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**Description:** Provides details necessary to access the **Premium Payments** **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system and process One-Time **E-Check** or automatic **(EFT) Electronic Funds Transfer** payments toward a beneficiary’s monthly premium for **Blue MedicareRx (NEJE)** beneficiaries.

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| **Important Notes** |

 Notify the Beneficiary that **InstaMed**, a JP Morgan Chase company, processes Medicare Part D premium payments **on behalf of Blue MedicareRx**.

**Notes:**

* The payment button titles currently are **One-Time CC Payment** & **Automatic CC Payment**. These will be changed to “One-Time Payment” & “Automatic Payment;” the existing titles will be referenced in this document until the change.
* It is **not** appropriate to list **full** account and routing numbers in any comments field or note pad. This includes but is not limited to: RM Task comments/notes, Stop See comments, Electronic note pad (e.g. MS Word doc or Notepad file), & Emails. Full account and routing numbers may **only** be entered in system-specified account and routing number fields. All comment fields and call recordings are periodically checked for compliance. Users who fail to abide by policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

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| **Accessing the Premium Payments Single-Sign-On (SSO) System from PeopleSafe** |

Perform the following steps to access the Premium Payments Single-Sign-On (SSO) system:

 For full functionality of PeopleSafe, Microsoft Edge is required. Please be sure your browser compatibility is set appropriately.

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| **Step** | **Action** | |
| **1** | From the **Main** screen in **PeopleSafe**, select the **Medicare D Inquiry** tab:   * Click on the **Premium History** tab * Set the **Date Range:** To ensure the **Stock ID** section of the **Premium History** screen will display correctly, change the End Date Range field to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2024**).   A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  For beneficiaries **already** enrolled in an Auto Pay payment method of **EFT** or **RCD** for the **current month**, a red warning message will display, identifying the beneficiary is currently enrolled in automatic monthly payments.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  When a beneficiary has a **Stock ID** of **SSA** in the specified date range, the **Automatic CC Payment** button is no longer accessible.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |
| **2** | Determine request type: | |
| **If...** | **Then...** |
| One-Time **E-Check** premium payment | Click the **One-Time CC** **Payment** **\*** button to access the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.  **Note:** The **One-time CC Payment** button name will be changed to “**One-Time Payment;”** the existing title will be referenced in this document until this change.  Refer to the applicable section of this Work Instruction to continue processing the beneficiary’s **E-Check** payment request:   * [Processing a One-Time E-Check Premium Payment](#_Processing_a_One-Time) * [VOID One-Time E-Check Premium Payment](#_VOID/Cancel_a_One-Time) |
| Verify **Automatic (EFT) Electronic Funds Transfer** is **Active** | CCRs should always **Verify** Automatic Payment **SSO** status regardless of Stock ID INV/EFT/RCD. Beneficiaries who added autopay on the IVR, online, or with a previous Rep may want confirmation it was successful or assistance turning it off. In these situations, the Stock ID may not yet reflect autopay.   * Click on the **Automatic CC Payment** button and verify the **status** is “Active” and the **Automatic Payments** radio button is selected. These **both** must be true. * **Close** pop-up screen if no changes are needed, and EFT is active. * Select **Active** Status, select **Automatic Payments** radio button and click **Save** if SSO doesn’t match stock. |
| Adding or updating **Automatic (EFT) Electronic Funds Transfer** Payments | Click the **Automatic CC Payment \*** button to access the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.  **Note:** The **Automatic CC Payment** button name will be changed to “**Automatic Payment**;” the existing title will be referenced in this document until this change.  Refer to the applicable section of this Work Instruction to continue processing the beneficiary’s **EFT** add or change request:   * [Processing an Automatic EFT Premium Payment](#_Processing_an_Automatic_1) * [Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) * [Cancelling Automatic EFT Premium Payments](#_Cancelling_Automatic_Credit) * [Reactivating Automatic EFT Premium Payments](#_Reactivating_Automatic_Credit) |
| Beneficiaries requesting an EFT Form. | Advise beneficiary of available options, if the beneficiary prefers to only receive the form, refer to [EFT Form Requests](#_EFT_Form_Requests). |
| Beneficiary wishes to make an **E-check payment**, or add/update **EFT** information by **self-service** | * Refer beneficiary to the **Premium Payment IVR**; adding EFT is available after making an e-check payment on that system:   + **1-866-535-8407 (NEJE CT)**   + **1-866-535-8621 (NEJE MA)**   + **1-866-535-6344 (NEJE RI)**   + **1-866-535-8369 (NEJE VT)**   Updating an existing EFT **cannot** be done on the IVR. Refer to [EFT Form Requests](#_EFT_Form_Requests).   * Currently there is **not** an InstaMed Member Portal option; refer to [EFT Form Requests](#_EFT_Form_Requests) to add or update EFT. |

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| **Processing a One-Time E-Check Premium Payment** |

If the beneficiary requests to make a **One-Time**premium payment with his/her checking or savings account, perform the following steps:

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| **Step** | **Action** | | |
| **1** | From the **Main** screen in **PeopleSafe**, select the **Medicare D Inquiry** tab:   * Click on the **Premium History** tab. * Review the beneficiary’s premium balance.   **Note:**  If **PeopleSafe Medicare D Inquiry** tab is **not** available, refer to [Downtime Process](#_Downtime_Process). | | |
| **If the beneficiary’s premium balance is...** | **Then...** | |
| **Past Due by 1 or more** month’s premium.  **Example:** Today is March 3rd and April premiums have billed. An account with February through April premiums due would need Dunning Review. | **The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team CCRs** will:   * Review the beneficiary’s balance. * Check in **OneClick** to see if the beneficiary has recently received a Dunning Letter as well as reviewing the notes in **PeopleSafe Med D tab** and **Participant Inquiry** tab. * If the beneficiary is in the Dunning Process: * Inform the beneficiary of the Dunning amount and Deadline. Refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Dunning and Disputes Process](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-103480) to ensure the beneficiary is provided valid information and options: * If the beneficiary is **NOT** in the Dunning Process, proceed to **Step 2**. | |
| **Only current or future months due** | Proceed to **Step 2**. | |
| **2** | After the **End Date** in the **Date Range** section is set to one year out, confirm no future Auto Pay is in the Billing Cycle & Payment Method section, and click the **One-Time CC Payment\*** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**. **\*(Note:** The payment button titles will be changed to “One-Time Payment;” the existing titles will be referenced in this document until the change.)  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** The user is automatically redirected to the **Premium Payments Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.  A screenshot of a credit card payment  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **3** | Select the **Check** radio button to open the fields for E-Check payment and enter the following mandatory fields - indicated by an asterisk (\*).  **Note:** Routing & Account Number are required but are not indicated by an asterisk (\*).   * **Payment Amount** - Must enter the decimal point. * **Check Type** - Defaults to **Telephone Payment**. * **Routing Number -** The 9-digit number usually found on the bottom left corner of the check. Refer to the “i” guide. * **Account Number** - Can accept Checking or Savings**\*** When speaking with the beneficiary, ask them to **not** include the check number with the account number.   **\*(Note:** Some Savings accounts do not support or allow online payments. If the beneficiary is unsure if they can process payments online, they would need to follow up with their financial institution to confirm.)   * **Check State -** Select the state in the **account holder address** on the check/savings account. * **First Name & Last Name** - Auto populates with the beneficiary’s name but should be changed if caller/payer is not the beneficiary. * **Zip Code** - Auto populates with the beneficiary’s zip code on file. Confirm if this is the zip code on the check/savings account and change if not.   **Note:** The **Email** **Address** **Field** is **optional** but encouraged for beneficiaries requesting a receipt. Entering an email address will prepare the Single-Sign-On (SSO) for a transaction receipt to be emailed to the beneficiary for a One-Time payment. The email will be sent from the payment processor (InstaMed) and have an InstaMed header.  A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Notes:**   * **Member ID-Group ID, First** and **Last Name** are automatically populated and cannot be changed in One-Time Payment screen. * **Reset** button erases data entered and returns screen to default credit card form. The **Check** radio button will need to be selected again. **All** mandatory fields must be completed. * **Close** button abandons the data entered. This will return user to the **Premium History** screen without submitting changes. * For guidance on where to find **Routing** and **Account** numbers, the CCR may click the “**i**” icon.     **Result:** Informational Pop-up screen will appear:    If Payment Method box populates with a Credit Card/Debit Card or Bank Information, the beneficiary has payment information on file for automatic payments (RCD or EFT). Close the current payment screen. Review and update the status of the payment method on file for RCD or EFT using the Automatic CC Payment button on the Med D tab. Do **NOT** add a new payment method until the payment method on file has been reviewed.   * The status may be made **Active** or **Inactive**. * Active will populate the card information on the One-Time payment screen after updating. * Inactive will remove the card information on the One-Time payment screen after updating. * Only select the **Automatic Payment** radio button if the beneficiary wants to use this payment method for Automatic monthly charges.   If the beneficiary is **already** enrolled in automatic Credit Card/Debit Card payments (RCD) or automatic bank draft ACH payments (EFT) (refer to Figure below), but asks to make a One-Time payment, inform the caller that a payment made after the 1st of the month **may not** prevent or alter the EFT/RCD charge for the current month. A manual payment may lead to multiple payments processing. (The EFT/RCD payments are scheduled ahead of the charge date, using data already posted in the billing system.)  EFTs activated between the 1st and 5th of the month may be charged in the current month if there is a balance on the account at the beginning of the month.  Taking a payment through a banking account on file for EFT of premiums is **not** advised. If the payment returns, the EFT will be **stopped,** and the billing will return to INV. (This action will not generate a letter to alert the beneficiary of the billing change.)  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **4** | Verify all information entered is correct, and state the following **required** Authorization request:  Dialogue You <Name of person authorizing the transaction> are authorizing a One-Time electronic check payment in the amount of <Insert Amount> from your <Checking or Savings> account ending in <insert last 4 of acct #>. This amount may be deducted from your account as soon as today <insert date> but may take an additional 24-48 hours depending on bank processes. If you have questions regarding this transaction, you can call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at <Care phone number for specific Group: MA: 1-888-543-4917; CT: 1-888-620-1747; RI: 1-888-620-1748; VT: 1-888-620-1746>. Do you wish to authorize this transaction?   * If caller does not agree to the authorization, click **Close** and offer caller another payment option. * After caller agrees to the authorization, click the **Submit** button.   A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Note:** If the payment amount entered is over a certain amount (determined by Premium Billing), then a pop-up question will display requiring verification of the requested payment amount. Verify the amount shownmatches the amount the beneficiary requested. Clicking **Yes** completes the payment. Clicking **No** returns the user to the above entry screen to enable any changes.  **A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.**  **Result:** A receipt will pop up. | | |
| **5** | Verify the receipt displays **--- Approved ---** and state the following to the caller:  Dialogue Your E-Check payment has been accepted and will be transmitted for processing. Your confirmation number is xxxxxx. This does not mean that the payment has been accepted by your financial institution. If you do not see the payment withdrawn from your account within 3 business days, please call us back at < Care phone number for specific Group: MA: 1-888-543-4917; CT: 1-888-620-1747; RI: 1-888-620-1748; VT: 1-888-620-1746> so that we can research the transaction.  The **Authorization Code** for **One-time E-Check** payments is system generated, not a bank response. However, the code will be tied to the payment in InstaMed and may be used by Premium Billing for payment research. (E-Check payments are not live transactions with the bank or financial institution). Approved status does not mean the payment is accepted by the bank/financial institution. **One-timeE-Check** premium billing payments made on the **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system are visible in **PeopleSafe** within **3 calendar days**. The funds may draft from the beneficiary’s account as soon as the same day but may take an additional 24-48 hours depending on bank processes. A rejected payment will result in a reversal posting to the account; beneficiary/payer will receive notice from their financial institution for most rejections. **Refer to Step 6 for important information on Returned Item E-Checks**.  **Note:** CCRs **must** leave notes providing a clear picture of what transpired during the call, include the amount, “E-Check,” and the **Authorization Code**.Refer to [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation).  **Example:** Beneficiary’s son made a One-Time premium payment of $$.$$ by E-Check conf# a1b2c3.  When **receipt** pops up, confirm Email Address in the upper right, and click **Send** to email a receipt.  Notify the Beneficiary that **InstaMed**, a JP Morgan Chase company, processes Medicare Part D premium payments **on behalf of Blue MedicareRx.** The payment will appear on their bank statement as **InstaMed – BlueMedicareRx**.  Inform the beneficiary, if the email is not in their Inbox, to check their **Spam** or **Junk** email folders as the email is from a **noreply@instamed.com** address and contains images.  **Note:** The email will be generated immediately but may take several minutes to be received depending on server traffic for both InstaMed and the beneficiary’s service provider or email settings. It may also sort to a junk or spam folder due to images contained in the body of the email.  A screenshot of a credit card  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Example Email Receipt (from noreply@instamed.com):**    **Receipt Notes:**  **DECLINED:** The receipt may display **--- Declined ---** For this scenario, advise caller the transaction was not accepted, and payment will not be completed **and**:   * Click the **Close** button, and ask how the caller would like to make a payment. * For **Declined** receipts, if the beneficiary requests the payment be tried again, return to **Step 2** of this section to repeat process (beneficiary may also provide a different account/routing).   **Note:** Declined E-Check payments are a result of invalid Routing information, **not** a live response from the financial institution.  Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s autopay request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account.    If no receipt displays with confirmation number - Inform the beneficiary, you are opening a **research ticket** to confirm the E-Check was successfully captured for processing. Create the following RM Task, and provide the **Task Number** as the **ticket number**:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **EFJE005**, No receipt available confirming e-check payment. Please confirm with beneficiary if One Time E-Check payment was successfully added. * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current). | | |
| **6** | Click the **Close** button at the top right of the Pop-Up Receipt window.  A blue rectangle with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:**  Clicking the **Close** button will close the **Pop-Up** window **and Payment** screen, returning the user to the **Premium History** tab in **PeopleSafe**.  Failure to **close** the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s autopay request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account.  **Note: One-timeE-Check** premium billing payments made on the **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system are visible in **PeopleSafe** within **3 calendar days**. The funds may draft from the beneficiary’s account as soon as the same day but may take an additional 24-48 hours depending on bank processes.  **Important Note:**   * Payments rejected by the bank will result in a reversal adjustment in **PeopleSafe**: Medicare D Inquiry>Premium History>Payments & Adjustments.      * The Reversal will post within 3 days of the actual Returned Item from the bank.   **Results:**   1. **InstaMed** will send an automated **email** (from [noreply@instamed.com](mailto:noreply@instamed.com)) to beneficiaries/payers who had an email entered during the payment process or autopay setup. **Med D CCRs** may receive calls stating a notice of the return was sent to them and they wanted to be sure everything was all right with their premiums.   **Email Sample 1**    **Email Sample 2**  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Email Sample 3**  A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.   * **CCR** should inform the beneficiary that there is a delay from the time the payments process or return before you can see them in systems. * The **email** is a courtesy provided by our payment processor, **InstaMed**. * The return **has** occurred, for the reason stated in the email\*, and a reversal will post within 3 days of the return date. * CCR may assist with a new/replacement payment or beneficiary can submit payment at their earliest convenience.   \***Note:** An RM Task to inquire about the reason for return is valid for anyone who did **not** receive an email from InstaMed; refer to [payment disputes](#payment) at end of this step.   1. **Premium Billing Med D** will send a **letter** to the beneficiary to inform of the returned item. Letters are sent weekly on Fridays for all E-check returns received that week. The letter will be viewable in **OneClick**. Timing of a returned payment varies by bank and return reason.   Refer to thefollowing Sample E-Check Returned Item Letters:   * [Blue MedicareRx CT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013849) * [Blue MedicareRx MA](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013850) * [Blue MedicareRx RI](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013852) * [Blue MedicareRx VT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013853)   **Returned/Rejected E-Check Payment PeopleSafe Example:**  A screen shot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  For payment disputes, regardless of payment visibility in systems, Care should always open an RM Task with details of the dispute. For E-Check tasks:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:**  EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **EFJE005**, Include all details provided regarding the E-check payment/problem. * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current). | | |
| **7** | Dialogue Thank you for your payment. Would you be interested in setting up your account to automatically pay your monthly premiums each month? If you would like to do so, we can set up your account to have your monthly premium withheld from your SSA/RRB benefit each month. We also can automatically draft your monthly premium from your bank account, or credit or debit card. Would you like to set up auto pay through any of these options?  If the caller is **NOT** the beneficiary, Ship Counselor, or Legal Representative, the payment method **cannot** be updated without the beneficiary’s permission. Fully authenticated callers **CAN** still make One-Time credit card payments to a beneficiary’s account because this will **NOT** change the account’s premium payment method. | | |
| **If the beneficiary says…** | | **Then…** |
| Yes, to SSA/RRB Withholding. | | Refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - SSA-RRB Premium Withholding](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-029089). |
| Yes, to EFT/ACH from Checking/Savings Account. | | Refer to [Processing an Automatic EFT Premium Payment](#_Processing_an_Automatic_1) section of this document. |
| Yes, to Credit Card Autopay. | | Refer to the **Processing an Automatic Credit Card Payment** section within [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO) Processes](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-017576). |
| No, I would like to be Direct Billed. | | Proceed to **Step 8**. |
| **8** | Dialogue As a reminder, your entire balance is due each month by the invoice due date. Monthly premiums are due on the date listed on the invoice for that month’s premium. If your payment has **NOT** been received and posted to your account by the **invoice due date**, you could receive the initial notice that begins the Dunning disenrollment process.  **Note:** For additional questions about the Dunning process, refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Dunning and Disputes Process](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-103480). | | |
| **9** | Dialogue Ask if there are any other questions. Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures. Refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). | | |

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| **Void One-Time E-Check Premium Payment** |

**MED D Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) TEAMs** are **NOT** able to void a One-Time E-Check premium payment.

Contact a Senior or a Supervisor to Void a One-Time E-Check premium payment (same day).

