

Authorization

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Go to **New Transaction**.

Qualpay [Virtual Terminal](#) supports an **Authorization** transaction. An authorization will hold the amount of the transaction against the cardholder's open-to-buy balance that is available for other purchases. After 28 days, the authorization will no longer be valid. An authorized transaction can either be [voided, captured, or partially captured](#). For the best rates and dispute protection, capture the transaction before the end of 7 days.

To process an authorization:

1. Select **Authorization**.
2. Enter the *Transaction Amount, the Card Details, and the Postal Code* at a minimum. View the [Virtual Terminal table](#) for all the possible fields available and their definition.
3. Click on **Submit** to process the authorization transaction.
4. View the transaction receipt and transaction result.

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