by using the heading buttons. To sort by status click on the <u>Status</u> button.								
	Approval	Tracking						Filter (On (Show Filter	Criteria) 😻
	+/-	Application No.	<u>Patient Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	Priority	<u>Service</u>	<u>Provider</u>	Service Date	Submitted Date	<u>Shortfall</u>
	×	12568859	Cyril Wright	Approved	Normal	6700	Donald Duck	10/03/10	06/03/10	\$50.00
	20%	12568857	Stella Joe	Approved	Normal	7598 7775	Mickey Mouse	04/03/10	06/03/10	\$0.00
	🔰 😏 🗶	12568858	Cyril Wright	Approved	Normal	7598 7001	Donald Duck	03/03/10	06/03/10	\$194.00
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Step	Instructions
5	Finding the newly submitted approval can be done by either scrolling down the list of approvals or by using the Criteria Filter and narrowing the search.

9.1.2 CHANGING THE DEFAULT FILTER

To change the default filter:

Step	Instructions						
1	Select Show Filter Criteria						
2	Enter the filter criteria. The following fields are available: Approval Number First Name Last Name Service Date From Service Date To Provider/Surgeon Status Codes Select Select All to select all status codes. Select Deselect All to deselect all status codes.						
3	Select the Apply Filter button to apply the changed filter criteria to the Approval Tracking queue. NOTE : Each time you log in, the default filter criteria will be used but can be changed as necessary. (see 10.1.1, Point 2 for Default filter settings)						

Approval Number:						
First Name:						
Last Name:						
Service Date From:	19/06	6/2009				
Service Date To:	03/07	03/07/2009				
Provider/Surgeon:	Plea	Please select a provider				
		Approval Delayed				
	v	Approval Delayed Awaiting Medica	I Report			
	v	Approval Delayed Confirming Mem	bership Statu			
	•	Approval Delayed See Comments				
		Approved				
Status:		Cancelled				
	▼	Contact Southern Cross				
	V	Declined Contact Southern Cross				
	v	Declined Service Not Claimable				
		Payment Requested				
	<u> </u>	Review Requested				

9.2 MANAGING APPROVALS

9.2.1 VIEW THE APPROVAL

The approval request can be viewed at any time from the **Approval Tracking** page.

To view the approval request:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the 🗾 button next to the approval request you wish to view.
2	You will be taken to the <u>Approval Request</u> page where you can see details about the approval including variables information, if applicable.
3	Select the Cancel button or the Back button to return to the Approval Tracking page.



Step	Instructions
4	If there has been a hold applied the status will appear as <u>Approval Delayed</u> or <u>Approval Delayed See Comments</u> or <u>Approval Delayed Awaiting</u> <u>Medical Report</u> or <u>Approval Delayed Confirming Membership Status</u> . NOTE : If the status indicates you need to "See Comments", please ensure you do as your Relationship Manager may have provided a note requesting crucial information relating to the approval.

Аррго	val	Tracking						Filter (On (Show Filter	Criteria) 🛛
+/-		Application No.	<u>Patient Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	Priority	<u>Service</u>	<u>Provider</u>	Service Date	Submitted Date	Shortfall
•2	×	12568859	Cyril Wright	Approved	Normal	6700	Donald Duck	10/03/10	06/03/10	\$50.00
2	ж	12568860	Flynn Duason	Approval Delayed	Normal	7598	MICKEY MOUSE	10/03/10	06/03/10	IBA

Comments:	
Date	Notes
17/07/2009 1:09:05 p.m.	APS please e-mail or fax thru a copy of spec report to 09 925 6188. Many thanks.

Step	Instructions							
1	In the Approval Tracking screen you can hover over the approval, or click the plus button to find out some of the variable details for a code that has variables associated (usually Service / Body Part / Side / Size / Quantity).							