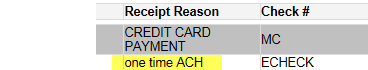
* Supervisors/Seniors must immediately submit a Premium Billing Escalation form for resolution before end of day (Refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing Escalation Form Work Instruction - Senior Reps and Sup](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-029553) - (**Note:** This link will not function if you do not have the correct access). The issue will be reviewed to determine if the payment can be cancelled/not processed.

The CCR should provide the following information when contacting the Senior Team:

* Reason for the call.
* Who is on the line (for example: Beneficiary or 3rd Party)?
* If the call has been fully authenticated.

**Notes:**

* + When an error is made and the payment has **posted**, the payment is no longer pending and cannot be voided. CCR should submit an RM Task for a **refund**. Refer to the **Credit Balances and Premium Refunds** section within the [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894) Work Instruction.
  + One-Time E-Check payments will display in the **PeopleSafe** Premium History screen as **one time ACH**.



*  Refund requests **for E-check or EFT** payments are only processed back to the bank account electronically, following the required 5 business day holding period to confirm no returned item; credit may take 5-7 business days to apply to the bank account, depending on bank processes. Manual check refunds for these payments may be processed under extenuating circumstances, subject to Premium Billing review and approvals. **Partial** refunds of E-check/EFT payments will be processed by **manual check** refund with 21 business day TAT with Premium Billing Manager approval, following the required 5 business day holding period to confirm no returned item.

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| **Processing an Automatic EFT Premium Payment** |

If the beneficiary requests to have his/her bank account automatically drafted every month for his/her premium payment, and has his/her **financial information available**, the **Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team** should perform the following steps:

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| **Step** | **Action** | | |
| **1** | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account. Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). | | |
| **2** | Identify the beneficiary’s current premium payment method.  Beneficiaries will receive a **Confirmation Letter** containing the date Autopay will be effective; advise the caller to continue to pay any invoices received.  EFTs activated between the 1st and 5th of the month may be charged in the current month if there is a balance on the account at the beginning of the month. | | |
| **If the beneficiary’s current Premium Billing payment option is…** | **Then…** | |
| Direct Bill (INV) | Dialogue I’d be happy to assist with that.  Changing the payment option to automatic banking (EFT) from Direct Bill (INV) can take 1-2 billing cycles to begin drafting, depending on the timing of the request.  **Note:** Adding a bank account for EFT will update billing automatically.  Proceed to **Step 3** to enroll beneficiary in the EFT payment option. | |
| RCD | Dialogue I’d be happy to assist with that.  Changing the payment option to automatic banking (EFT) from RCD can take 1-2 billing cycles to begin drafting, depending on the timing of the request.  **Note:** Adding a bank account for EFT will update billing automatically, and **no** RM Task is needed to stop RCD.  Proceed to **Step 3.** | |
| SSA/RRB | Dialogue I must first send a request to cancel your present auto-payment method before you can change your payment method to automatic bank drafts. Your banking information can be added when that request is completed. Please call back in 7-10 days to add your routing and bank account numbers.  If the beneficiary currently pays his/her premium through SSA/RRB Withholdings, the withholdings must be stopped before the beneficiary can change to the automatic EFT payment method. Refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - SSA-RRB Premium Withholding](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-029089).  Proceed to **Step 10**. | |
| EFT/ACH | Dialogue You are already enrolled in monthly automatic EFT payments. Would you like to verify or update your bank account information on file? | |
| **If…** | **Then…** |
| Yes | Proceed to the[Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) section of this Work Instruction. |
| No | Proceed to **Step 10**. |
| **3** | Dialogue You have an account balance of <$xx.xx>and this entire amount will be charged to your bank account up to $300.  If the balance owed is greater than $300, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team must document in **PeopleSafe** that the beneficiary **agreed** to the deduction and **document** the amount agreed upon. Refer to [Premium Balance Greater than $300](#threehundred).  Set the **Date Range:**  To ensure the **Stock ID** section of the **Premium History** screen will display correctly, change the End Date Range field to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2024**).  A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  After the **End Date** in the **Date Range** section is set, click the **Automatic CC Payment** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**.  SNAGHTML40921cf  **Result:** The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team is automatically redirected to the **Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Notes:**   * **Member ID-Group ID, First** and **Last Name** are automatically populated and are Read-only. * The **Automatic Payment** radio buttonwill deselect/reset when toggling between payment types (card or check). For EFT set-up, the box must be selected **after** choosing check. | | |
| **4** | Select the **Check** radiobuttonthen select the **Automatic Payment** radio button.    A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **5** | Enter the following mandatory fields - indicated by an asterisk (\*)   * **Routing Number -** The 9-digit number usually found on the bottom left corner of the check, refer to the **“i”** guide. * **Account Number** - Can accept Checking or Savings. **\*** When speaking with the beneficiary, ask them to **not** include the check number with the account number.   **\*(Note:**  Some Savings accounts do not support or allow online payments. If the beneficiary is unsure if they can process payments online, they would need to follow up with their financial institution to confirm.)   * **Account Type –** Defaults to Checking, use drop-down to select Savings as appropriate. * **Check State –** Select the state for the address beneficiary has attached to the bank account. * **First Name & Last Name –** Name on check or savings account. * **Zip Code** - Only 5 digits are required but can enter the full 9 digits. Numerical characters only.   A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Note:** **Member ID-Group ID, First** and **Last Name** are automatically populated and are Read-only. Confirm name in **SSO** matches name of beneficiary’s account being serviced in **PeopleSafe**.  **Email Address –** Optional – Prepares the receipt to enable emailing for the beneficiary’s records. Email receipt may be sent using the Send button on the receipt pop-up.  **Note:**  Beneficiaries who have added an email at the time of adding autopay (EFT) may also receive notices from InstaMed regarding updates for their payment information on file. InstaMed processes the Bank Notice of Change reports for Blue MedicareRx; if a **bank** updates a routing or account number belonging to the beneficiary, InstaMed may email the notice of update to the address on file/saved at the time autopay was added.  CCRs are **not** able to update email addresses in InstaMed via the SSO. Refer to [Frequently Asked Questions](#_Frequently_Asked_Questions) to update email address for InstaMed communications. | | |
| **6** | Click on the **Disclaimer** link and read the disclaimer to the beneficiary, referring to the **name** and **bank account** information on the **SSO** screen, then select **Yes** from the “Have you read the disclaimer to the member?” drop down.  A white rectangular sign with red text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Note:** In order to continue, **Yes** must be selected.  **Disclaimer Example:**  A close up of a document  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **7** | Confirm all information is correct, then click the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen.  A close button with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** A pop-up receipt screen will display the beneficiary’s automatic payments are now active. | | |
| **8** | Verify the receipt displays **--- Active ---** and **Type** shows **ECheck – Automatic Payment Agreement**, then provide the caller with the **Payment Plan ID** located on the pop-up receipt as the [Confirmation Number](#conf) for the Automatic EFT activation.  **Note:** The [Confirmation Number](#conf) provided **must** be documented in the member notes in **PeopleSafe**. Refer to [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation).  Notify the Beneficiary that **InstaMed**, a JP Morgan Chase company, processes Medicare Part D premium payments **on behalf of Blue MedicareRx.** The monthly premium payment will appear on their bank statement as **InstaMed – BlueMedicareRx**.  Ensure the [Confirmation Number](#conf) (**Payment Plan ID**) is provided **before** closing the Receipt pop-up window.  **Example:**    **Note:** The receipt may display **--- Inactive ---**.For this scenario, the prior status of the EFT was not updated (refer to the [Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) section of this Work Instruction).   * Press the **Close** button, and click the **Automatic CC Payment** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**. Change the status in the drop-down menu to Active and click Save. Receipt should now state Active.   If no receipt displays - Inform the beneficiary, you are opening a **research ticket** to confirm the EFT was successfully set up. Create the following RM Task, and provide the **task number** as the **ticket number**:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + **EFJE005**, No receipt available confirming EFT. Please confirm with beneficiary if EFT was successfully added.   + Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:**  Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current).  **\*Processing TIP\* CCR will be able to confirm this process was completed successfully two ways:**  **1.** The Top of the receipt will state **--- Active ---** and **Type** shows **ECheck – Automatic Payment Agreement** as in image above.  **2.** The end of the receipt will be very long and begin with the disclaimer information.  **Example of Successful Activation – End of Receipt (partial view)**  A screenshot of a document  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | | |
| **9** | Click the **Close** button at the top right of the Pop-Up Receipt window.  A blue rectangle with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** Clicking the **Close** button will close the **Pop-Up** window **and Payment** screen, returning the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team to the **Premium History** tab in **PeopleSafe**.  Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. | | |
| **10** | Dialogue If you want to change the banking information on file or cancel EFT at any time, you can call us back to request the changes. | | |
| **11** | Ask if there are any other questions.   * Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures; refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). * Log Activity:   + 209 = Payment Inquiry   + 1327 = Premium Billing   If the balance owed is greater than $300, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team must document in **PeopleSafe** that the beneficiary **agreed** to the deduction and **document** the amount agreed upon. Refer to [Premium Balance Greater than $300](#threehundred). | | |

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| **Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information** |

If the beneficiary’s **banking information** has **changed** for **Premium Payments**, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team can **update account** information so the beneficiary’s current auto-pay method continues uninterrupted.

