

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 (Section 1, after Step 1; Section 2, after Step 1; Section 3, after Step 1; Section 4, after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal FIN Search Pages Job Aid.

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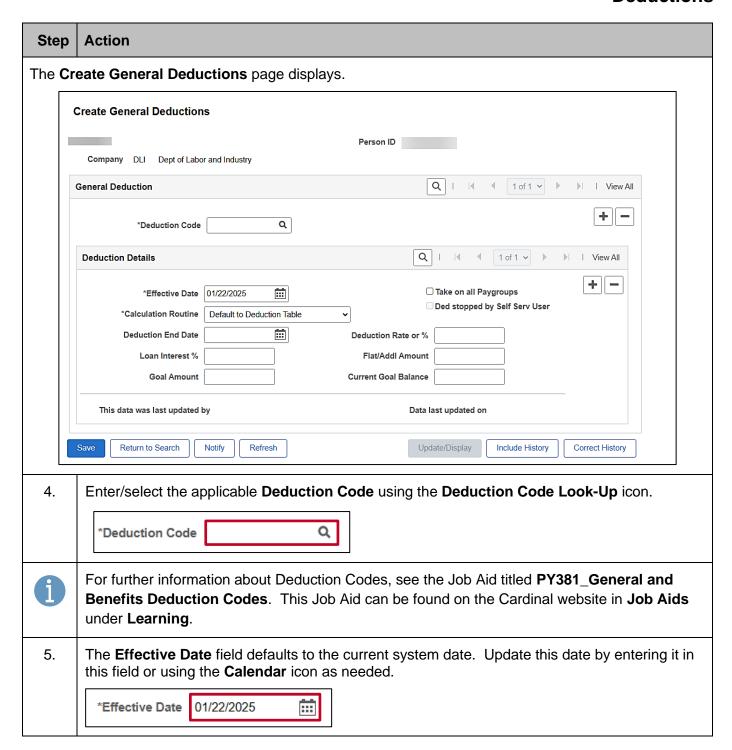


Creating A New General Deduction

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
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i	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
i	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.
3.	Click the Search button. Search Clear

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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
i	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 <u>Updating the Primary Paygroup</u> 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

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Step Action The Calculation Routine field options are listed below. Note that not all options are used in Cardinal. Calculation Routine Options Description

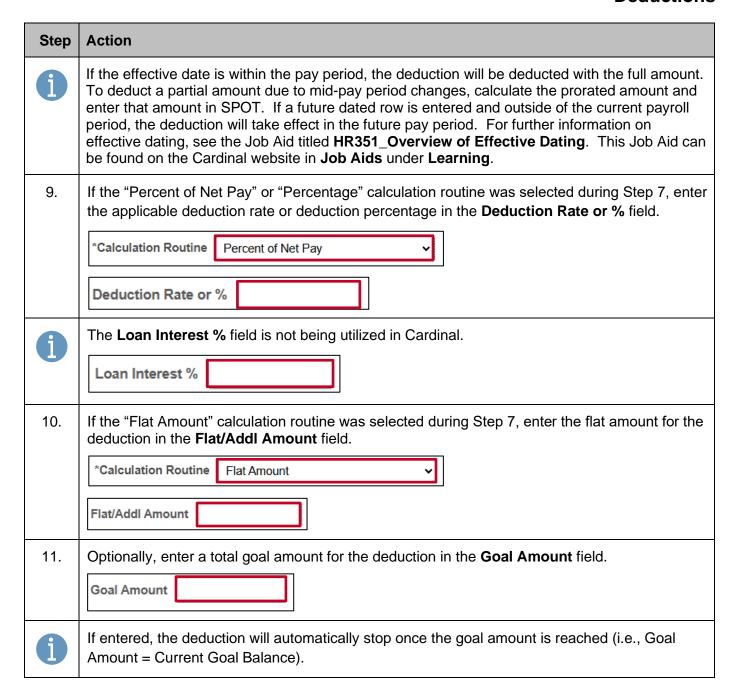
Calculation Routine Options	Description
Default to Deduction Table	Select this value to use the calculation routine that is specified on the Deduction Table
Flat Amount	Select this value to calculate the deduction as a flat amount and enter the amount in the Flat/Additional Amount field
Percent of Federal 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 deduction end date using the **Deduction End Date Calendar** icon.