Арргоу	/al	Tracking						Filter (On (Show Filter	Criteria) 😒
+/-		Application	<u>No. Patient Nan</u>	<u>ne Status</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Provider</u>	Service Date	Submitted Date	<u>Shortfall</u>
=2	×	12568859	Cyril Wright	Approved	Normal	6700	Donald Duck	10/03/10	06/03/10	\$50.00
		Service 6700	Body Part Cheek	Side Left	Size 2.5 - 7.5 cm	Qua 1	ntity			

9.2.2 EDIT THE APPROVAL

The approval can be edited anytime prior to a payment request being made if the status is one of the following:

- Approval Delayed
- Approval Delayed View Comments •
- .
- Approval Delayed Awaiting Medical Report Approval Delayed Confirming Membership Status .
- Approved
- Declined Contact Southern Cross Declined Service Not Claimable •
- •

To edit the approval request:

Step	Instructions						
1	Select the 🗾 button to the left of the approval request you wish to view.						
2	You will be taken to the Approval Request page.						
3	 Make the required changes to the approval request. Any change to the Service Date will be applied to all services on that approval request. If you require services with a different service date, you should enter a new approval request. If you do enter a new approval request, please ensure you have deleted the old approval by clicking on next to it. Refer to Section 9.2.3 Cancel The Approval. The Notes are not editable. However, you can enter additional notes in the Comments section without altering any other service details. 						
4	Select the Submit button to submit the change request and return to the Approval Tracking page.						
5	Select the Cancel button to return to the Approval Tracking page.						

9.2.3 CANCEL THE APPROVAL

The *x* - cancels the approval. The approval request can be cancelled any time prior to a payment request being made if the status is one of the following:

- Approval Delayed .
- .
- .
- Approval Delayed View Comments Approval Delayed Awaiting Medical Report Approval Delayed Confirming Membership Status .
- Approved .
- Declined Contact Southern Cross •
- Declined Service Not Claimable .

To cancel the approval:

Step	Instructions
1	From the Approval Tracking page, select the Cancel button.
2	Enter a cancellation reason. This is mandatory.
3	Select the <u>Submit</u> button. The cancellation request is submitted to Southern Cross and you are returned to the <u>Approval Tracking</u> page.
4	Select the <u>Cancel</u> button to cancel the cancellation request and be returned to the Approval Tracking page.
5	After submitting a cancellation request, the approval will show on the Approval Tracking page with a status of Cancelled.

10. MANUAL ASSESSMENTS (REQUESTS ON HOLD)

10.1 OVERVIEW

Due to preliminary checks that an approval request goes through, there might be cases where the system cannot provide an immediate answer after adjudication and the requests must be held for the Relationship Manager to review and make a decision on. The held requests will also include requests where the Relationship Manager needs more information or has to investigate further.

10.2 PROCESS SUMMARY

Relationship Managers when manually assessing the request must first ensure that the approval is not for a suspended or terminated contract. This situation happens infrequently and it is the contract managers responsibility to liaise and communicate situation with the Relationship Managers and Provider.

If the contract is not suspended or terminated the relationship manager will conduct the necessary internal Southern Cross eligibility checks. The Relationship Manager may require more information before making a decision, if so then the request may take longer to assess. Examples of such instances are where the services require a GP report or it is an ACC related case or where the Provider has noted comments which need to be taken into consideration.

When more information is required, the Relationship Manager will liaise with the Provider and advise them accordingly. Once the required information is received, the Relationship Manager will review the request (which may include liaising with other internal units) and make a decision.

11. EXCEPTIONS (MANUAL APPROVAL REQUESTS)

11.1 OVERVIEW

In extremely rare cases, a system outage or other technical issues might render the Provider Web unusable until the issues are resolved. There might also be other cases where the Provider is not able to access the system for one reason or another (on their side). Whatever the case may be, ideally your Relationship Manager will be/ should be made aware of it so they can help you by creating manual approval requests.

11.2 PROCESS SUMMARY

A Provider would pass their approval request to the Relationship Manager usually through an email or fax. Upon receipt, the Relationship Manager creates the request in the Southern Cross system (**NOTE**: This manual request will have a record in your Provider Web Approval Tracking so all other process can remain the same, i.e. for claiming payments, etc.).

The system will auto-adjudicate and the usual business processes apply if the approval is held in the system. Refer to <u>Section 10 Manual Assessments (Requests On Hold)</u>.

12. REQUEST FOR REVIEW

You are now able to request a review of a <u>declined</u> approval, if necessary.

Step	Instructions
1	Follow previous steps to log in to Provider Access Web and select the Approval Tracking page. Refer to Section 9 Approval Tracking.
2	Find the relevant declined approval that you wish to request review for.
3	In Provider Web a declined approval will have a new icon on the approval line that, when selected, will open a screen entitled Review Approval Request.

