

Process a Retraction or Offset for the Purpose of Issuing a Refund

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Path: Smart Toolbar > Account button > Claims tab

Overview

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Process a Retraction

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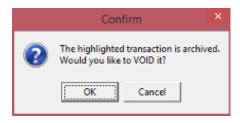
Patient Account

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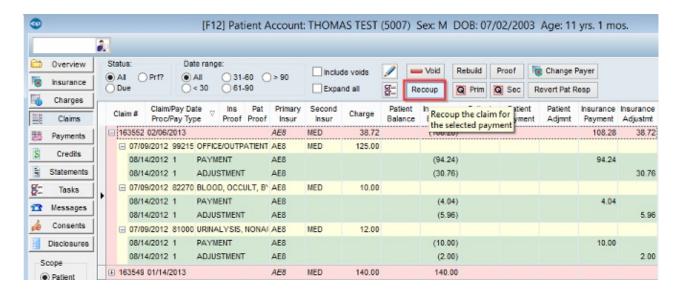
- Click on the payment line that is being retracted and click on the Minus Void button at the top of the screen.
- 5. Click **Yes** when prompted "The highlighted transaction is archived. Would you like to void it?"



Confirm

Note: A credit will now be issued for the specified patient. At this point, you will need to record a refund against this amount in the form of a check or account transfer if the amount is retracted on an ERA or EOB.

6. If the payer is taking all of the monies back from a previously paid claim, click on **Recoup** to remove all insurance payments and adjustments from the claim.



Patient Account

7. Click **OK** to the popup, "This action will recoup all insurance payments for the ENTIRE highlighted claim. Are you sure?"







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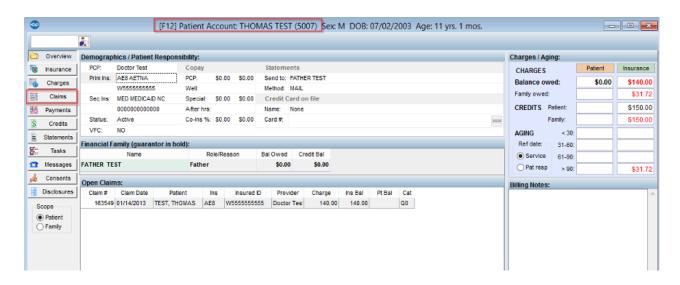
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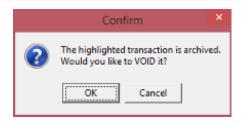


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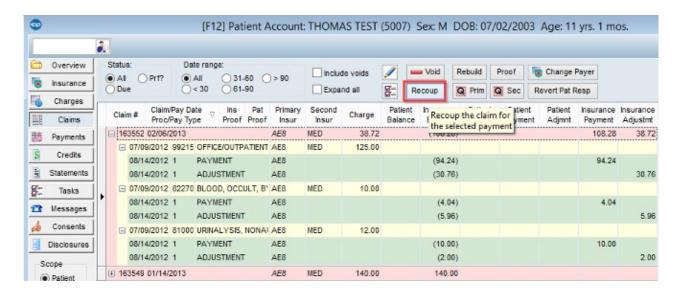






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