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Managing Absence Balances Overview

There are various reasons why an entitlement balance adjustment may be required. Some examples include:

- An employee is granted a special absence balance that needs to be added (e.g., Annual Leave Incentive, Employee Recognition, Educational Leave)
- An employee transfers from another state Agency and is bringing their absence balances to the new Agency
- An exception to system generated entitlements
- An Absence Event was voided on the Update Time Status page
- Zeroing out leave balances when an employee terminates
- Donating leave or receiving donated leave

Reminders:

- AM Administrators can view the Absence Balance Calculations the following day after the nightly Absence Calc job processes Absence Events and Adjustments
- Balances viewed under the **Team Time** tile or the **Time** tile reflect balances as of the last closed leave period. The leave period is closed on the salaried pay date
- For further information about absence calculations, see the Job Aid titled TA374_Results by Calendar Group/Calendar. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning

The Absence Calculation Process has a retro-processing limit of 1 year. AM Administrators have modify access to the **Balances** page for leave periods within 1 year of the current open leave period and view only access to leave periods greater than 1 year from the current open leave period.

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 (<u>Section 2</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 3</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 7</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 8</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 9</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 10</u> , after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal FIN Search Pages Job Aid.

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Getting Started

Prior to managing Absence Balances, have the following information available:

• The Employee's Pay Group: found on the employee's **Job Data** page

Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data

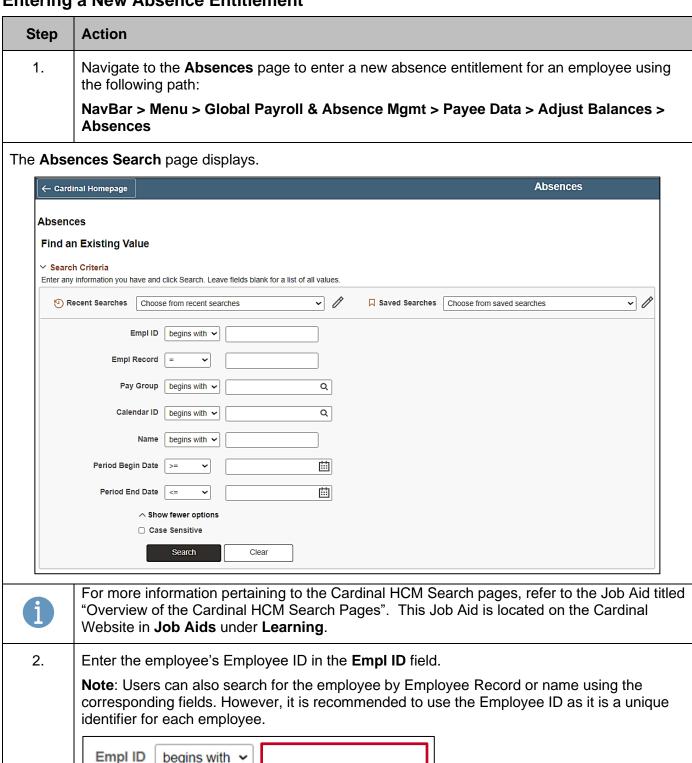
- The Pay Period End Date: Identify the Pay Period end date for the Pay Period in which the Absence Balance Entitlement is to be effective
- Any required HR Documentation (per Agency procedures)