	Approval No.	Patient Name	<u>Status</u>	
20) X 12456476	William McSherry	Approved	
📂	<mark>¥</mark> ₩12454667	Lyn Gillanders	Declined Contact Southern Cross	
	Review Denied	Approval Request	Approved	
Step	Instructions			
4	At the top of the R be summarised. A about the approva	leview Appro At the bottom of t I and re-submit I	val Request screen, the det the screen, you will be able to e by clicking Submit.	ails of the approva nter <u>Comments</u>
5	NOTE: A Reque Relationship Mana of Review Requ	st For Reviev ager to assess. C uested.	w will automatically be placed on Approval Tracking, it will hav	on hold for your ve an approval stati

Service Details Service Date: Provider / Surgeon: Location:	WARNING!! Service Date of t cause change in Service Date 04/03/2010 [Please select a provider] Disney Medical Centre	his approval applies to all servic e of all services within this appro	es included within this ap; wal request.	oroval. Changing it will
Service:	[Please select a service]	•		
Provider/Surgeon	Location	Service 7599 - Follow Un Consultati	Quantity	Service Date
X Mickey Mouse	Disney Medical Centre	7001 - Yag Capsulotomy		04/03/10
Comments:		A 	You must en Comments f Submit to re of a previous	iter notes in the ield and select quest a review s decision.
		Submit Cancel		

13. REQUEST PAYMENT

It is only after the request has been approved and the service date has been reached, that payment can be requested.

Step	Instructions
1	Follow previous steps to log in to Provider Access Web and select the <u>Approval</u> Tracking page. Refer to <u>Section 9 Approval Tracking</u> .
2	Find the relevant approval that you wish to request payment for.
3	You can request payment (i.e. make a claim) by clicking on the green \$.

Approval No.	Patient Name	<u>Status</u>
2 🖓 💥 12440649	John McDowell	Approved
😕 🖣 Request Payment	Russell Martin	Approved
12440759	Antonius Verhaaren	Annroved

The following screen will be displayed:

Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance	
Payment request	t for Miss Stella Joe				(Show Details) [
Application Num	iber:	12568857			
Priority:		Normal			
Date of Service:		4/03/2010			
Shortfall:		\$0.00			
Amount Payable	ć.	\$3,070.00			
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7598 - Follow Up Component Surgical 7775 - Cataract E Component Surgical	o Consultation (Mickey Mo Payee Disney World Li Extraction with IOL Implar Payee Disney World Li	nuse, Disney Medical mited nt (Mickey Mouse, Disr mited	Centre) Invoice # ney Medical Centre) Invoice #	-	1
7598 - Follow Up Component Surgical 7775 - Cataract E Component Surgical	o Consultation (Mickey Mo Payee Disney World Li Extraction with IOL Implar Payee Disney World Li	nuse, Disney Medical mited nt (Mickey Mouse, Disr mited	Centre) Invoice # ney Medical Centre) Invoice #	_	1

Step	Instructions
4	If more than one Payee is available, a <u>drop-down list</u> will be displayed from which you can select the Payee.

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riority:	N	ormal					
late of Service:	21	0/11/2007					
horffall	\$1	0.00			\$0.00		
ervice (Prov	ider, Location)			_			
ervice (Prov 220 - Primary Hij	ider, Location) p Replace - Type 1 (Bruce Twa	ddle, 1 Shea Terrac	e, Milford)				
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Step	Instructions
5	All services on the approval request must be claimed at the same time. The components for each service will be displayed.
6	Enter the Invoice Number for your reference. This number will appear on the Remittance Advice so that you can cross reference payment back to the invoice. A maximum of 10 characters can be entered.
	It is highly recommended (for purposes of clarity, record keeping, and auditing for both the Provider and Southern Cross) that this step be completed. It is important to note that the EFT number on your bank statement actually relates back to the Remittance Advice and hence the links between entering the invoice numbers onto Provider Web, through to the Remittance Advice and then the EFT on the bank statement for your reference.
	Note: For Maximum Price Type Procedures (such as Orthopaedic) you will also be prompted to enter a <u>Total Price</u> . <u>Total Units</u> will also have to be entered for Brachytherapy contracts. If the price entered is too high the system will reject the request for payment at which point the you should contact your Relationship Manager.
7	In Provider Web, if the request for payment is for a code with variables (such as the skin code), the display in Provider Web will appear as follows. In addition, the amount that Southern Cross is to pay to you will also be displayed as "Amount Payable" for the codes with variables specifically.

