

Creating, Updating, and Stopping General Deductions Overview

General Deductions are non-benefit deductions, such as charity, garnishments, and parking. General Deductions can be both pre-tax and post-tax based on setup from the General Deductions or Garnishment tables in Cardinal. Deductions are set up at the Company (Agency) level for employee's who are eligible.

Note: Cardinal does not prorate deductions. Therefore, the entire amount is deducted if a deduction starts or ends in the middle of the pay period.

This Job Aid outlines the processes for creating, updating, and stopping a General Deduction in Cardinal.

Navigation Note: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the process within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.

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Revision History

Revision Date	Summary of Changes
3/1/2025	Updated the screenshots of the Search pages (<u>Section 1</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section</u> 2, after Step 1; <u>Section 3</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 4</u> , after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal FIN Search Pages Job Aid.



Payroll Job Aid PY381_Creating, Updating, and Stopping General Deductions

Creating A New General Deduction

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Create General Deduction page using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Deductions > Create General Deductions

The Create General Deductions Find an Existing Value page displays

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	Create General Deductions
	Find an Existing Value
	✓ Search Criteria
	Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.
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	Company begins with 🖌
	Name begins with V
	Second Last Name begins with V
	Alternate Character Name begins with 🗸
	Show fewer options Case Sensitive Include History Correct History
	Search Clear
) ''	For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning .
	Enter the employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field.
	Empl ID begins with 🗸
	Jsers can also search by Employee Name or Last Name using the corresponding field. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee.
	Click the Search button.
	Search Clear



Step	Action
The C	create General Deductions page displays.
	Create General Deductions
	Person ID
	Company DLI Dept of Labor and Industry
	General Deduction
	*Deduction Code Q
	Deduction Details Q I </th
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025
	*Calculation Routine Default to Deduction Table
	Deduction End Date Deduction Rate or %
	Coal Amount
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History
4.	Enter/select the applicable Deduction Code using the Deduction Code Look-Up icon.
	*Deduction Code Q
i	For further information about Deduction Codes, see the Job Aid titled PY381_General and Benefits Deduction Codes . This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .
5.	The Effective Date field defaults to the current system date. Update this date by entering it in this field or using the Calendar icon as needed.
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025



Step	Action
1	Cardinal does not pro-rate general deductions. If the effective date is within the pay period, the deduction will be deducted with the full amount. If the effective date is prior to the current pay period, the Payroll Administrator will need to do a retroactive calculation and enter the retroactive amount in SPOT. If a future dated row is entered and outside of the current payroll period, the deduction will take effect in the future pay period. For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled HR351_Overview of Effective Dating . This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .
6.	The Take on all Paygroups checkbox option is selected by default.
	✓Take on all Paygroups
1	Use this option to have the system take a deduction every time it issues a check to the employee. For employees with multiple jobs in different Pay Groups, this field will control whether the deduction will process on all Pay Groups or only the Primary Pay Group.
	If an employee has multiple jobs within the company:
	 When checked, the deduction will be taken from all jobs When unchecked, the deduction will only be taken from the primary job (Pay Group) which can be viewed on the Update Payroll Options page. See the section of this Job Aid titled Updating the Primary Paygroup for more information
7.	The Calculation Routine field defaults to "Default to Deduction Table". Select the appropriate value using the dropdown button provided. See the table below for the field options and descriptions.
	*Calculation Routine Default to Deduction Table