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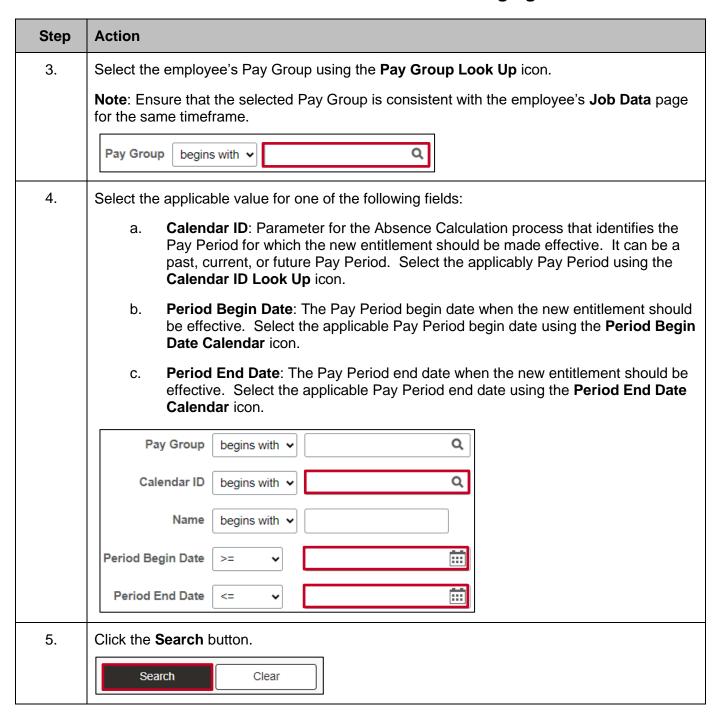
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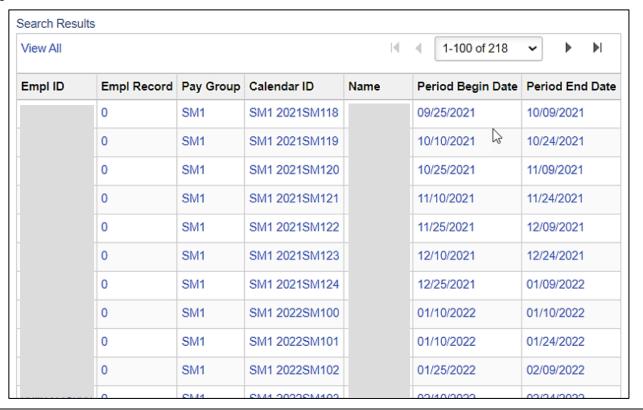
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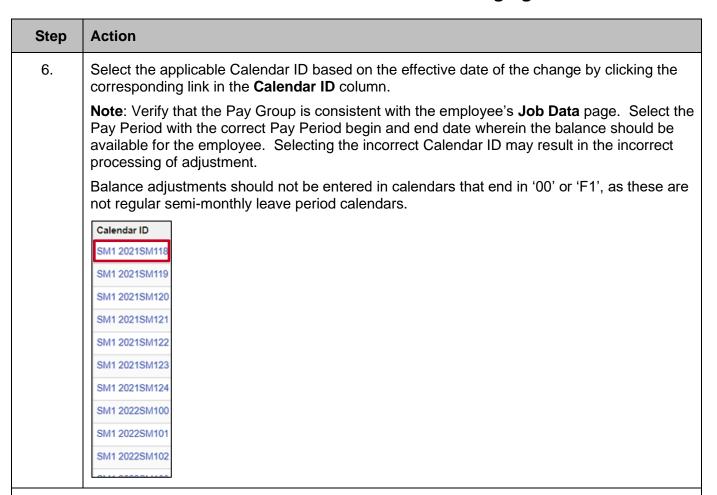
The **Search Results** (Calendar IDs available for the employee) display in the bottom portion of the page.



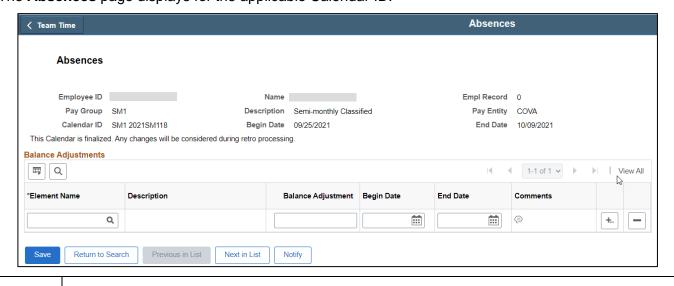
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The **Absences** page displays for the applicable Calendar ID.