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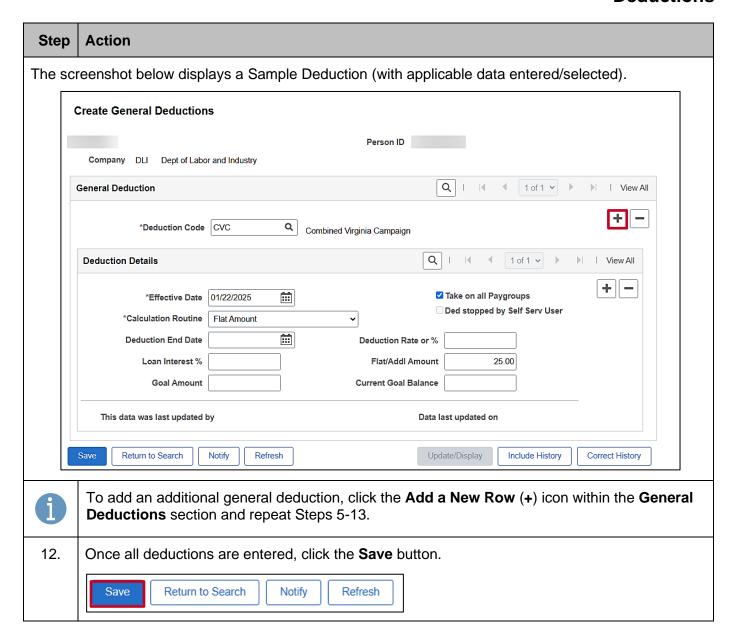
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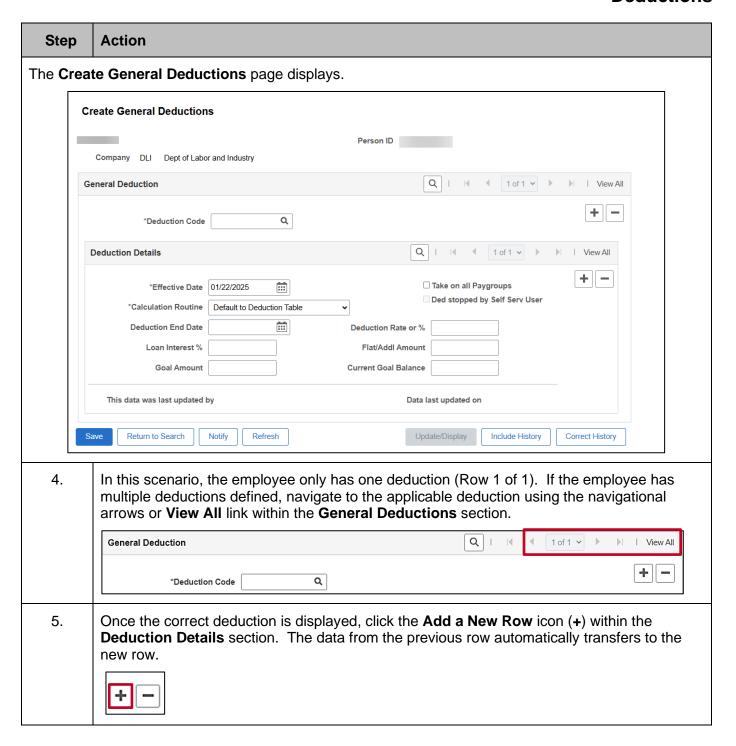