* Automatic EFT payments can be reinstated with updated information.
* Standard processing times will still apply. Refer to the [Resolution Time](#_Resolution_Time) section of this document.

**Note:**  When the beneficiary’s EFT information is **rejected by the bank**, the beneficiary’s Premium Billing account will revert to Direct Bill and the beneficiary will once again receive invoices. This can be viewed in **PeopleSafe** in the **Stock ID** column of the **Premium History** screen & a note in **Med D Tab - View Comments**:

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If the beneficiary requests to **update** the account number and/or the routing number for the bank account automatically charged every month for Premium Payments, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team will:

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| **Step** | **Action** | |
| **1** | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account. Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). | |
| **2** | Dialogue Are you calling to update the bank account information on file for your monthly MED D premiums or the bank account charged for Mail Service prescriptions?    The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team **must** clarify which method the beneficiary wants to update.   * Payment information for monthly Premiums and Mail Service are **NOT** the same and are stored in different systems to keep the details separate. * Failure to update the correct payment method could cause the beneficiary’s premium to go unpaid and subject them to disenrollment for nonpayment of premiums. | |
| **If the beneficiary is calling about…** | **Then…** |
| **Monthly premiums** | Proceed to **Step 3**. |
| **Mail Service prescriptions** | Refer to the [Payment - E-Check (Payment Option)](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-2-010987) Work Instruction. |
| **3** | Set the **Date Range:** To ensure the **Stock ID** section of the **Premium History** screen will display correctly, change the End Date Range field to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2024**).  A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  After the **End Date** in the **Date Range** section is set, click the **Automatic CC Payment** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**.  SNAGHTML40921cf  **Result:** The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team is automatically redirected to the **Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.    **Note:** If the beneficiary’s EFT was returned, the Current Status will show **Inactive** until the banking information is updated, and status is changed by the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team. **Declined** or **Inactive** status causes the account to be switched to direct bill until the banking information is updated and changed to **Active** status. Ensure **Automatic Payment** radio button is also selected before saving.  **Declined Example:**  A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  In the Automatic Credit Card payment screen, Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Teams **cannot** use the **Cancel** link option within the NEXT TRANSACTION section. Cancelling a scheduled payment is **not** possible without setting the Automatic Payment Status to Inactive and deselecting the **Automatic Payment** radio button. The only way to prevent the current month’s EFT charge is to completely deactivate the banking information on file. See the [Cancel Automatic Payments](#_Cancelling_Automatic_Credit) section of this document.  A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  EFT will charge the bank account set to Active on the scheduled date. | |
| **4** | Clear the banking information by using the **Clear** button and **Enter** the following mandatory fields - indicated by an asterisk (\*)   * **Routing Number -** The 9-digit number usually found on the bottom left corner of the check, refer to the **“i”** guide. * **Account Number** - Can accept Checking or Savings. **\*** When speaking with the beneficiary, ask them to **not** include the check number with the account number.   **\*(Note:** Some Savings accounts do not support or allow online payments. If the beneficiary is unsure if they can process payments online, they would need to follow up with their financial institution to confirm.)   * **Account Type –** Defaults to Checking, use drop-down to select Savings as appropriate. * **Check State –** Select the state for the address beneficiary has attached to the bank account. * **First Name & Last Name –** Name on check or savings account. * **Zip Code** - Only 5 digits are required but can enter the full 9 digits. Numerical characters only.   A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |
| **5** | Ensure the **Set Status To** field is displaying **Active AND Automatic Payment** radio button is selected:  SNAGHTMLb73cb65  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |
| **6** | Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen:  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** A pop-up receipt screen will appear.  **\*Processing TIP\* CCR will be able to confirm this process was completed successfully two ways:**  **1.** The Top of the receipt will state **--- Active ---** and **Type** shows **ECheck – Automatic Payment Agreement** as in image above.  **2.** The end of the receipt will be very long and begin with the disclaimer information.  **Example of Successful Activation – End of Receipt (partial view)**  A screenshot of a document  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |
| **If the top of the receipt displays…** | **Then…** |
| A screen shot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Notify the Beneficiary that **InstaMed**, a JP Morgan Chase company, processes Medicare Part D premium payments **on behalf of Blue MedicareRx.** The monthly premium payment will appear on their bank statement as **InstaMed – BlueMedicareRx**.  Proceed to **Step 7**. |
| A screen shot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Verify **Steps 4-6** were completed and that the Status was updated to **Active**.  **Note:**  **Declined** status when updating a bank account on autopay is user error (can occur when payment method is being changed from RCD to EFT). Check **Set Status To** and verify **Routing** number with caller.  \*Save on File Payment Plan Agreement is **only** a saved payment method, not automatic payments. |
| A screen shot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | Verify **Steps 4-6** were completed including **Set Status To.**  **Note:** **Inactive** status when updating a card on autopay is a user error, not system generated.  \*Save on File Payment Plan Agreement is **only** a saved payment method, not automatic payments. |
| **7** | Click the **Close** button at the top right of the Pop-Up Receipt window.  A blue rectangle with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** Clicking the **Close** button will close the **Pop-Up** window **and** **Payment** screen, returning the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team to the **Premium History** tab in **PeopleSafe**.  Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. | |
| **8** | Dialogue If you want to change the banking information on file or cancel EFT at any time, you can call us back to request the changes.  **Blue MedicareRx** beneficiaries may also send in an **EFT Form** to add, change, or update existing EFT information, refer to [EFT Form Requests](#_EFT_Form_Requests) section in this work instruction. | |
| **9** | Ask if there are any other questions.   * Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures; refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). * Log Activity:   + 209 = Payment Inquiry   + 1327 = Premium Billing | |

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| **Cancelling Automatic EFT Premium Payments** |

If the beneficiary requests to cancel automatic EFT payments used every month for his/her premium payment, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team will:

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| **Step** | **Action** | |
| **1** | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account. Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). | |
| **2** | Set the **Date Range:** To ensure the **Stock ID** section of the **Premium History** screen will display correctly, change the End Date Range field to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2024**).  A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  After the **End Date** in the **Date Range** section is set, click the **Automatic CC Payment** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**.  SNAGHTML40921cf  **Result:** The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team is automatically redirected to the **Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system. | |
| **3** | Caller must verify the banking information, then select **Inactive** from the **Set Status To** drop down menu and select the **Save on File** radio button.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Notes:**   * Status should only be **Active** or **Inactive**. **Do NOT select Complete**. * Make sure all asterisk (\*) fields are populated prior to moving to step 4. | |
| **4** | Click the **Save** button.   * A pop-up window will display. * Confirm status at the top of the receipt displays **Inactive.**   A screen shot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Note:** This action is immediate. Payments will not schedule on a saved payment method without the **Automatic Payment** radio button selected. | |
| **5** | Click the **Close** button at the top right of the Pop-Up window.  A blue rectangle with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** Clicking the **Close** button will close the **Pop-Up** window **and Payment** screen, returning the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team to the **Premium History** tab in **PeopleSafe**.  Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. | |
| **6** | Dialogue Your automatic EFT payments have been canceled. Would you be interested in setting up your account to pay your monthly premiums each month using one of the plan’s other automatic payment options? If you would like to do so, we can set up your account to have your monthly premium withheld from your SSA/RRB benefit each month. We also can automatically deduct your monthly premium from your credit or debit card. Would you like to set up auto pay through any of these options? | |
| **If the beneficiary says…** | **Then…** |
| Yes, to SSA/RRB Withholding | Refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - SSA-RRB Premium Withholding](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-029089).  Proceed to **Step 7**. |
| Yes, to RCD from  Credit/Debit Card | Refer to [MED D – Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO) Processes](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-017576).  Proceed to **Step 7**. |
| No to any automatic payment options | Dialogue I understand. Your Premium Billing account will return to Direct Billing and you will begin receiving invoices for your MED D monthly premiums. If you wish to re-enroll in EFT, you may call us back or send a new EFT form/sign the back of the payment coupon on the invoice. Monthly premiums are due on the date listed on the invoice for that month’s premium. If your payment has **NOT** been received and posted to your account by the invoice due date, you could receive the initial notice that begins the Dunning disenrollment process.  **Note:** For additional questions about the Dunning process, refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Dunning and Disputes Process](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-103480).  Proceed to **Step 7**. |
| **7** | Ask if there are any other questions.   * Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures; refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). * Log Activity:   + 209 = Payment Inquiry   + 1327 = Premium Billing | |

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| **Reactivating Automatic EFT Premium Payments** |

If the beneficiary requests to reactivate an automatic bank account (EFT) payment used every month for his/her premium payment, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team will:

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| **Step** | **Action** |
| **1** | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account. Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D – Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). |
| **2** | Set the **Date Range:** To ensure the **Stock ID** section of the **Premium History** screen will display correctly, change the End Date Range field to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2023**).  A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  After the **End Date** in the **Date Range** section is set, click the **Automatic CC Payment** button from the **Premium History** screen in **PeopleSafe**.  SNAGHTML40921cf  **Result:** The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team is automatically redirected to the **Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system. |
| **3** | Caller must **verify** the Banking information, then select **Active** from the **Set Status To** drop down menu and select the **Automatic Payment** radio button. If requesting a different bank account, refer to the [Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) section of this Work Instruction.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  Status should **only** be set to **Active** or **Inactive**. Do **not** set status to **Complete**.  EFTs activated between the 1st and 5th of the month may be charged in the current month if there is a balance on the account at the beginning of the month. |
| **4** | Ensure the **Set Status To** field is displaying **Active AND Automatic Payment** radio button is selected:  SNAGHTMLb73cb65  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| **5** | Click the **Save** button.  A screenshot of a computer  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** A pop-up receipt screen will appear. |
| **6** | Confirm status at the top of the receipt displays **Active.**  A screenshot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **\*Processing TIP\* CCR will be able to confirm this process was completed successfully two ways:**  **1.** The Top of the receipt will state **--- Active ---** and **Type** shows **ECheck – Automatic Payment Agreement** as in image above.  **2.** The end of the receipt will be very long and begin with the disclaimer information.  **Example of Successful Activation – End of Receipt (partial view)**  A screenshot of a document  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| **7** | Click the **Close** button at the top right of the Pop-Up window.  A blue rectangle with white text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  **Result:** Clicking the **Close** button will close the **Pop-Up** window and **Payment** screen, returning the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team to the **Premium History** tab in **PeopleSafe**.  Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. |
| **8** | Ask if there are any other questions.   * Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures; refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). * Log Activity:   + 209 = Payment Inquiry   + 1327 = Premium Billing |

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| **EFT Form Requests** |

If the beneficiary is requesting to have his/her monthly premium auto debited from his/her checking or savings account **every**month, but does **not** wish to share financial information over the **phone** or enroll **online**, perform the following steps:

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| **Step** | **Action** | | |
| **1** | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account. Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). | | |
| **2** | Identify the beneficiary’s current premium payment method:   * From the **Main** screen in **PeopleSafe**, click on the **Medicare D Inquiry** tab. * Click on the **Premium History** tab, the **Date Range** will automatically populate. * The user **must** always change the **Date Range** field’s End Date to the end of the next year (for example: **12/31/2024**).   A screenshot of a search  AI-generated content may be incorrect.   * Click on the **Show** hyperlink next to the **Billing Cycle & Payment Method**. * Verify the **Stock ID**. | | |
| **If the beneficiary’s current Premium Billing Payment method is…** | **Then…** | |
| EFT or ACH | Dialogue You already pay your premiums through automatic deductions from your bank account. | |
| **If caller requests…** | **Then…** |
| To update their bank account information **and** is a **Blue MedicareRx** beneficiary | Send the following RM task:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:**  Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason For Dispute:** EFT SETUP  **Task Notes:**   * **EFJE005**, Blue MedicareRx beneficiary would like a form mailed to them. * Beneficiary’s mailing address confirmed.   Proceed to **Step 4.**  **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 30 Calendar days for receipt of a new form. (Confirm mailing address is current). |
| To **stop** electronic transfers from current bank account before the updated banking information is received. | Send the following RM task:  **Note:** Confirm the beneficiary understands the EFT/ACH payments will be stopped for the next available billing cycle and EFT/ACH deductions will begin upon receipt of a new EFT form. It may take 1 or more months for your deduction to stop.  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason For Dispute:** SWITCH INVOICE TO DIRECT BILL  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **SDJE019**, Beneficiary would like the current EFT/ACH withdrawals stopped and will send in an application with new account information if they choose to resume the EFT/ACH auto-pay option. * Beneficiary’s mailing address confirmed.   Proceed to **Step 9.**  **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days to stop current EFT, and 30 Calendar days for receipt of a new form. (Confirm mailing address is current). |
| Anything Else | Verify if there is currently an open EFT Request RM Task or one that has been closed within the last 10 days.   * **If yes,** Dialogue A request for an EFT form was submitted on MM-DD-YYYY, please allow at least 10 days to receive the form. * **If no,** proceed to **Step 3**. | |
| **3** | Advise the beneficiary s/he has the following options:   * **Blue MedicareRx (NEJE)** beneficiaries with access to an invoice can sign the EFT request located on the back of the invoice coupon. * The CCR can request an EFT/ACH application for the beneficiary. Confirm the mailing address is current on the Med D tab and submit the following task:   **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason For Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + - **EFJE005**, Blue MedicareRx beneficiary would like a form mailed to them.     - Beneficiary’s mailing address confirmed.   **Notes:**   * Only 1 EFT/ACH application can be requested per beneficiary. If ordering for husband/wife, each form must be requested separately under each account. * Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 30 Calendar days for receipt of a new form. (Confirm mailing address is current). | | |
| **4** | Advise the beneficiary that s/he **must** **return** the completed application (orsigned invoice coupon) with **a voided check or savings account deposit slip** (sending the form with a check payment or a note containing bank information is also acceptable) to the P.O. Box address on the application to authorize this auto-pay method; refer to **Premium Billing Addresses** section in [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894)).  **Note:** Beneficiaries currently set up for SSA/RRB premium payments, must request a stop to SSA/RRB prior to initiating EFT deductions; refer to [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - SSA-RRB Premium Withholding](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-029089).  Dialogue Once the form to set up automatic payments from your bank account has been received and processed you will receive a confirmation letter in the mail.  **Note:** EFT confirmation letters can be located in **ONEclick**; review the “EFTC” letter type by clicking the link **View Docs**, refer to [MED D – Viewing Correspondence in PeopleSafe](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-003379). | | |
| **5** | Dialogue The request for premium deduction will be submitted for the next available payment cycle. It may take one or more months for your deduction to begin.   * Educate the beneficiary to continue to pay their premium invoice as long as they receive it. | | |
| **6** | **Disclaimer:** Dialogue The bank does not process payments on weekends and holidays. As a reminder, please continue to pay your monthly premiums until your auto-pay option is effective. Monthly premiums are due on the date listed on the invoice for that month’s premium. | | |
| **7** | Dialogue Payments are drafted between the 8th and the 10th of each month. It can take up to 3 days for the payment to reflect in our systems. Your full balance at the time of the draft will be deducted. If the balance is $300.00 or greater, you will be notified prior to the draft.  **Note:** If the beneficiary’s balance owed is greater than $300 at the time of the call, the CCR **must** document in **PeopleSafe** Participant Inquiry notes that the beneficiary agreed to the deduction and document the amount agreed upon. | | |
| **8** | For beneficiaries requesting to switch payment methods (Ex. SSA to EFT/ACH) the CCR **MUST** document the following in the **PeopleSafe** Participant Inquiry notes: “**The beneficiary is requesting to switch from <current payment method> to EFT/ACH.**” | | |
| **9** | Ask if there are any other questions.   * Address any other issues and document/close the call according to existing policies and procedures; refer to the[MED D - Call Documentation](file://C:\Users\z259517\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\40ZZSJWS\Updates%20in%20progress\IVR%20Related\CMS-PRD1-067665)Work Instruction and [Premium Billing Call Documentation Requirements](#documentation). * Log Activity:   + 209 = Payment Inquiry   + 1327 = Premium Billing | | |

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| **Downtime Process** |

Refer to the following chart:

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| **Scenario** | **Action** |
| The CCR is **Offshore** **WFH** or otherwise **not** **permitted** to process premium payments or update payment information in the SSO or online for the beneficiary. | * Refer beneficiary to the **Premium Payment IVR**; adding EFT is available after making a payment by bank withdrawal (E-check) on that system:   + **1-866-535-8407 (NEJE CT)**   + **1-866-535-8621 (NEJE MA)**   + **1-866-535-6344 (NEJE RI)**   + **1-866-535-8369 (NEJE VT)**   Updating an existing EFT **cannot** be done on the IVR. Advise the beneficiary you will need to transfer them to another representative who can take their payment information. Number will depend on state:  MA: 1-888-543-4917  CT: 1-888-620-1747  RI: 1-888-620-1748  VT: 1-888-620-1746  (**Note:** This is an internal phone number; DO NOT provide to beneficiary.) |
| The **Medicare D Inquiry** tab in **PeopleSafe** is **NOT** available for a beneficiary requesting to make a payment. | Refer beneficiary to the **Premium Payment IVR**; adding EFT is available after making a payment by bank withdrawal (E-check) on that system:   * + **1-866-535-8407 (NEJE CT)**   + **1-866-535-8621 (NEJE MA)**   + **1-866-535-6344 (NEJE RI)**   + **1-866-535-8369 (NEJE VT)**   Updating an existing EFT **cannot** be done on the IVR.  If the beneficiary rejects the self-service IVR option, CCR will apologize for the inconvenience and explain that our systems are currently updating. Provide the time when systems are scheduled to be finished updating and request the caller to call back after that time.  If the beneficiary would prefer not to call back, refer to the [EFT Form Requests](file:///C:\Users\C102191\OneDrive%20-%20CVS%20Health\Catrina%20Puckett\Ready%20to%20Post\MED%20D%20-%20Premium%20Billing\028699%20MED%20D%20-%20Blue%20MedicareRx%20(NEJE)%20Premium%20Billing%20E-CheckEFT%20Single-Sign-On%20(SSO)%20Processes.docx#_EFT_Form_Requests) section of this work instruction to send a form.  **Note:** For system outage dates and times, refer to [MED D - System Downtime Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-011258). |
| Users experience any connectivity issues (browser errors or loss of functionality including no receipt pop-up) while assisting a beneficiary with processing a One-Time E-Check Payment or Automatic EFT Payment using the **Premium Billing** **Payment** **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system. | Dialogue I apologize, but I did not get a receipt to provide you a confirmation number. It is likely a browser communication error, so to confirm if the <payment OR automatic payment activation> completed I am opening a research ticket. A plan representative will contact you with the results within 5 business days. (Confirm phone number is current.)  Create the following RM Task:  **Task Category:**  Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** EFT Setup Request  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + **EFJE005**, Contact beneficiary to assist with an E-Check payment <Specify one-time or automatic>. <Describe error encountered>.   + Beneficiary’s contact number.   Do **NOT** add account and routing numbers in the RM Task or Account Notes/Comments. |