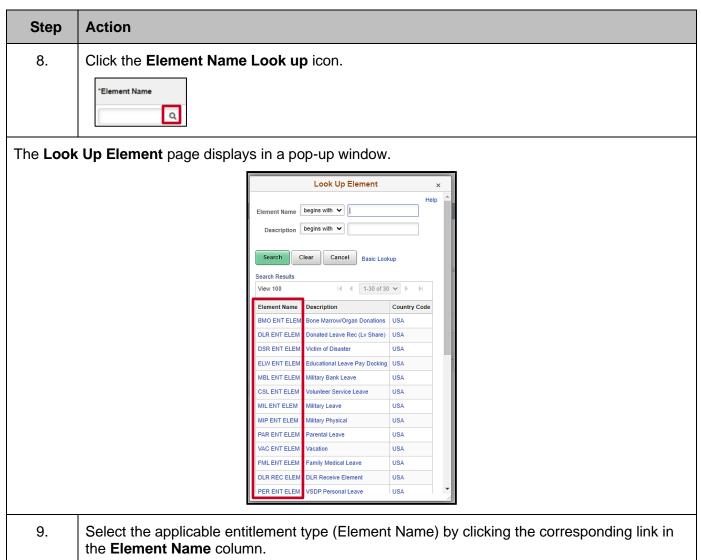


7. Review the information in the **Header** section to confirm that the correct selection was made.

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Element Name
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DLR ENT ELEM
ELW ENT ELEM
MBL ENT ELEM
MIL ENT ELEM
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VAC ENT ELEM
PAR ENT ELEM
FML ENT ELEM
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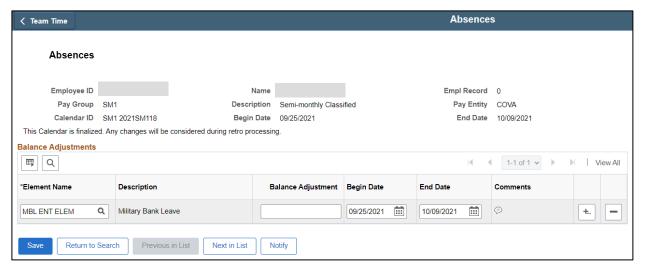
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Step Action

The **Absences** page redisplays with the selected Element Name and the **Description** field defaults based on the Element Name selected.

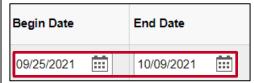


10. Enter the number of hours for the entitlement in the **Balance Adjustment** field as a positive number.



11. The **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields default based on the Calendar ID previously selected.

Note: Do not change these dates. If these dates do not reflect the Pay Period that the absence balance adjustment is to be effective in, click the **Return to Search** button and select the appropriate Calendar ID.



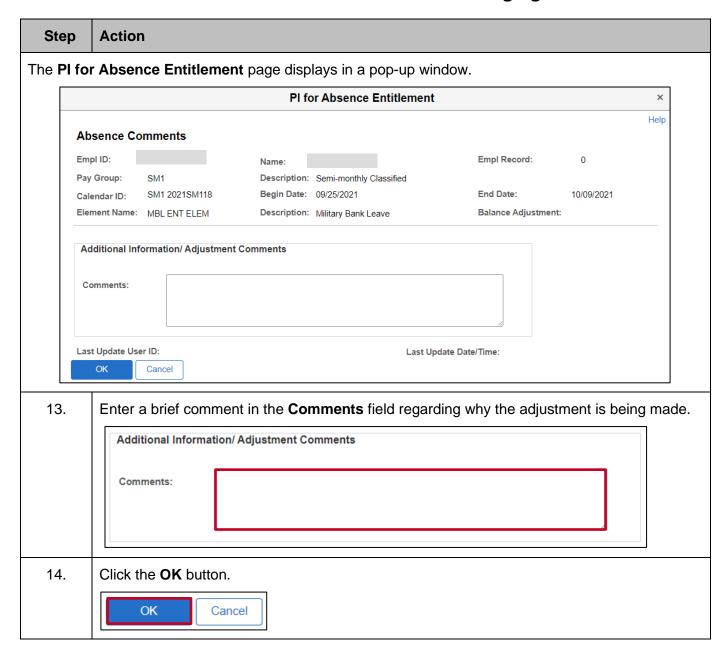
12. Click the icon in the **Comments** field.



