



Individual Automatic Payment Authorization Form

This form cannot be used for group policies. Group administrators must log on to www.wellmark.com to enroll in automatic payment.

YES! I, the Bank Account Holder, authorize Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and/or Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc. and/or Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Dakota to make automatic withdrawals from the account shown on the enclosed **voided check** or **deposit slip** in the amount of the periodic premium payment and related fees, if applicable, as they may be adjusted from time to time as described in the Application completed by the Member.

This authorization for automatic premium withdrawals shall include authorization for automatic withdrawal of any changed amount unless it is canceled as described below. If Bank Account Holder calls the bank to stop payment, Bank Account Holder may be required to provide the bank a written request within fourteen (14) days after the call. Bank Account Holder will be responsible for any service fee assessed by the bank for stop-payment orders. Wellmark may also charge Bank Account Holder a returned payment fee of \$25 for any automatic withdrawal that is not honored by the bank.

The Member may cancel automatic payment or provide the Member's new/updated banking information any time by notifying Wellmark in writing or by calling the number on the Wellmark ID card by the 10th of the month prior to the next scheduled withdrawal. A Bank Account Holder other than the Member must provide written notification by the 10th of the month prior to the next scheduled withdrawal in order to cancel automatic payment or provide new/updated banking information. If the request is not received by the 10th of the month prior to the next scheduled withdrawal, request may not be processed before the next withdrawal. **The Member or Bank Account Holder will be responsible for any fee assessed by the bank for insufficient funds or stop-payment orders made.**

If at any time the Member's account falls behind in payments, Wellmark reserves the right to withdraw any amount necessary, including fees, to bring the Member's account current with the next regularly scheduled automatic payment. Wellmark will not withdraw any amount above that which is due at the time of withdrawal; notice may not be provided to either the Member or the Bank Account Holder prior to said withdrawal.

If the premium payment is for COBRA continuation coverage, the payment frequency must be monthly. All other policy types may have different payment frequency options available. This authorization supersedes and replaces any previous authorization given by the Member and/or the Bank Account Holder for automatic premium withdrawal.

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| Bank Account Holder's Signature _____ | Date ____/____/____ |
| Member's Signature _____ | Date ____/____/____ |

Please complete both sides of this form - Failure to complete and return both pages will result in delays

Return **both pages** of this completed form via fax to 515-376-9063 or mail **both pages** to:

Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa
PO Box 9232, Station 4W688
Des Moines, IA 50306-9232

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Member's Name: _____

Member's Address: _____

Member address cannot be updated from this form

Member's DOB: ____/____/____ Member's SSN or Wellmark ID: _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Bank Account Holder's Name: _____

If the Account Holder's Name is different from the Member's Name, please check the appropriate box below:

1. The Account Holder is an Indian tribe, tribal organization, urban Indian organization, or state and federal government program grantee. If so, **please attach** supporting documentation.
2. The Account Holder is a private, not-for-profit foundation. If so, **please attach** the defined criteria that are used to determine whether the Member named above is eligible for premium payments by the Account Holder.
3. The Account Holder is my employer. (If yes, answer a and b below)
 - a. Are you a sole proprietor purchasing coverage only for yourself, yourself and spouse/dependents, and not purchasing coverage for any common law employee?
 Yes No
 - b. Is your premium being paid by your employer through after-tax wage adjustments or payroll deductions?
 Yes No

Note: If you answered "no" to a and b, your employer should consider sponsoring a small employer health plan.
4. Other. Please describe the relationship between the Account Holder and the Member (further information may be requested):

Select a payment frequency*:

Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

**COBRA premiums will be set as monthly even if another frequency is selected*

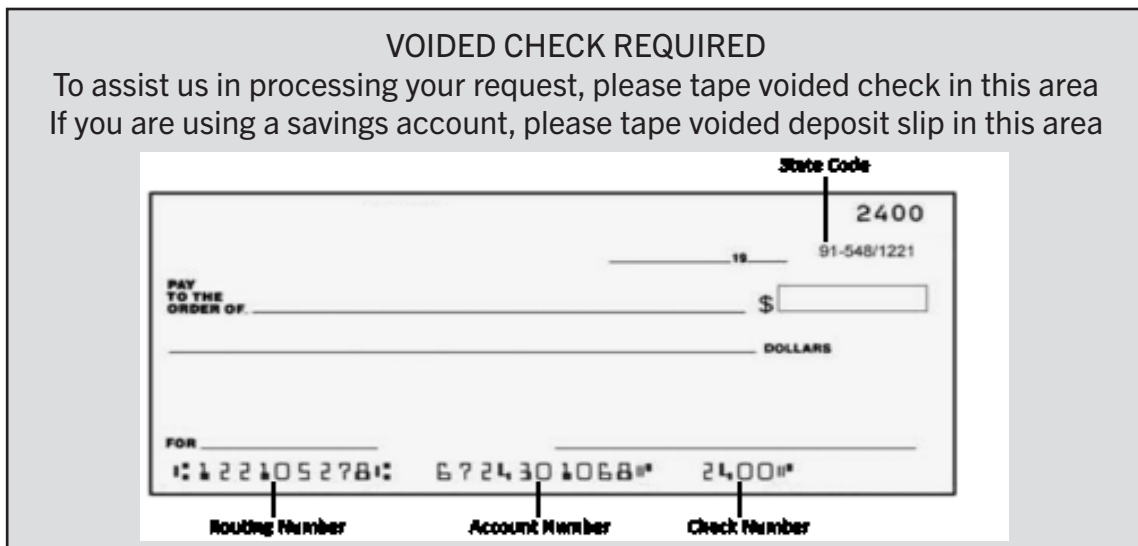
Checking Savings

Select the day of the month:

1st of the month 5th of the month

Routing #*: _____ Bank Account #*: _____

**Not sure where to find this information? Please see the box below for an example.*



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Questions?

Visit www.wellmark.com or call Customer Service at the number listed on your Wellmark ID card