ayment request fo	r Mr Cyril Wright							(Show Detai	ls) 🛛
Application Numbe	r:	12568859							
Priority:		Normal							
Date of Service:		7/03/2010							
Shortfall:		\$50.00							
Amount Payable:		\$200.00							
Service (Provider, l	ocation)			Body Loc.	Body Part	Size	С.Туре	А.Туре	Qty.
6700 - Skin Lesions	(Donald Duck, Disney	Medical Centre)		Face	Cheek	2.5 - 7.5 cm	Flap	IV Sedation	1
Component	Payee		Invoi	ce #					
Surgical	Disney World Lin	nited							
			-						
			Submit	Cancel					

Step	Instructions
6	Select the <u>Submit</u> button. A <u>confirmation message</u> will appear to confirm payment has been submitted.

Your request has been submitted. Please wait a few moments for the tracking queue to be updated.

Step	Instructions
7	Once payment is requested, the claim will appear in both the <u>Approval Tracking</u> and <u>Claim Tracking</u> queues with a status of <u>Payment Requested</u> and then after 60 seconds, will show the status of <u>Payment Pending</u> . The claim is only viewable now and cannot be edited or revoked.
	NOTE : Claims will normally be paid within 24 hours of the payment request being made, unless it is being held for further information or assessment.

14. CLAIM TRACKING

The **Claim Tracking** page shows the status of all claims (i.e. approvals where you have made a payment request) that have been submitted to Southern Cross. From this page, you can view claim details but no changes can be made to the claim as payment has already been requested.

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
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II 📩 12568858	7219574	Cyril Wright Pa	yment Pending 0	13/03/10		\$194.00
🖽 📂 12568857	7219573	Stella Joe Pa	yment Pending 0	14/03/10		\$0.00

14.1 CLAIM TRACKING FILTER

The Claim Tracking filter defaults to display claims with any of the following status codes:

- Payment Requested: Status present but only viewable within 60 seconds of submission
- Payment Pending
- Payment Made

The maximum number of results will be shown on 12 pages only. If your search criterion exceeds this amount, you will receive a message to refine the search criteria.

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
Claim Tracking				Default	Filter (Hide Filter C	Criteria) [
Filter Criteria						
First Name:						
Last Name:						
Service Date Fro	m:	20/02/2010				
Service Date To:		06/03/2010				
Provider/Surgeo	n:	Please select a p	rovider	-		
		Payment Payment	Requested Pending			

14.2 CHANGING THE DEFAULT FILTER

To change the default filter:

Step	Instructions
1	Select Show Filter Criteria
2	Enter the filter criteria. The following fields are available: • First Name • Last Name • Service Date From • Service Date To • Provider/Surgeon • Status Codes • Payment Requested • Payment Pending • Payment Made
3	Select the Apply Filter button to apply the changed filter criteria to the Claim Tracking queue. NOTE: Each time you log in, the default filter criteria will be used but can be changed as necessary.

15. MANAGING CLAIMS

15.1 VIEW THE CLAIM

The claim details can be viewed at any time from the **Claim Tracking** page.

To view the claim details:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the button next to the claim you wish to view. OR Click on the Plus sign next to the claim to see a few more details.

Claim Tracking

+/-	Approval No.	<u>Claim No.</u>	Patient Name	<u>Claim Status</u>	Service Date
8 💋	12444153	5831858	Anthony Fox Laity	Payment Pending	25/06/09
0 😕	12440649	6741513	John McDowell	Payment Pending	02/07/09
111 2	40440750	2004000	Antonius Verbeeren	Dournost Dopalina	250500

The Provider Web Claim Tracking screen displays the variables in a similar fashion as the Provider Web Approval Tracking Screen. This will only display if a code with variables is used.

Claim Tracking

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+/	Approva	<u>I No. C</u>	<u>Claim No.</u>	Patient N	lame	Claim Sta	atus	<u>Serv</u>	ice Date	
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	Service 6700	Componen Surgical	it Provider Grant Bella	aney	Invoice No 1234	Be Cł	ody Part heek	Side Left	Size < 2.5 cm	Qty 1

Step	Instructions
2	You will be taken to the Claim Details page. All services on that claim will be displayed.
	NOTE : The Amount Payable field is populated with the amount Southern Cross has paid for the service. It is only populated if the status of a claim is equal to $Payment$. Made.
3	Select Cancel or the browser's Back button to return to the Claim Tracking page.