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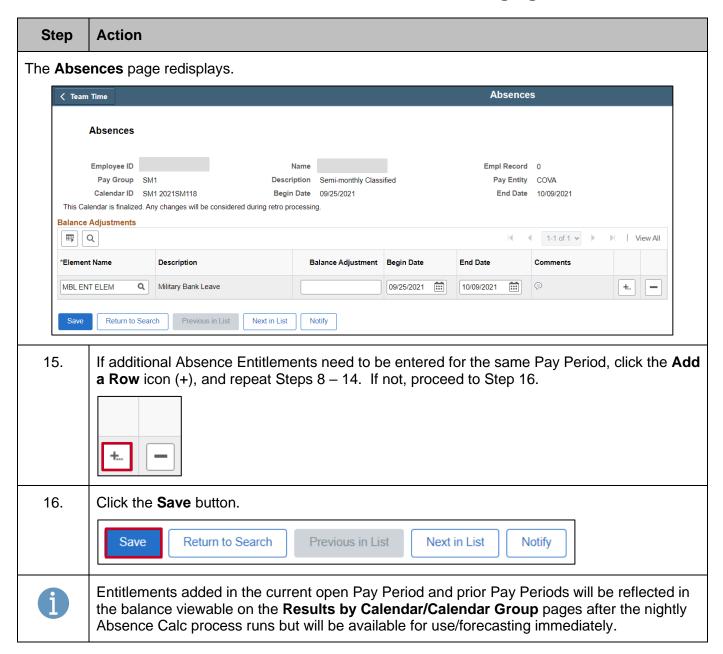
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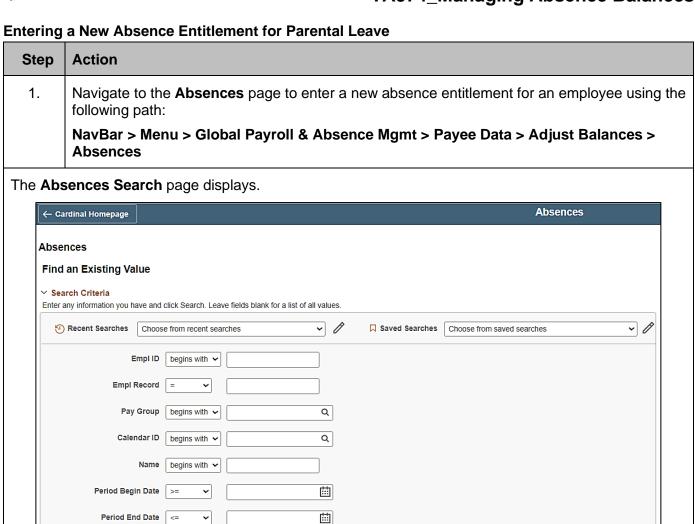
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For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

2. Enter the employee's Employee ID in the **Empl ID** field.

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Note: Users can also search for the employee by Employee Record or name using the corresponding fields. However, it is recommended to use the Employee ID as it is a unique identifier for each employee.

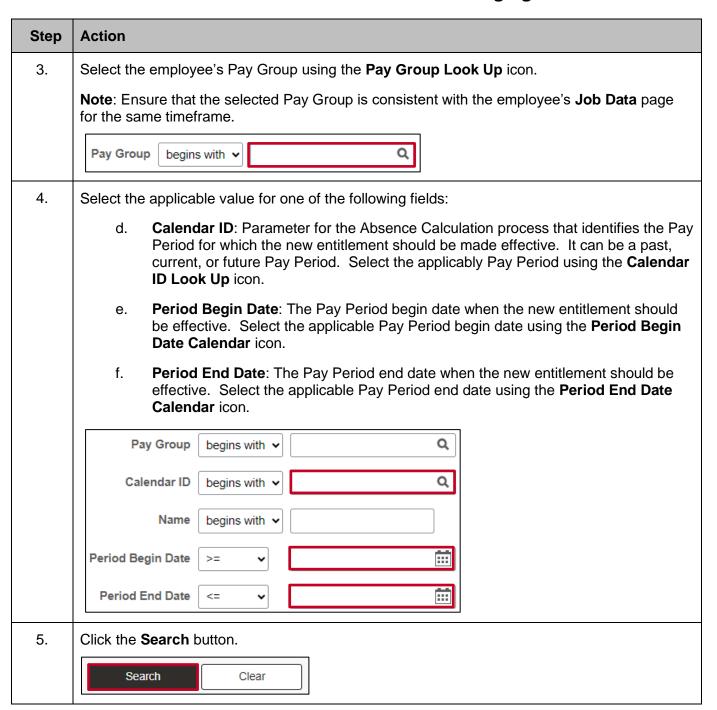
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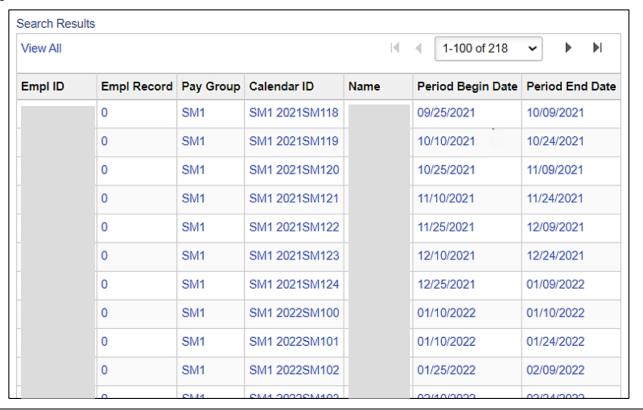
Action

