

Scratch Checkout: Quick Start Guide



PULSE/EVERET | SCRATCH EXTENSION

Setting up for Scratch

To use Scratch Checkout with Pulse/eVet, the **Scratch Extension** must be installed, logged in, and **Scratch Payment** selected as the payment type at checkout. Your team should always open Pulse/eVet in the browser where the extension is active.

Download the browser extension here: [CHROME](#) or [EDGE](#)

Payments

TERMINAL/CARD READER

- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Scratch Payment** at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Under the **Reader** option, connect to a terminal and select **Make Payment**
- Tap, insert or swipe the payment card (*declined payments can be immediately retried without leaving the payment interface*)
- Wait for confirmation that payment has been recorded within Pulse/eVet

MANUAL ENTRY/PHONE PAYMENTS

- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Scratch Payment** at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Under the **Card** option, enter the card information & select **Make Payment**
- Wait for confirmation that payment has been recorded within Pulse/eVet

STORED CARD

- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Scratch Payment** at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Click the **Card** tab
- **Store a new card:** Enter card details, confirm client email & click **Save Card**
- **Use a stored card:** Select the correct saved card & click **Make Payment**
- Wait for confirmation that payment has been recorded within Pulse/eVet

EMAIL OR TEXT-TO-PAY

- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Scratch Payment** at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Under the **Payment Request** tab, send request via **Text Message** or **Email**
- After the request is sent, no payment information will be visible within Pulse/eVet until the client submits payment
- **Once the client pays:** A new payment will be recorded in Pulse/eVet

SPLIT CARD

- Within Pulse, confirm amount of first payment, then select **Scratch Payment**
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Process normally, then repeat for other payments

Support

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💬 dashboard.scratchpay.com
Click **Get Help** (in the lower right)

🖥 **Prefer visuals?** Check out our:
[Pulse/eVet <> Scratch Checkout Guide](#)

Refunds & Cancellations

FULL & PARTIAL REFUNDS

- Create a credit on the client's account in PIMS
- At checkout, select **Scratch Payment** and enter payment amount as a negative number
- Click the **Scratch Refund button**
- Scratch pop-up will appear
- Choose appropriate transaction to refund
- Select **Refund**
- Allow the refund to be recorded in Pulse/eVet

Need more help? Use our [Scratch Checkout User Guide](#) for Interac, Check & Scratch Pay refunds

CANCELING TRANSACTIONS

Within Pulse/eVet, after the Scratch pop-up is visible click **Cancel** & no payment will be processed or recorded

Reporting

DAILY TOTALS

- Located at **dashboard.scratchpay.com**
- Navigate to **Reporting > Daily Totals**
- Use for balancing/end-of-day reconciliation

PAYMENT HISTORY

- Located at **dashboard.scratchpay.com**
- Navigate to **Reporting > Payment History**
- Use to look up specific payments or refunds
- Shows details like date, time, client name, payment method, surcharges, and more

Scratch Pay (loan/financing) reporting can be viewed in the Scratch Dashboard > Financing



Payments – Continued

CHECK

eCheck (personal check)

- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Check*** as payment type at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Fill out the check details & click **Make Payment**
- Wait for confirmation that the payment has been recorded in Pulse/eVet
- **Note:** The physical check does NOT need to be deposited or sent to bank

Lockbox Check (business check)

- Navigate to the Scratch Dashboard @ **dashboard.scratchpay.com**
- Go to **Payment > Collect Payment > eCheck**, then under the **Business** designation enter the required information & select **Create Lockbox ID**
- Write the Lockbox ID on the check & mail per the instructions provided
- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Check*** as payment type at checkout
- Click the **Scratch Payment button** & the Scratch pop-up will appear
- Select **Skip and Post**
- Wait for confirmation that the payment has been recorded in Pulse/eVet

**To accept Check payments through the Scratch Extension, the Check payment type must be enabled for your practice. Reach out to Scratch Support for more information.*

SCRATCH PAY (LOAN/FINANCING)

- Navigate to the Scratch Dashboard @ **dashboard.scratchpay.com**
- Go to the **Financing** tab & locate the client's payment plan
- Click **Finalize** or **Edit** to the right of the plan listing
- **Confirm the total** dollar amount of Scratch Pay financing the client will be using (if using the **Edit** feature, be sure to enter the full updated total, not just the additional amount being added)
- Within Pulse/eVet, select **Scratch Financing** as payment type at checkout (or designated Scratch Pay payment type) then click **Submit**

Back-up Payment Options

NON-INTEGRATED PAYMENT

Use if Pulse/eVet or Scratch Extension is down

- Navigate to the Scratch Dashboard @ **dashboard.scratchpay.com**
- Go to **Payment > Collect Payment** and take payment
- **If the payment needs to be recorded in Pulse/eVet:** Open Pulse/eVet in an Incognito window or a non-Chrome/non-Edge browser
- Select **Scratch Payment** as the payment type at checkout
- Select **Submit**

OFFLINE PAYMENT

Not available for all practices, to learn more view [this guide](#)

FAQs

RECONCILIATION

Scenario 1: A payment/refund appears in Scratch reporting but not recorded in Pulse/eVet

- **Open Pulse/eVet in a non-Chrome or non-Edge browser** (or in an incognito window)
- Enter the transaction amount
- Select **Scratch Payment** at checkout
- Select **Submit**
- Alert Scratch Support for further investigation
- Return to Chrome or Edge

Scenario 2: A payment/refund is visible within Pulse/eVet but not listed in Scratch Reporting

- This occurs if the payment attempted to be processed in the wrong browser, or without the Scratch Extension added & active
- Zero out the payment amount in Pulse/eVet
- Or, process as **Non-Integrated** payment (see instructions to left)

Scenario 3: End of day reporting within Pulse/eVet does not match **Scratch Daily Totals** report

- Ensure the timeframe is the exact same across both reports
- Use the **Payment History** report from Scratch to investigate individual transactions
- Use above instructions to make adjustments
- Alert Scratch Support for further investigation

EXTENSION TROUBLESHOOTING

>> *Payment Requests are restricted because Pulse/eVet credentials need to be re-entered*

- Open the Scratch Extension
- Click **Settings & Update or Add Pulse/eVet Credentials** with an admin level user
- This only needs to be completed once for the practice, not across every workstation

>> *Scratch pop-up not coming up when selecting Scratch Payment at checkout*

- Check that you are in Chrome or Edge
- Ensure the Scratch Extension is visible & **ON** in the top right corner of the browser
- Log out then back into the Scratch Extension, **refresh** the browser, then retry the payment
- If unsuccessful, close your browser & re-open
- Alert Scratch Support if the issue is not alleviated for further investigation