NOTE: If there are any issues whatsoever with the claim/payment, please contact your Relationship Manager and they will advise or assist you further.

Claim Tracking Details: Payment Pending

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Tracking	Contract Request	Maintenance		
Claim details for	Mr Cyril Wright				(Show I	Details) [
Request Date:		06/03/2010				
Authorisation Nu Claim Number: Last Undate Da	umber:	12568858 7219574				
Shortfall:		\$194.00				
Service Com 7598 Surgi	onent Provider cal Donald Duck	Service Date 03/03/10	Claim Status Payment Pending	Payee Disney World Lim	ited DIS03	Amount
7001 Surgi	cal Donald Duck	03/03/10	Payment Pending	Disney World Lim	ited DIS04	
			Back			

Claim Tracking Details: Payment Made

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Member Search	Approval Tracking	Claim Trac	king Main	tenance			
Claim details for	Mr Robert Taylor				(She	w Details	
Request Date: Authorisation Nu Claim Number: Last Update Dat	mber. B:	12/02/201 12/54719/ 7190205	10 5				
Service Com	xonent Provider	Service	Date Clai	ni Status Pave	e Invoice #	Amount	
6700 S	urgical Dona	Id Duck	02/03/10	Payment Mad	Disney World Limited	86651	\$194.00
			Bac	k			

16. REMITTANCE ADVICE (RA)

Once the payment has been made to you, a Remittance Advice is sent to you (by mail or email as per prior arrangements) detailing the claim paid.

Following is a sample of what an RA will look like if the procedure(s) paid was a code with variables attached.

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SAMPLE ONLY

The following is a sample of what an RA will look like if a number of procedures were completed for one approval request or if the same procedure was completed a number of times (i.e. quantity more than 1) in the approval request.



Please note that the claim(s) may have included additional items that are still being processed.

Payment Terms: Southern Cross has processed the above claim(s) for the items listed above, and has paid you directly the policyholder's refund. This refund represents Southern Cross' full and final settlement of these items.

Please also note that the policyholder is responsible for paying any difference between the amount that you have billed and the amount that Southern Cross has paid.

SAMPLE ONLY

17. CONTRACT REQUEST

17.1 CONTRACT CHANGE REQUEST

You can request changes to existing contracts from the **Contract Change Request** page. The request will be routed to the Contract Manager who will make the change to the contract after discussions with you, the Provider, as appropriate. There may need to be a number of discussions depending on the contract change requested.

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	Submit Cancel						

Step	Instructions
1	From the Contract Change Request page, select the Change Type: Bank Account Location Provider Service Other
2	Enter the Effective Date from which the change should become effective. This field is mandatory. NOTE: The date must be greater than or equal to the current date.
3	Enter a Subject. This field is mandatory.
4	Enter Comments. This field is mandatory.
5	Select the \underline{Submit} button. A message will display that your request has been submitted.
6	Select the Cancel button to go to the Contract Change Tracking page.

17.2 CONTRACT CHANGE TRACKING

The **Contract Change Tracking** page shows the status of all contract change requests that have been submitted to Southern Cross. From this page, you can:

- View the request
- Delete the request

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Valid status codes include:

- Assigned
- In Progress
- Deferred
- Completed
- Cancelled

17.2.1 VIEW THE REQUEST

The contract change request can be viewed at any time from the **Contract Change Tracking** page.

To view the request:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the 🗾 button next to the request you wish to view.
2	You will be taken to the Contract Change Details page.
3	Select the Back button to return to the Contract Change Tracking page.

17.2.2 CANCEL THE REQUEST

To cancel the request:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the <i>solution to cancel the contract change request.</i> A message will appear "Are you sure you want to delete this record?"
2	Select the OK button to proceed. The status of the request will change to $Cancelled$ and the \checkmark button will no longer be available.
3	Select the Cancel button to cancel the deletion of the request.

18. RE-CONTRACT

18.1 OVERVIEW

A re-contract may occur for a number of reasons:

- The change requested by the Provider requires a complete re-contract instead of a revision,
- The contract has reached its termination date and needs to be re-contracted in which case the Contract Manager will initiate discussions with the Provider.

18.2 PROCESS SUMMARY

Once the Contract Manager decides that it is a case of re-contracting versus a revision, they will start discussions with the Provider for potential changes to parameters. Some of them may include New Start and End Date, Existing Terms & Conditions, Services/Pricing, Vendors/Providers/Locations, etc.