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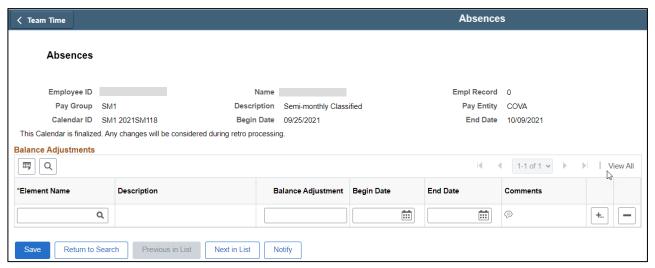
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Step **Action** Select the applicable Calendar ID based on the effective date of the change by clicking the 6. corresponding link in the Calendar ID column. Note: Verify that the Pay Group is consistent with the employee's Job Data page. Select the Pay Period with the correct Pay Period begin and end date wherein the balance should be available for the employee. Selecting the incorrect Calendar ID may result in the incorrect processing of adjustment. Balance adjustments should not be entered in calendars that end in '00' or 'F1', as these are not regular semi-monthly leave period calendars. Calendar ID SM1 2021SM118 SM1 2021SM119 SM1 2021SM120 SM1 2021SM121 SM1 2021SM122 SM1 2021SM123 SM1 2021SM124

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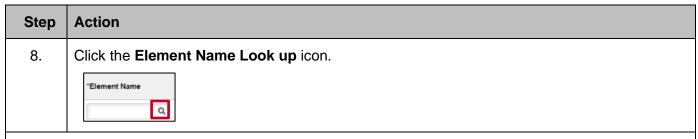


7. Review the information in the **Header** section to confirm that the correct selection was made.

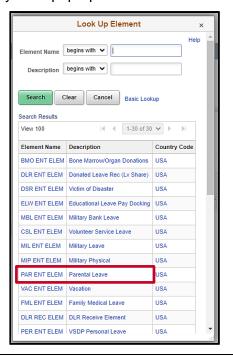
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The Look Up Element page displays in a pop-up window.



9. Select the entitlement type **PAR ENT ELEM** by clicking the corresponding link in the **Element Name** column.

Element Name
BMO ENT ELEM
DLR ENT ELEM
CSL ENT ELEM
MILENT ELEM
MILENT ELEM
MIP ENT ELEM
PAR ENT ELEM
VAC ENT ELEM
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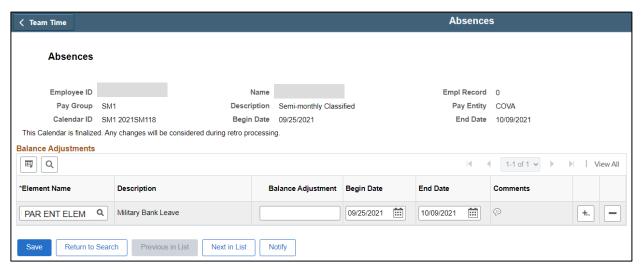
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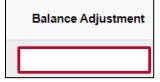
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Step | Action

The **Absences** page redisplays with the selected Element Name and the **Description** field defaults based on the Element Name selected.

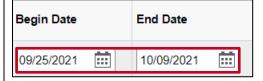


10. Enter "320" in the **Balance Adjustment** field as a positive number.



11. The **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields default based on the Calendar ID previously selected.

Note: Do not change these dates. If these dates do not reflect the Pay Period that the absence balance adjustment is to be effective in, click the **Return to Search** button and select the appropriate Calendar ID.