**Browser Error Examples:**

A screenshot of a computer

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Example 1**

**Example 1 -** If this Alert pops up, the CCR should create an RM Task regarding the downtime issue and advise the beneficiary you are requesting a confirmation of payment due to a system error.

A screenshot of a message

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Example 2**

**Example 2 -** If this Alert pops up, inform the beneficiary the payment was not successfully captured due to a system communication issue. No transaction will be sent to their account as the system has **voided** it. CCR should still create an RM Task regarding the downtime issue.

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Example 3**

**Example 3 -** If a message states that the “Single-Sign-On Token is already in use”, this means a prior payment screen or receipt was not closed. Check browser windows for a receipt or payment screen and close it. This should clear this error.

A close up of a sign

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**Example 4**

**Example 4** - This error most commonly occurs when the ISP or local computer is experiencing connectivity issues and is resolved quickly. If you continue to experience this error, please reach out to IT for additional troubleshooting. No payment or change will be processed.

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| **Single-Sign-On (SSO) System Fields & Rules** |

\*\* Refer to the following list of **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** **System Fields** (not all inclusive):

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| **Single-Sign-On System Fields** | **Details** |
| Automatically Populated Fields:  (**Member ID-Group ID**, **First** and **Last Name**) | **Member ID-Group ID, First** and **Last Name** are automatically populated fields and are Read-only. |
| **Submit** Button  (located on **One Time E-Check Payment** screen in **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system) | In order to complete a One-Time E-Check payment use the **Submit** button. After clicking **Submit**, a pop-up receipt screen will appear. |
| **Close Button** (located on **pop-up receipt** screens) | Failure to close the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. |
| **Routing and Account Number** Fields | Usersmayclick the **“i”** buttonfor assistance completing these fields. |
| **Check State** and **Zip** Fields | These fields must **match** the **address on the check/ savings account**. State is a drop-down menu, and Zip auto-populates from the beneficiary’s mailing address on file. Zip may be changed by CCR if it does not match payer’s check/ savings account. |
| **Cancel Link** | Users **do NOT use** the **Cancel** link in the Automatic Credit Card payment screen (located in the NEXT TRANSACTION section).  **Notes:**   * If the **Cancel** link is clicked in error, the scheduled payment will reschedule itself if the **Automatic Payment** radio button is still selected and the status is still **Active**. * Cancelling a scheduled payment is not possible without setting the Automatic Payment Status to Inactive and deselecting the **Automatic Payment** radio button. This removes EFT as a payment method and returns the beneficiary to invoicing. |
| **Payment Method** | Users **do NOT use** the **“+ New Payment Method**” option on the One-Time CC Payment screen to change automatic payment source. This is a one-time use feature, and account information will not be stored.  **Notes:**   * If this is populated with payment method information, the beneficiary has a card or banking information on file for EFT/RCD. Close the current payment screen. Check the Automatic CC Payment screen for the status of the payment method on file for EFT/RCD. The status may be made Active or Inactive.  1. Active will populate the payment information on the one-time payment screen after updating and renew the EFT/RCD of premiums. 2. Inactive will remove the payment information on the one-time payment screen after updating and return beneficiary to INV. 3. Only select the **Automatic Payment** radio button if the beneficiary wants to use this method for Automatic monthly premium charges. |
| **Save Button**  **(**located on **Automatic CC Payment screen** in **Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO) system)** | In order to complete set up of automatic EFT payment use the **Save** button. After clicking Save, a pop-up receipt screen will appear. |
| **Close Button (located on pop-up receipt screens)** | Failure to **close** the pop-up windows will keep the SSO token open and could cause your next beneficiary’s EFT/RCD request or payment to apply to the previous beneficiary’s account. |
| **Set Status To Field** | Users **do not use** the **Complete** option for this field.  **Notes:**   * Verify and update **Set Status To** field to **Active** when [Updating Automatic EFT Payments](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) information (must click the [Save](#Save) button afterwards). * Update **Set Status To** field to **Inactive** when [Cancelling Automatic EFT Premium Payments](#_Cancelling_Automatic_Credit). |
| **Automatic Payment** radio button | * If status is being set to **Active**, then **select** the **Automatic Payment** radio button. * If status is being set to **Inactive**, then **deselect** the **Automatic Payment** radio button. |
| **Email Address** Field | The **Email Address** field is **optional**. Entering an email address in the payment screen will prepare the Single-Sign-On (SSO) system for a transaction receipt to be emailed to the beneficiary for a One-Time payment.   * Confirm the Email Address on the receipt and click **Send** to complete the email request. * The email will be sent from the payment processor (InstaMed) and have an InstaMed header. * InstaMed will also send an email notification if the payment is Returned, including the reason for [return](#return).   **Note:** The email will be generated immediately but may take several minutes to be received depending on server traffic for both InstaMed and the beneficiary’s service provider or email settings. It may also sort to a junk folder due to images contained in the body of the email. |

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\*\* Refer to the Following **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** **System Rules** (not all inclusive):

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| **Single-Sign-On Rules** | **Details** |
| One-Time E-Check Payments | **Note 1:** The **Authorization Code** for **One-time E-Check** payments is system generated, not a bank response. However, the code will be tied to the payment in InstaMed and may be used by Premium Billing for payment research. Approved status does not mean the payment is accepted by the bank/financial institution. **One-timeE-Check** premium billing payments made on the **Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system are visible in **PeopleSafe** within **3 calendar days**.  **Note 2:** The funds may draft from the beneficiary’s account as soon as the same day but may take an additional 24-48 hours depending on bank processes.  **Note 3:** A rejected payment will result in a reversal posting to the account. The beneficiary will receive notice from their financial institution for most rejections. Payments rejected by the bank will result in a reversal adjustment within 3 days. **InstaMed** will send an automated **email** for returned payments if an email was entered at time of payment. Email will be sent on the same date as the returned E-check. **Premium Billing Med D** will send a letter to the beneficiary to inform of the returned item, even if they received an email from InstaMed. The letter will be viewable in **OneClick** Timing of a returned payment varies by bank and return reason.  Refer to thefollowing Sample E-Check Returned Item Letters:   * [Blue MedicareRx CT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013849) * [Blue MedicareRx MA](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013850) * [Blue MedicareRx RI](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013852) * [Blue MedicareRx VT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013853)   **Returned/Rejected E-Check Payment PeopleSafe Example:**  A screen shot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| Automatic EFT Payments | Entire premium charged monthly. Remind the beneficiary the entire balance is deducted each month. On the first automatic charge to the bank account, if the beneficiary owes more than one month of premiums, the system will take ALL that is due and not just one month’s premium. Refer to [Premium Balance Greater than $300](#threehundred). |
| Confirmation Number (**Authorization Code** for **Approved** receipts) | A receipt will pop up displaying the status of the payment entry. The **Authorization Code** for **One-time E-Check** payments is system generated, not a bank response. However, the code will be tied to the payment in InstaMed and may be used by Premium Billing for payment research. E-Checks are not live transactions with the bank or financial institution. The **Approved** status on the receipt is **only** confirmation of successfully capturing the payment information. Acceptance or Rejection will occur once the payment is submitted to the financial institution within the next 72 hours. |
| **Declined** E-Check Payment | Receipt shows **Declined**.  **Declined** E-Check payments are a result of invalid **Routing** information, **not** a live response from the financial institution. It is acceptable to try the payment entry again if the beneficiary requests. Banks do sometimes change routing numbers; beneficiary may need to contact their financial institution to verify the routing number for their account. |
| Premium Billing Call **Documentation** Requirements | CCRs **must** leave notes providing a clear picture of what transpired during the call, include the amount, “E-Check,” and the **Authorization Code** for One-Time E-Check Payments.  **Example 1:** Beneficiary gave permission for wife to make a One-Time premium payment of $$.$$ by E-Check conf# a1b2c3.  **Example 2:** Beneficiary added banking information for EFT of premiums. Conf # 01a23b  The **Authorization Code** cannot be retrieved by Care once the pop-up receipt window is closed. |
| Inactive EFT on Automatic Payment | **Status** shows **Inactive**.  If the beneficiary’s EFT is returned during a monthly draft or payment taken using banking information on file, the account will show **Inactive** until the account/routing numbers are updated, and the status is updated to **Active** using the Set Status drop-down. The **Automatic Payment** radio button must also be selected to fully activate EFT again. **Inactive** status causes the account to be switched to direct bill until the banking information is updated and activated. |
| New Banking Information | The Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team will update accordingly for changed or new banking information.   * To update the beneficiary’s banking information, clear the information using the **Clear** button and add the new details in the required fields marked with an asterisk. * Ensure the **Set Status** To field is set to **Active** and the **Automatic Payment** radio button is selected prior to clicking on the [Save](#Save) button to ensure the updates are saved correctly. |
| Payment Method Change | Currently SSA/RRB or RCD requesting automatic banking payments.   * If the beneficiary currently pays his/her premium through SSA/RRB Withholdings, the Withholdings must be stopped before the beneficiary can change to the Automatic EFT Payment method. * Changing the payment option to Automatic EFT from RCD can take 1-2 billing cycles to begin charging, depending on timing and account status. Adding a banking information for EFT will update billing automatically, and no task is needed to stop RCD. * Beneficiaries will receive a confirmation letter containing the date EFT will be effective; advise the caller to continue to pay any invoices received. * With EFT/ACH and Automatic Credit Card payments, the beneficiary’s entire balance is deducted each month. |
| Premium Balance Greater than $300 | If the balance owed is greater than $300, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team must document in **PeopleSafe** that the beneficiary **agreed** to the deduction and **document** the amount agreed upon.  **Example:**  Beneficiary added bank account xxxx for EFT; agrees to balance due of $$$.$$ for first charge, Confirmation Number: #xxxxxx. |
| Caller requests **changes** to Premium Payment method | Determine if the caller is authorized to make changes to the beneficiary’s premium billing account.   * Fully authenticated callers **CAN** still make One-Time credit card or E-Check payments to a beneficiary’s account because this will **NOT** change the account’s premium payment method. * If the caller is **NOT** the beneficiary, Ship Counselor, or Legal Representative, the payment method **cannot be updated** without the beneficiary’s permission.   Refer to **Authorized Persons who can make changes to the Premium Billing Account** section of [MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894). |