Once the Provider responds with the information, the Contract Manager will liaise with internal parties at Southern Cross to ensure everyone is on the same page. Once the details are ironed out, the Contract Manager will draft up a contract for internal Southern Cross parties and the Provider to agree to or discuss further. As mentioned before, each step of the way, there needs to be agreement between all parties from Southern Cross as well as the Provider.

A final version is sent to the Provider for signing and that becomes the contract document the Southern Cross Relationship Managers (the team doing the day-to-day management of approvals and claims for the Providers) will use as their basis.

19. CONTRACT SUSPENSION/TERMINATION

19.1 OVERVIEW

A contract may be suspended/ terminated for a number of reasons:

- **Suspension**: There are some significantly detrimental situations connected with a particular contract that prompts the Contract Manager to suspend the contract. In the rare event this is done, the Contract Manager will have been in urgent discussions with the Provider.
- **Termination**: The contract has reached its termination date and needs to be recontracted in which case the Contract Manager will initiate the discussions with the Provider. However, the Provider may choose not to re-contract with Southern Cross or vice-versa.

19.2 PROCESS SUMMARY

In the event the contract is terminated and there is no change to the original termination date, the contract is left in the system to "auto terminate". If the original termination date has been changed, the Contract Manager will check existing activity on the account (for instance, no approvals will be able to be requested with a Service Date after the Termination Date) and discuss with the Relationship Manager and the Provider a suitable date that the contract can be terminated.

Similarly, in the case of suspension, a mutual suspension date may be arrived at. If the suspension is seen to be invalid at a later date, the Contract Manager will make the necessary changes in the systems after discussions with the Provider and the Relationship Manager.

19.3 SUSPENDED & TERMINATED CONTRACTS

If your contract is suspended or terminated, the following will occur on the Provider Web:

Step	Instructions
1	For multiple contract users, in the Contract Selection page, contracts in a suspended or terminated state will be indicated with the text Suspended or Terminated appended next to the contract.
2	After logging in, in the General Contract Information section at the top right, the text Contract Suspended or Contract Terminated will be displayed.

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	Submit Cancel		

Step	Instructions
1	The user will have the ability to $view$ the Approval, Claim and Contract Request Tracking queues only and will not be able to submit any new approval requests, submit any payment requests or perform any Member searches.



20. MAINTENANCE

20.1 CHANGE PASSWORD

All users can access the Change Password page to change their password. Users will be taken automatically to this page when they first login to the Provider Web.

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Password rules are:

- The password must have a minimum 6 characters, be alpha-numeric containing at least one number.
- The password will expire after 90 days.
- Password history will be maintained for 5 previous passwords to prevent reuse.
- After 3 invalid attempts the Provider Web will lock the user out for 30 minutes; after 30 minutes the user can try again.

To change your password:

Step	Instructions
1	Enter your Current Password. This field is mandatory.
2	Enter your new password in the New Password field.
3	Enter your new password again in the Confirm New Password field.
4	Select the Change Password button to change your password. This becomes effective immediately.
5	To exit the Change Password page, select another page from the menu bar.

20.2 LIST ORDERING

All users can access the **List Ordering** page to personalize the order in which services, locations and providers appear in their drop-down lists.

This functionality is optional and is based on user name.

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To set up list ordering:

Step	Instructions
1	Select List Ordering from the Maintenance menu
2	The screen will display the user account the ordering will affect along with tabs displaying services, locations & providers listed on this contract
3	Select which list you would like to order e.g. Services, Locations, Providers
4	Select which service you would like to appear at the top of the list & use the 📌 to move from the Unsorted list to the Sorted list. Repeat as appropriate. Note : if you only need to sort four services & are happy for the remainder to display based on the default settings, then you only sort the four services required
5	If you would like to remove a service from the sorted list, select the required service & use the \blacklozenge to move the service back to the unsorted list
6	If you would like to move a service in the sorted list up or down the ordering, select the required service & use the igstarrow or igstarrow as appropriate
7	Next time you are in the approval request page, your preferences will display based on your selections

20.3 ADD USERS (NEW AND EXISTING)

Users with a role of Admin or AdminUsers have access to the **Add New User** page. See the <u>Section 20.4 Roles</u> for details about user roles. From the **Add New User** page you can:

- Add A New User
- Add An Existing User To The Current Contract

20.3.1 ADD NEW USER

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To add a new user:

Step	Instructions
1	Next to Action, select Add New User.
2	Enter the First Name of the user. This field is mandatory.
3	Enter the Last Name of the user. This field is mandatory.
4	Enter the Email Address of the user. This field is mandatory.
5	Select the <u>Contract Party</u> . If only one Contract Party exists, this field will default to that Contract Party.
6	 Select the Role. See the Section 20.4 Roles for details about user roles. The following combinations of roles are allowed: One role can be selected (AdminUser or User or Provider). Only Admin cannot be selected. Provider cannot be selected with any other roles.