Step	Action		
1	The Calculation Routine field options are listed below. Note that not all options are used in Cardinal.		
	Calculation Routine Options	Description	
	Default to Deduction Table	Select this value to use the calculation routine that is specified on the Deduction Table	
	Flat Amount	Select this value to calculate the deduction as a flat amount and enter the amount in the Flat/Additional Amount field	
	Percent of Federal Gross	Not used in Cardinal	
	Percent of Net Pay	Select this value to calculate the deduction as a percent of the employee's net pay. Enter the percent in the Deduction Rate or % field. Net pay is determined at the time that the deduction is calculated. Establish the priority of the calculation on the Deduction table.	
	Percent of Special Earnings	Not used in Cardinal	
	Percent of Total Gross	Not used in Cardinal	
	Percentage	Select this value to calculate the deduction as a percentage. Enter the percentage in the Deduction Rate or % field	
	Rate x Hours Worked	Not used in Cardinal	
	Rate x Special Hours	Not used in Cardinal	
	Rate x Total Hours	Not used in Cardinal	
	Special Deduction Calculation	Not used in Cardinal	
8.	Optionally, enter or select a dedu Deduction End Date	uction end date using the Deduction End Date Calendar icon.	



Step	Action
1	If the effective date is within the pay period, the deduction will be deducted with the full amount. To deduct a partial amount due to mid-pay period changes, calculate the prorated amount and enter that amount in SPOT. If a future dated row is entered and outside of the current payroll period, the deduction will take effect in the future pay period. For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled HR351_Overview of Effective Dating. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.
9.	If the "Percent of Net Pay" or "Percentage" calculation routine was selected during Step 7, enter the applicable deduction rate or deduction percentage in the Deduction Rate or % field. *Calculation Routine Percent of Net Pay Deduction Rate or %
1	Loan Interest % field is not being utilized in Cardinal.
10.	If the "Flat Amount" calculation routine was selected during Step 7, enter the flat amount for the deduction in the Flat/AddI Amount field. *Calculation Routine Flat Amount
	Flat/Addl Amount
11.	Optionally, enter a total goal amount for the deduction in the Goal Amount field.
	Goal Amount
i	If entered, the deduction will automatically stop once the goal amount is reached (i.e., Goal Amount = Current Goal Balance).



Step	Action
The so	creenshot below displays a Sample Deduction (with applicable data entered/selected).
	Create General Deductions
	Person ID
	Company DLI Dept of Labor and Industry
-	General Deduction Q I I I I I View All
	*Deduction Code CVC Q Combined Virginia Campaign
	Deduction Details Q I I I I I I View All
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025 III Take on all Paygroups
	Deduction End Date
	Loan Interest % Flat/Addi Amount 25.00
	Goal Amount Current Goal Balance
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History
i	To add an additional general deduction, click the Add a New Row (+) icon within the General Deductions section and repeat Steps 5-13.
12.	Once all deductions are entered, click the Save button.
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh



Updating a General Deduction

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Create General Deductions page using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Deductions > Create General Deductions

The Create General Deductions Find an Existing Value page displays.

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Find an Existing Va	lue
 Search Criteria Enter any information you h 	ave and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.
Recent Searches	Choose from recent searches
	Empl ID begins with
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Alternate C	haracter Name begins with
	∧ Show fewer options
	Case Sensitive Include History Correct History
	Search Clear
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"Overview Website in Enter the e Empl ID Users can However, in employee. Click the S	of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Job Aids under Learning. mployee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field. begins with v also search by Employee Name or Last Name using the corresponding field. is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each earch button.