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| **Frequently Asked Questions** |

Refer to the following Frequently Asked Questions:

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| **#** | **Question** | **Answer** |
|  | How can a **Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team** void a One-Time E-Check Premium Payment placed in error? | **Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team cannot** void payments. A Senior or Supervisor must be contacted for further assistance. Refer to the [Void One-Time E-Check Premium Payment](#_VOID/Cancel_a_One-Time) section in this Work Instruction. |
|  | What is the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system? | **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system is the Premium Billing Payment Portal Website accessed using links within **PeopleSafe** on the Med D Premium History screen. The links are currently titled “One-Time CC Payment” & “Automatic CC Payment.”  Notify the Beneficiary that **InstaMed**, a JP Morgan Chase company, processes Medicare Part D premium payments **on behalf of** **on behalf of Blue MedicareRx.** The monthly premium payment will appear on their bank statement as **InstaMed – BlueMedicareRx**.  \***Note:** The buttons’ titles will be changing to “One-Time Payment” & “Automatic Payment” as the accepted payment methods have expanded.\* |
|  | Are there any steps necessary in **PeopleSafe** prior to accessing the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system? | Change the date range on the **Premium History** screen in the MED D Inquiry Tab to one year out, then select the appropriate **One Time CC Payment** or **Automatic CC Payment** button to access the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system.   * View the **Stock ID** section of this screen for red auto-pay warnings.   **Note:** If the **Stock ID** section displays **SSA**, the **Automatic CC Payment** button will **not** be enabled.  **Reminder: PeopleSafe** must be accessed using Internet Explorer 8 or lower for full functionality including E-Check payments. |
|  | Where do CCRs view recent premium payments made on the account? | Refer to the detailed notes added in the **Participant Inquiry** tab View Comments/View Activity in **PeopleSafe**.  For payment disputes regardless of payment visibility in **PeopleSafe**, Care should always open an RM Task with details of the dispute.  **Task Category:**  Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + **EFJE005**, Include all details provided regarding the payment/problem.   + Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current). |
|  | Why did my E-Check payment get **returned/reversed**? | Payments rejected by the bank as unpayable will result in a reversal adjustment. **If** the payment receipt was emailed at the time of payment, **InstaMed** will send an automated **email** to inform of the Return including the reason.  **\*Note:** Premium Billing will have the **same** information as the beneficiary/payer if they receive an email from InstaMed. No RM Task is needed.  **Premium Billing Med D** will send a **letter** to **all** beneficiaries, regardless of email, to inform of the returned item. The letter will be viewable in **OneClick**. Timing of a returned payment varies by bank and return reason.  Refer to thefollowing Sample E-Check Returned Item Letters:   * [Blue MedicareRx CT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013849) * [Blue MedicareRx MA](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013850) * [Blue MedicareRx RI](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013852) * [Blue MedicareRx VT](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-013853)   **Returned/Rejected E-Check Payment PeopleSafe Example:**  A screen shot of a computer screen  AI-generated content may be incorrect.  If a beneficiary requests the specific reason the payment was returned unpayable by the bank, advise that a plan representative will contact the beneficiary with that information once research is complete, then create the following RM Task:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **EFJE005**, Beneficiary requesting reason for the One Time E-Check/EFT Payment returned unpayable by the bank. * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:**  Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. (Confirm phone number is current). |
|  | Will the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system time out? | Yes, if users switch to another application or window, after 15 minutes of idle time, the window may time out. |
|  | What happens if the **Premium Payment Single-Sign-On (SSO)** system is not available (downtime)? | These instances should be rare, in the event this occurs verify what information has been communicated about the downtime. If no information has been communicated, users must follow the [Downtime Process](#_Downtime_Process) section of these Work Instructions and alert a Senior or Supervisor. |
|  | What if no receipt pops up with confirmation number after taking a payment? | If no receipt displays - Do **not** attempt another payment - Inform the beneficiary, you are opening a **research ticket** to confirm the payment was successfully captured for processing. Create the following RM Task, and provide the **task number** as the ***ticket number***:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:**  Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:**  Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing **Reason for Dispute:**  EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:**  Document the following:   * **EFJE005**, No receipt available confirming One Time E-Check Payment. Please confirm with the beneficiary if One Time E-Check payment was successfully captured. * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current). |
|  | What is the difference between One-Time Credit Card and E-Check payments? | Credit card payments are live transactions with the card issuer and provide instant Approval or Decline.  E-Check payments are **not** live transactions with the financial institution. The Approval provided with an E-Check submission confirms the information has been successfully captured to be sent to the financial institution for processing within the next 72 hours. |
|  | How do I verify EFT is Active for a beneficiary? | CCRs should always **Verify** Automatic Payment **SSO** status regardless of stock ID INV/EFT/RCD. Beneficiaries who added autopay on the IVR or with a previous Rep may want confirmation it was successful or assistance turning it off. In these situations, the stock ID may not yet reflect autopay.   * Click on the **Automatic CC Payment** button and verify the **status** is “Active” and the **Automatic Payments** radio button is selected. These **both** must be true. * **Close** pop-up screen if no changes are needed, and EFT is active. * Select **Active** Status, select **Automatic Payments** radio button and click **Save** if SSO doesn’t match stock. |
|  | How do I know what day my Bank Account will automatically (EFT) draft this month? | The Bank Account set up for auto payments will draft between the **8th & 10th** of each month for the balance due on the account as of that month’s billing.  **Note:** Payments can take up to 3 calendar days to be visible in **PeopleSafe**. |
|  | I want to be sure my premium is paid. Can I pay now, even though I have automatic payments (RCD or EFT) set up? | If the beneficiary is enrolling/enrolled in automatic payments (RCD or EFT), but asks to make a One-Time payment, inform the caller that a payment made after the 1st of the month **may not** prevent or alter the automatic payment for the current month. A manual payment may lead to multiple payments processing. (The payments are scheduled ahead of the draft date, using data already posted in the billing system.)  EFTs activated between the 1st and 5th of the month may be charged in the current month if there is a balance on the account at the beginning of the month. |
|  | Where do users update changed banking information? | When a beneficiary calls to update bank payment information, the Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) Team must clarify first whether the beneficiary wants to update Premium Billing payment information or Mail Service payment information.  For Premium Payments, the banking information is updated in the Credit Card Single-Sign-On (SSO) system. Refer to the [Updating Automatic EFT Premium Payment Information](#_Updating_Automatic_Credit) section in this Work Instruction.   * + For Mail Service Payments, the banking information is updated in **PeopleSafe**. [Payment – E-Check (Payment Options)](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-2-010987) Work Instruction. |
|  | How can the beneficiary update/remove their email address on file for InstaMed payments or EFT? | **CCR Process Note:** Currently, there is no option for the beneficiary to update/change an InstaMed email address online, or for CCRs using the SSO. The beneficiary must contact **Blue MedicareRx Customer Service**. The CCR will create an **RM Task** requesting the InstaMed email address be updated:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** Credit Card Payment\*  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **CCP003**, Member has new email address for InstaMed Payment Receipts. New email is: [xyz@abc.com](mailto:xyz@abc.com) * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** CCR will use this same Task Type to request a member’s email be **removed** from their InstaMed record.  **Note:** Reason for Dispute option “Credit Card Payment” is valid to direct both One-Time credit card and E-Check Tasks for proper handling. |