12. Click the icon in the **Comments** field.



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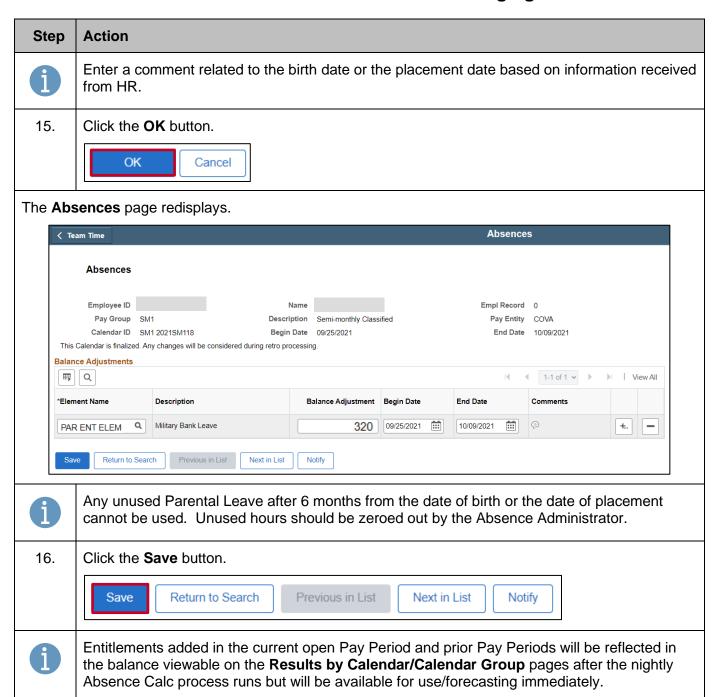
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Step Action The **PI for Absence Entitlement** page displays in a pop-up window. PI for Absence Entitlement Help Absence Comments Empl ID: Empl Record: 0 Name: Pay Group: SM1 Description: Semi-monthly Classified Calendar ID: SM1 2025SM111 Begin Date: 09/25/2021 End Date: 10/09/2021 Element Name: PAR ENT ELEM Description: Parental Leave Balance Adjustment: 320.000000 Additional Information/ Adjustment Comments Date of Birth / Comments: Last Update User ID: Last Update Date/Time: oκ Cancel 13. Enter a date in the Date of Birth / Placement field based on either the date of birth or the date of placement. Additional Information/ Adjustment Comments Date of Birth / Placement: Comments: 14. Enter a brief comment in the **Comments** field regarding why the adjustment is being made. Additional Information/ Adjustment Comments Comments:

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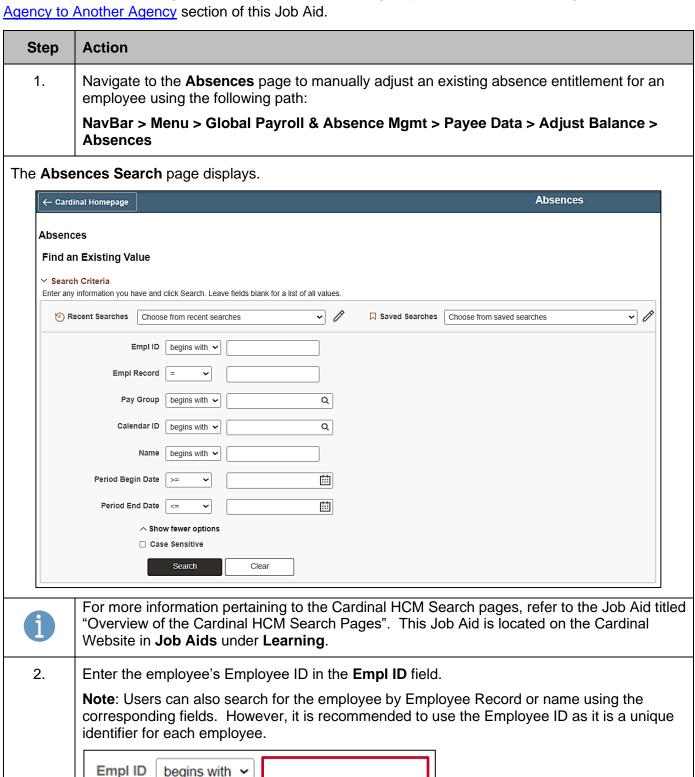
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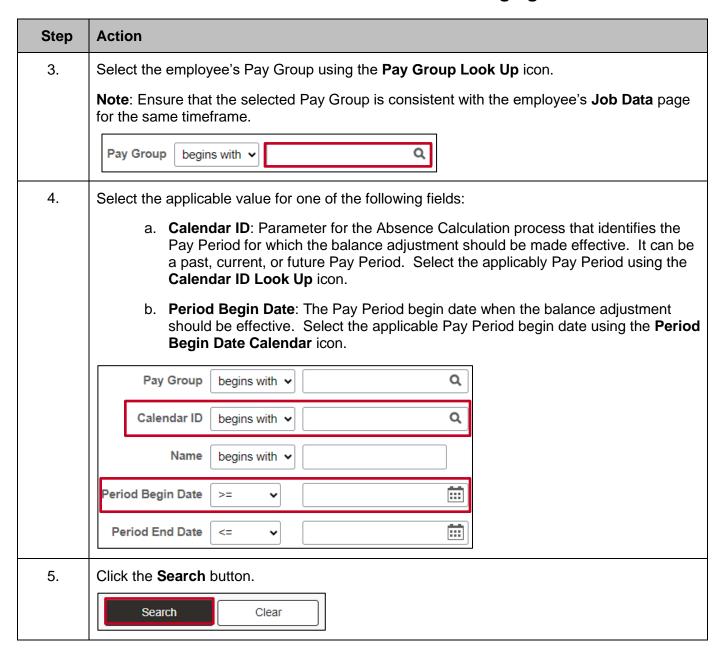
For employees transferring from one Agency to another Agency, refer to the Transferring From One