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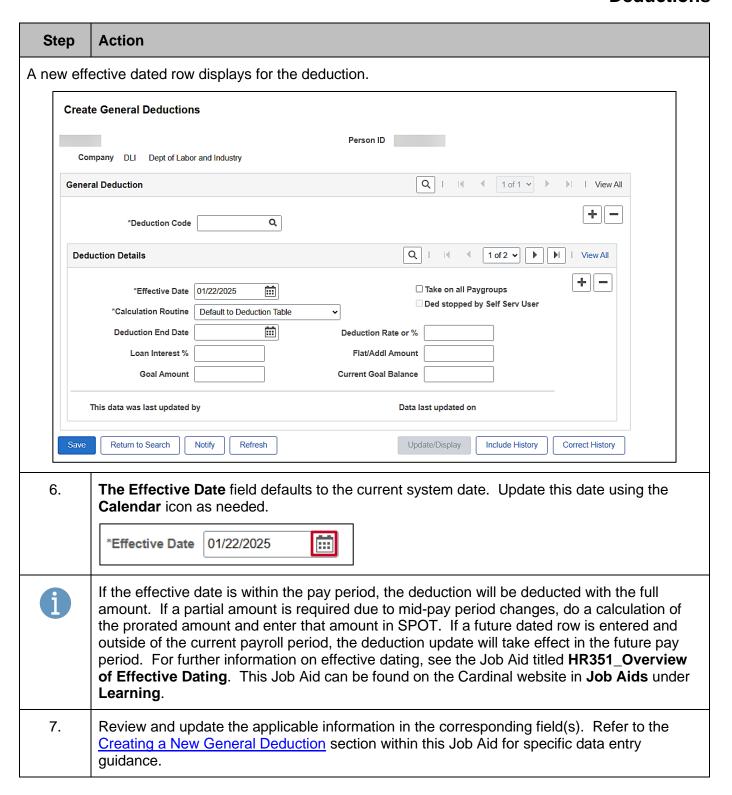
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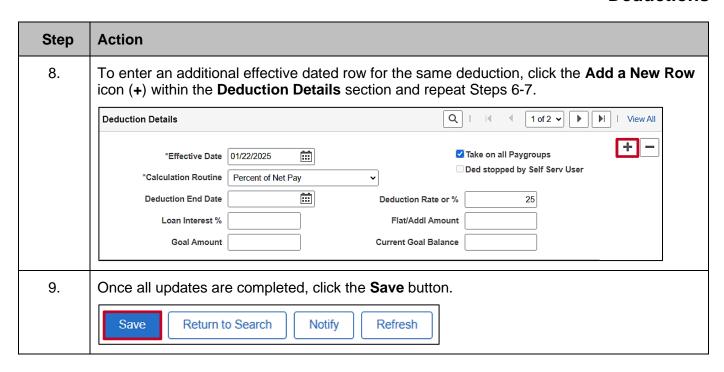
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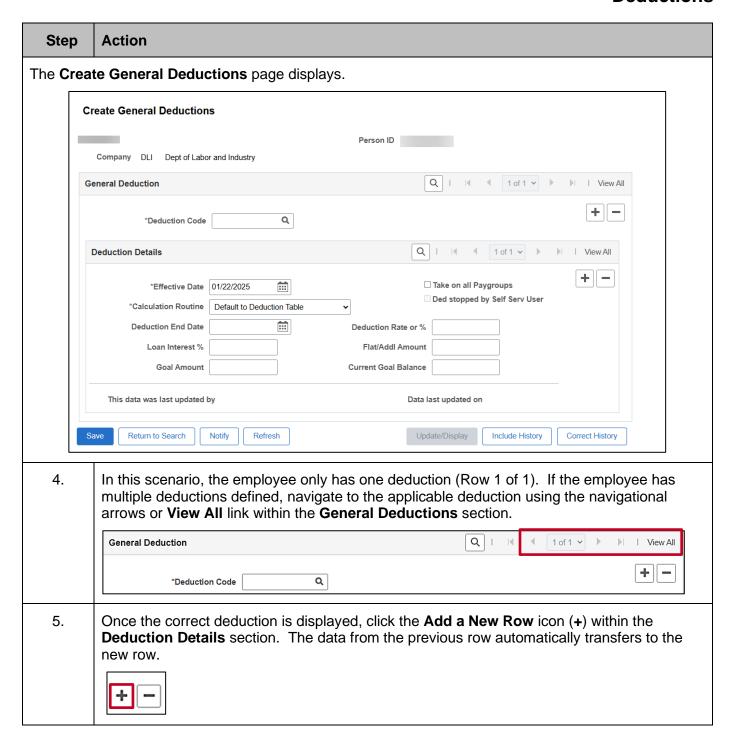