|  | How can the beneficiary update/remove their mailing address on file for InstaMed payments or EFT? | **CCR Process Note:** Currently, there is no option for the beneficiary to update/change a mailing address online, or for CCRs using the SSO. The beneficiary must contact **Blue MedicareRx Customer Service**. The CCR will create an **RM Task** requesting the InstaMed mailing address/zip code be updated:  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** Credit Card Payment\*  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * **CCP003**, Member has new mailing address/ zip code for InstaMed Payment Receipts. New mailing address is: 123 ABC Street, Anytown, ST 12345 * Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Reason for Dispute option “Credit Card Payment” is valid to direct both One-Time credit card and E-Check Tasks for proper handling. |
|  | What if the user unintentionally cancels the beneficiary’s scheduled automatic bank draft payment for the month? | See [Cancel Link](#cancel). |
|  | What if the beneficiary has a Payment Plan? | RCD and EFT are **not** available payment methods for Payment Plans. These will charge the full balance due on the account.   * + If the Payment Plan is open/not termed, process a one-time payment as above in [Processing a One-Time E-Check Payment](#_Processing_a_One-Time). |
|  | Is it mandatory to provide the **Authorization Code** or **Payment Plan ID** located on the Payment Receipt? | See [Confirmation Number](#conf). |
|  | When will my EFT be effective/begin? | Beneficiaries will receive a **Confirmation Letter** containing the date EFT will be effective; advise the caller to continue to pay any invoices received.  EFTs activated between the 1st and 5th of the month may be charged in the current month if there is a balance on the account at the beginning of the month. |
|  | Why didn't my EFT/ACH payment draft from my bank account? | Address the appropriate scenario:   * If the beneficiary is calling on or before 10th of the month:   Dialogue Payments are drafted between the 8th and the 10th of each month.   * If the beneficiary is calling after the 10th of the month:   CCR must research in payment history in the Med D tab to see if the beneficiary had made a One-Time payment which covered the premium month in which the draft was supposed to occur.   * If there was a One-Time payment noted/shown in payment history:   Dialogue Your One-Time payment made MM-DD-YYYY, was applied to your balance. EFT will not draft if there is no balance due prior to the draft scheduling.   * If the reason for EFT not drafting cannot be determined, submit the following RM task for research:   **Task Category:**  Billing/Payment  **Task Type:**  Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason For Dispute:** EFT SETUP REQUEST  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + **EFJE005**, EFT RESEARCH - The beneficiary is requesting to know why their EFT did not draft for MM/YY.   + Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current). |
|  | Which bank account do you have on file for my EFT draft? | Dialogue I can provide you the routing number on file and the last 4 digits of the account number. Full account numbers are not retained in any visible fields to Care, Premium Billing, nor InstaMed.  CCR may click the **Automatic CC Payment** button to review and provide the routing number and last four of the account on file. |
|  | Can an E-check payment (one-time or autopay) be refunded back to the bank account used? | Refund requests **for E-check or EFT** payments are only processed back to the bank account electronically, following the required 5 business day holding period to confirm no returned item; credit may take 5-7 business days to apply to the bank account, depending on bank processes. Manual check refunds for these payments may be processed under extenuating circumstances, subject to Premium Billing review and approvals.  **Partial** refunds of E-check/EFT payments will be processed by **manual check** refund with 21 business day TAT with Premium Billing Manager approval, following the required 5 business day holding period to confirm no returned item. |
|  | If a caller transfers in from the Premium Payment IVR, what do CCRs need to be aware of? | The Premium Payment IVR accepts both card and bank account payments, and (for accounts not currently on EFT/RCD) will offer EFT/RCD to beneficiaries after a payment.   * The IVR will provide the current balance on the account and offer to process that amount. If the member wants to pay a different amount, they can say “no” to the balance amount and the IVR will prompt to enter the desired amount. The IVR will accept any amount from $0.01 - $999.99. * If a caller attempts a payment above $1,000 the IVR will transfer the call to Care. This is for quality assurance to be sure the payment amount being requested should be taken for the beneficiary’s account. CCRs **can** process the payment for the caller with their verbal request, as the IVR did not.   **Note:** CCRs unable/not permitted to process card information will follow the internal cold transfer process to enabled CCRs. Advise the beneficiary you will need to transfer them to another representative who can take their payment information. Number will depend on state:  MA: 1-888-543-4917  CT: 1-888-620-1747  RI: 1-888-620-1748  VT: 1-888-620-1746  (**Note:** This is an internal phone number; DO NOT provide to beneficiary.)   * A caller may press zero at any time on the IVR to be transferred to Care. CCRs should **confirm** if the caller entered payment information and received an approval or decline message before selecting zero. * If the caller did **not** process a payment: CCR may assist with premium payment processing. * If the caller **did** process a payment but needs confirmation: CCR should open an RM Task requesting confirmation information for the caller.   **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** Credit Card Payment  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + - **CCJE003**, Please confirm with beneficiary if IVR premium payment was successfully processed.     - Beneficiary’s contact number.   **Existing EFT** beneficiaries requesting to update banking details **cannot** use the IVR for this process. CCRs must process the request using the SSO or submit a task to request a form. |
|  | Does a beneficiary receive an email when a recurring payment is taken each month? | There is not an email generated each month for recurring automatic payments. The only time an email confirmation is sent will be if the email address is saved on file and a request is made using the RM task.  **Task Category:** Billing/Payment  **Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:** Finance – Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:** Credit Card Payment  **Task Notes:** Document the following:   * + - **CCJE003**, Please send an email confirmation to the member.     - Beneficiary’s email address. |
|  | If a beneficiary a has a premium credit balance, will the credit be used before recurring payment is drafted? | Yes, the credit will be used up first as each month’s invoice posts. Once the beneficiary is in a debit position, premium amount will draft between the 8th and 10th of the month. |
|  | Can I request a payment receipt be emailed to me? | Create the following RM Task, and provide the **task number** as the **ticket number**:  **Task Category:**  Billing/Payment  **Task Type:**  Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D  **Queue:**  Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing  **Reason for Dispute:**  Credit Card Payment\*  **Task Notes:**  Document the following:   * **CCP003**, Member would like a receipt for payment of <$XX.XX> received on <MM/DD/YYYY> to be emailed to them at <enter email address>. * Beneficiary’s contact number. |

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| **Log Activity** |

209 = Payment Inquiry

1327 = Premium Billing

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| **Resolution Time** |

The beneficiary can use a checking or savings account for a One-Time E-Check Payment **OR** have banking information on file for Automatic (EFT) Payments on a monthly basis.

* Premium Billing E-Check/EFT Payments will be visible in **PeopleSafe** within 3 calendar days. For payment disputes regardless of payment visibility in systems, Care should always open an RM Task with details of the dispute.

**Task Category:** Billing/Payment

**Task Type:** Premium Billing Inquiry Medicare D

**Queue:** Finance - Scottsdale Premium Billing

**Reason for Dispute:**  EFT SETUP REQUEST

**Task Notes:** Document the following:

* + **EFJE005**, Provide details of the beneficiary’s concern(s).
  + Beneficiary’s contact number.

**Note:** Turn Around Time (TAT) for resolution of this RM Task Type is 5 business days. A plan representative will contact the beneficiary with research results. (Confirm phone number is current.)

* Payments rejected by the bank will result in a reversal adjustment and a letter will be sent to the beneficiary to inform of the returned item. The letter will be viewable in **OneClick**. Timing of a returned payment varies by bank and return reason.

**Note:** Automatic EFT payments can take 1-2 billing cycles to take effect. Beneficiaries will receive a **Confirmation Letter** containing the date EFT will be effective; advise the caller to continue to pay any invoices received.

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| **Related Documents** |

[Universal Medicare D - Consultative Call Flow (CCF) Process](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=c954b131-7884-494c-b4bb-dfc12fdc846f)

[MED D - Blue MedicareRx (NEJE) - Premium Billing General Information, Processes, & Document Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-PCP1-024894)

**Grievance Standard Verbiage:**  Grievance Standard Verbiage (for use in Discussion with Beneficiary) section in [MED D - Grievances Index](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/TSRC-PROD-007931)

**Parent Document:** CALL-0048:[Medicare Part D Customer Care Call Center Requirements-CVS Caremark Part D Services, L.L.C.](https://policy.corp.cvscaremark.com/pnp/faces/DocRenderer?documentId=CALL-0048)

**Abbreviations/Definitions:** [Customer Care Abbreviations, Definitions, and Terms](https://aetnao365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/angel_kristoff_cvshealth_com/Documents/CMS-2-017428)

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