

Smoother transactions for you and your customers



Your guide to more successful transactions with Visa® Partial Authorization

What are Visa Prepaid cards?

Visa Prepaid cards are pre-loaded with funds that cardholders can spend anywhere Visa cards are accepted.

What is Partial Authorization?

Visa Partial Authorization makes it possible to complete a Visa Prepaid card transaction when the total sales amount is more than the balance on the card. The balance on the prepaid card is authorized and cardholders can simply pay the balance using another form of payment.

How it helps

With Visa Partial Authorization, customers no longer need to know the balance on their Visa Prepaid card before making a purchase – they can simply use the balance on their card, and pay the remaining balance with another form of payment. This improves your customers' experience, making your job easier.

Easy as 1-2-3



1

Process the purchase like any other Visa card transaction.



2

If you notice a partial authorization in the system, obtain a second method of payment from the customer to cover the amount exceeding the card balance.



3

Complete the sale.

To learn more about the benefits of Visa Prepaid cards and Visa Partial Authorization, visit www.visa.ca/prepaidtoolkit