Manually Stopping a General Deduction

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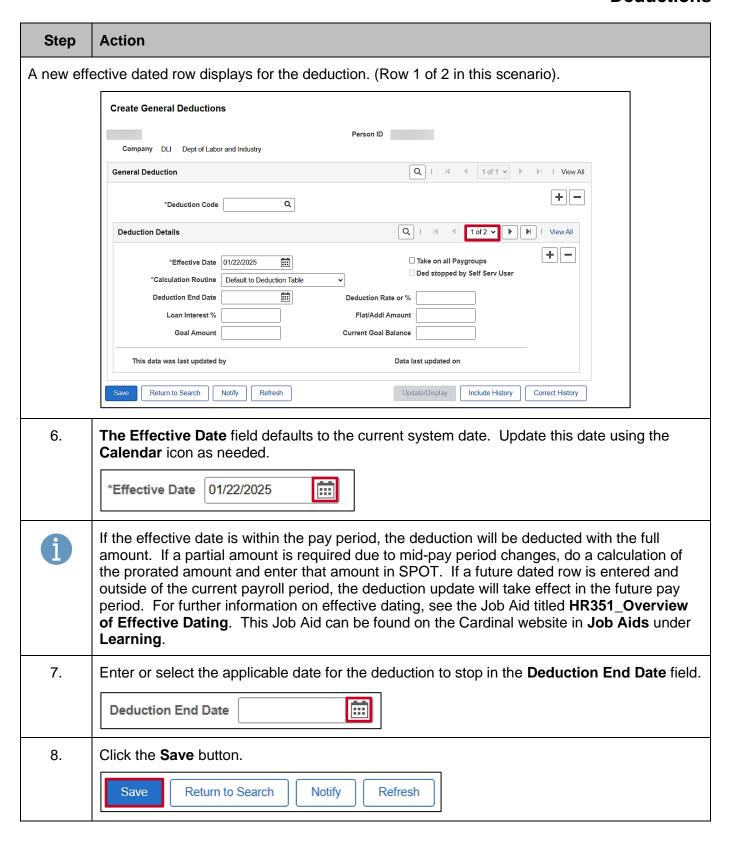
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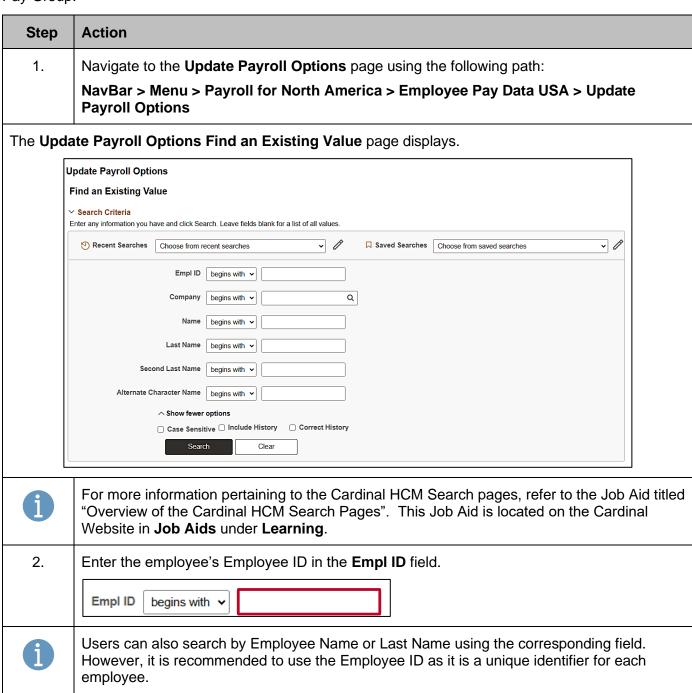


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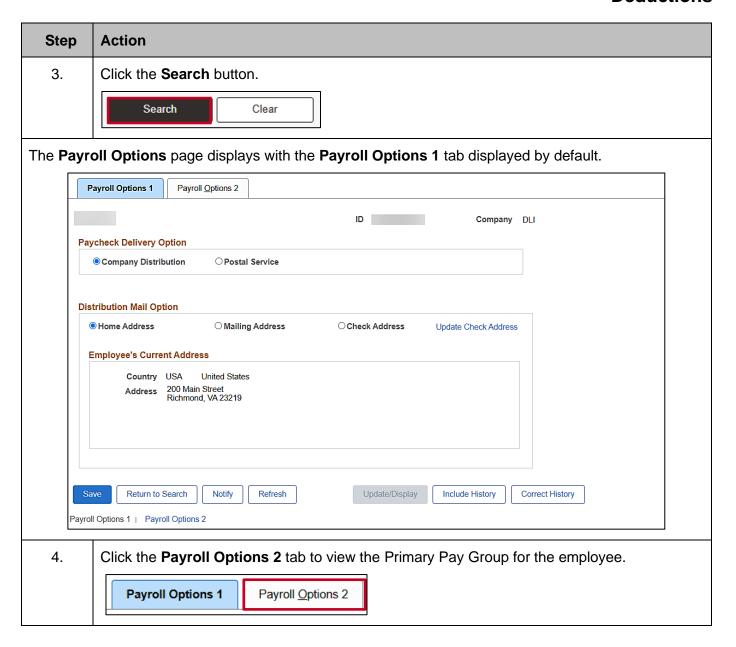
Updating the Primary Pay Group

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.