Step	Instructions
7	Select the <u>Submit</u> button to submit the Add User request. You will be taken to the <u>User Tracking</u> page where you will see the new user added to the queue. The new user will receive an email at the email address entered. The email will contain their username, password and hyperlink for them to log in.
8	Select the Cancel button to be taken to the User Tracking page.

20.3.2 ADD EXISTING USER

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		Submit	Cancel					

To add an existing user to the current contract:

NOTE: This can also be completed from the User Tracking page.

Step	Instructions
1	Next to Action, select Add Existing User.
2	Enter existing User Name. This field is mandatory.
3	Select the Contract Party. If only one Contract Party exists, this field will default to that Contract Party.
4	 Select the Role. See the Section 20.4 Roles for details about user roles. The following combinations of roles are allowed: One role can be selected (AdminUser or User or Provider). Only Admin cannot be selected. Provider cannot be selected with any other roles.
5	Select the <u>Submit</u> button to submit the Add Existing User request. You will be taken to the <u>User Tracking</u> page where you will see the user added to the queue.
6	Select the Cancel button to be taken to the User Tracking page.

20.4 USER TRACKING

Users with a role of Admin or AdminUsers have access to the **User Tracking** page. See the <u>Section 20.4 Roles</u> for details about user roles. From the **User Tracking** page you can:

- View All Users That Exist For That Contract
- Edit A User
- Reset User Password
- Remove A User From The Contract

20.4.1 VIEW ALL USERS THAT EXIST FOR THAT CONTRACT

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20.4.2 EDIT USER

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To edit a user:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the 🗾 button next to the user you wish to edit.
2	You will be taken to the Edit User page where you can edit the user information.
3	Select the \underline{Submit} button to submit the changes. The changes will take effect immediately.
4	Select the Cancel button to return to the User Tracking page.

20.4.3 RESET USER PASSWORD

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To reset a user password:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the interview of the user you wish to edit.
2	A message will display "Are you sure you want to reset the user password?"
3	Select the OK button to reset the user password. A message will display "User password has been reset and an email has been sent with the new password."
4	Select the Cancel button to return to the User Tracking page.
	NOTE : Although a user's password can be reset by the Administrator, the Administrator password needs to be requested via email to the Southern Cross system support person.

20.4.4 REMOVE USER FROM CONTRACT

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To remove a user from the contract:

Step	Instructions
1	Select the 迷 button next to the user you wish to remove.
2	A message will display "Are you sure you want to remove this user role for the contract?"
3	Select the OK button to remove the user from the contract. A message will display "The user has been removed."
4	Select the Cancel button to return to the User Tracking page.

20.5 ROLES

The table below includes the roles that available in the Provider Web and their corresponding access rights.

Role	Access	Comments
Admin	 Login Multiple Contract Page (if applicable) Contract Change Request Contract Change Request Tracking Maintenance Change Password Add New User User Tracking Remove User from Contract Edit User 	Has no access to contract lines
User	 Login Multiple Contract Page (if applicable) Member Search Approval Request Approval Tracking View/Edit Approval Payment Request Cancel Approval Claim Tracking NOTE: Can see any contract lines for the CP for which the user has been added. For example, CE ABC has 3 CPs: CP1, CP2, CP3. If a person were added as a user to CP1, they would only be able to see contract lines associated with CP1 and could not see any lines for CP2 or CP3. 	Has no access to administrative functions
Provider	Same as a User but can only see contract lines on which they are the Service Provider	
AdminUser	Same access rights as both an Admin and a User	Has access to both administrative functions and contract lines

21. ISSUES/QUERIES?

If you have any further issues or queries regarding this guide or in your day to day dealings with Southern Cross, please contact your **Relationship Manager**.

For any contract related issues or for discussions about contract(s), please contact your **Contract Manager**.