Step	Action
The Cre	ate General Deductions page displays.
	Create General Deductions
	Person ID
	Company DLI Dept of Labor and Industry
-	
	*Deduction Code
	Deduction Details Q
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025
	*Calculation Routine Default to Deduction Table
	Loan Interest % Flat/Add Amount
	Goal Amount Current Goal Balance
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History
4.	In this scenario, the employee only has one deduction (Row 1 of 1). If the employee has
	multiple deductions defined, navigate to the applicable deduction using the navigational arrows or View All link within the General Deductions section.
	General Deduction Q 4 1 of 1 v View All
	*Deduction Code Q
5.	Once the correct deduction is displayed, click the Add a New Row icon (+) within the Deduction Details section. The data from the previous row automatically transfers to the new row.
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Step	Action					
A new eff	A new effective dated row displays for the deduction.					
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	Person ID					
Co	mpany DLI Dept of Labor and Industry					
Gene	al Deduction Q 1 of 1 v View All					
	*Deduction Code					
Ded	uction Details Q 4 4 1 of 2 v b 1 View All					
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025 Calculation Routing Default to Deducting Table Default Table Defau					
	Deduction End Date Deduction Rate or %					
	Loan Interest % Flat/Addl Amount					
	Goal Amount Current Goal Balance					
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on					
Save	Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History					
6.	The Effective Date field defaults to the current system date. Update this date using the Calendar icon as needed.					
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025					
i	If the effective date is within the pay period, the deduction will be deducted with the full amount. If a partial amount is required due to mid-pay period changes, do a calculation of the prorated amount and enter that amount in SPOT. If a future dated row is entered and outside of the current payroll period, the deduction update will take effect in the future pay period. For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled HR351_Overview of Effective Dating . This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .					
7.	Review and update the applicable information in the corresponding field(s). Refer to the <u>Creating a New General Deduction</u> section within this Job Aid for specific data entry guidance.					



Step	Action									
8.	To enter an additional effective dated row for the same deduction, click the Add a New Row icon (+) within the Deduction Details section and repeat Steps 6-7.									
	Deduction Details Q I I I of 2 • I I view All									
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025									
	Loan Interest % Flat/Addi Amount Goal Amount Current Goal Balance									
9.	Once all updates are completed, click the Save button. Save Return to Search Notify Refresh									



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Manually Stopping a General Deduction

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Create General Deductions page using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Deductions > Create General Deductions

The Create General Deductions Find an Existing Value page displays

Create General Ded	luctions
Find an Existing Va	alue
 Search Criteria Enter any information you h 	nave and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values
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	Name begins with V
	Last Name begins with V
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Alternate C	character Name begins with V
	Show fewer options Case Sensitive Include History Correct History
	Search Clear
For more in "Overview Website in	nformation pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Job Aids under Learning .
Enter the e	employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field.
Empl ID	begins with 🗸
Users can However, it employee.	also search by Employee Name or Last Name using the corresponding field. t is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each
Click the S	earch button.



Step	Action						
The Create General Deductions page displays.							
	Create General Deductions						
-	Person ID						
	Company DLI Dept of Labor and Industry General Deduction Q I I 4 4 1 of 1 v View All						
	*Deduction Code Q + -						
	Deduction Details Q I I I I I I I I View All						
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025 Take on all Paygroups *Calculation Routine Default to Deduction Table Ded stopped by Self Serv User Deduction End Date Image: Calculation Rate or % Image: Calculation Rate or % Loan Interest % Flat/Addl Amount Image: Calculation Rate or %						
	Goal Amount Current Goal Balance						
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on						
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History						
4.	In this scenario, the employee only has one deduction (Row 1 of 1). If the employee has multiple deductions defined, navigate to the applicable deduction using the navigational arrows or View All link within the General Deductions section.						
	General Deduction Q I I I of 1 I I view All						
	*Deduction Code Q + -						
5.	Once the correct deduction is displayed, click the Add a New Row icon (+) within the Deduction Details section. The data from the previous row automatically transfers to the new row.						



Step	Action							
A new effe	new effective dated row displays for the deduction. (Row 1 of 2 in this scenario).							
	Create General Deductions							
	Person ID Company DLI Dept of Labor and Industry							
	General Deduction Q I Id d I of 1 v View All							
	*Deduction Code Q							
	Deduction Details Q I of 2 View All							
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025							
	Deduction End Date Deduction Rate or %							
	Goal Amount Current Goal Balance							
	This data was last updated by Data last updated on							
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History							
6.	The Effective Date field defaults to the current system date. Update this date using the Calendar icon as needed.							
	*Effective Date 01/22/2025							
1	If the effective date is within the pay period, the deduction will be deducted with the full amount. If a partial amount is required due to mid-pay period changes, do a calculation of the prorated amount and enter that amount in SPOT. If a future dated row is entered and outside of the current payroll period, the deduction update will take effect in the future pay period. For further information on effective dating, see the Job Aid titled HR351_Overview of Effective Dating . This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .							
7.	Enter or select the applicable date for the deduction to stop in the Deduction End Date field.							
	Deduction End Date							
8.	Click the Save button.							
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh							