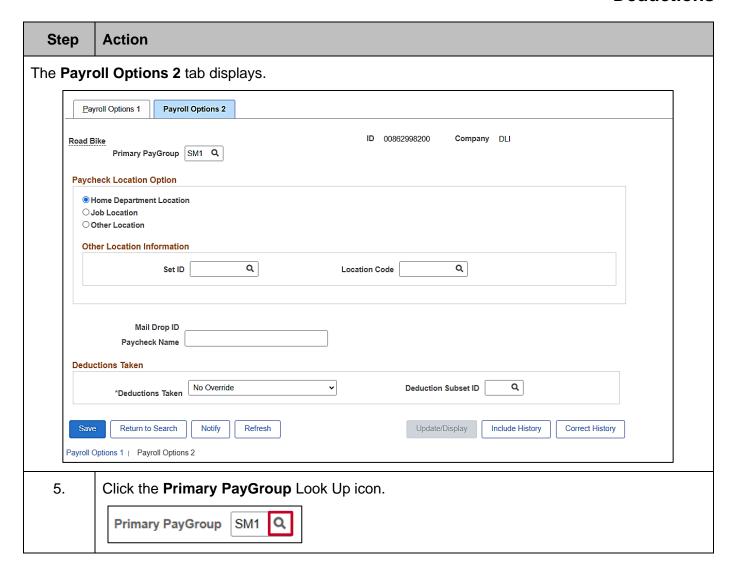
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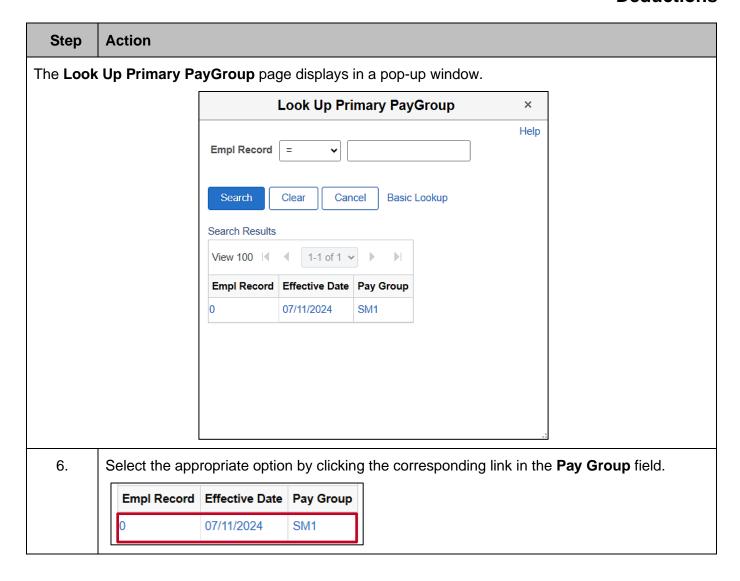
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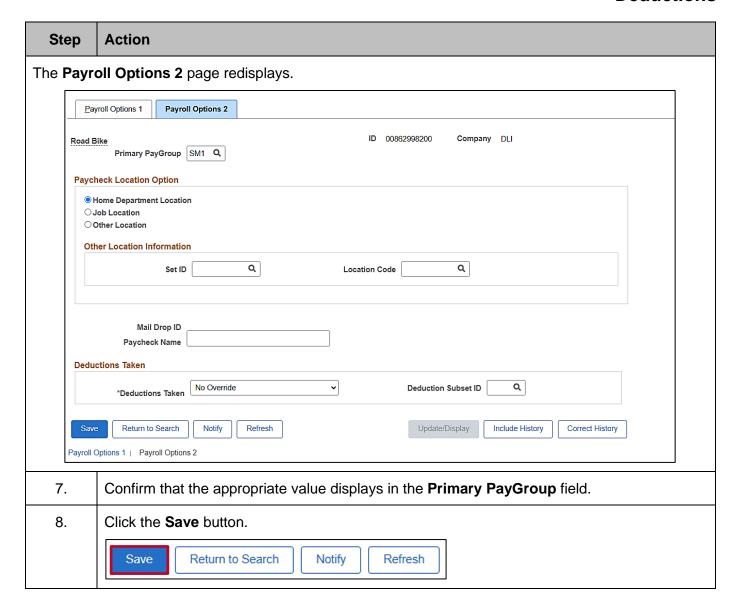
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