Updating the Primary Pay Group

This field is populated based on the Job Data record (**PayGroup** field on the **Payroll** tab that corresponds with the **Job Indicator** on the **Work Location** tab). An exception to this is when Job Data is updated in Correction mode. When this occurs, the **Primary PayGroup** field may need to be updated manually. This section of the Job Aid provides the steps to manually update the employee's Pay Group.

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Update Payroll Options page using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Update Payroll Options

The Update Payroll Options Find an Existing Value page displays.

U	pdate Payroll Options
r E	Search Criteria Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.
	3 Recent Searches Choose from recent searches
	Empl ID begins with v
	Company begins with V Q
	Name begins with V
	Last Name begins with V
	Second Last Name begins with V
	Alternate Character Name begins with 🗸
	Show tewer options Case Sensitive Include History Correct History
	Search Clear
İ	For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning .
2.	Enter the employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field.
	Empl ID begins with v
1	Users can also search by Employee Name or Last Name using the corresponding field. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee.



Step	Action
3.	Click the Search button.
	Search Clear
The Payr	oll Options page displays with the Payroll Options 1 tab displayed by default.
P	ayroll Options 1 Payroll Options 2
	ID Company DLI
Pay	Check Delivery Option Company Distribution O Postal Service
Dis	ribution Mail Option
E	mployee's Current Address
	Country USA United States Address 200 Main Street Richmond, VA 23219
Sa Payrol	ve Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History Options 1 Payroll Options 2
4.	Click the Payroll Options 2 tab to view the Primary Pay Group for the employee.
	Payroll Options 1 Payroll Options 2



Ste	эр	Action					
The Payroll Options 2 tab displays.							
-	Pay	yroll Options 1 Payroll Options 2					
	Road B	Bike ID 00862998200 Company DLI Primary PayGroup SM1 Q					
	Paych	heck Location Option					
	⊙ J ○ J	Home Department Location Job Location Other Location					
	Oth	her Location Information					
		Set ID Q Location Code Q					
		Mail Drop ID Paycheck Name					
	Deduc	ctions Taken					
		*Deductions Taken No Override Deduction Subset ID					
	Save	e Return to Search Notify Refresh Update//Display Include History Correct History					
L	Payroll C	Options 1 Payroll Options 2					
5.		Click the Primary PayGroup Look Up icon.					



Step	Action							
The Look Up Primary PayGroup page displays in a pop-up window.								
			Look Up Pri	imary Pay	Group	×		
		Empl Record	= •			Help		
		Search	Clear	icel Basic	Lookup			
		Search Results						
		View 100	1-1 of 1 🗸	•				
		Empl Record	Effective Date	Pay Group				
		0	07/11/2024	SM1				
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6.	Select the app	ropriate opti	on by clickir	ng the cor	responding	link in the	Pay Group field.	
	Empl Record	Effective Date	e Pay Group					
	0	07/11/2024	SM1]				



Step	Action					
The Payroll Options 2 page redisplays.						
	Payroll Options 1 Payroll Options 2					
Ro	Ad Bike ID 00862998200 Company DLI Primary PayGroup SM1 Q					
P	aycheck Location Option					
	Home Department Location Job Location Other Location					
	Other Location Information Set ID Q Location Code Q					
	Mail Drop ID Paycheck Name					
D	eductions Taken					
	*Deductions Taken No Override Deduction Subset ID Q					
Pay	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh Update/Display Include History Correct History roll Options 1 Payroll Options 2					
7.	Confirm that the appropriate value displays in the Primary PayGroup field.					
8.	Click the Save button.					
	Save Return to Search Notify Refresh					