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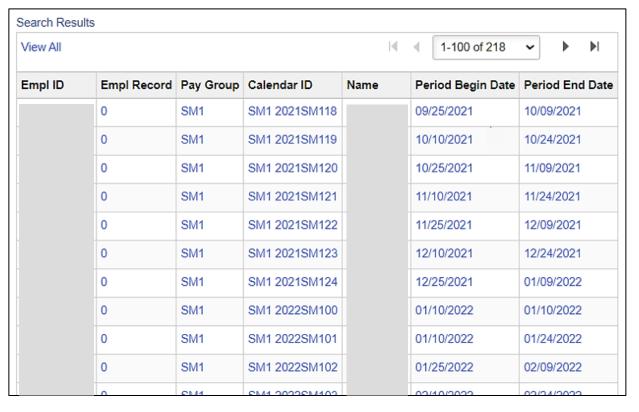
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Step Action

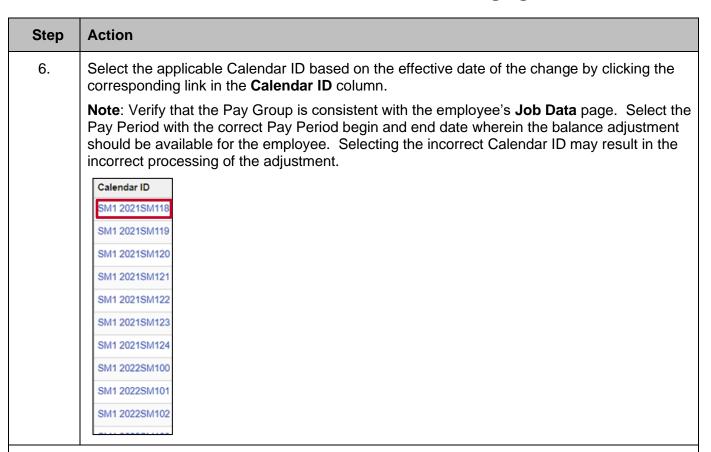
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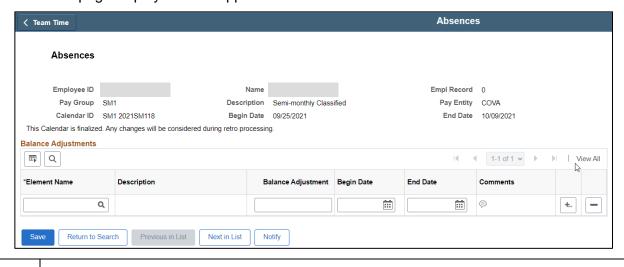
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The **Absences** page displays for the applicable Calendar ID.



7. Review the information in the **Header** section to confirm that the correct selection was made.

8. Click the **Element Name Look up** icon.



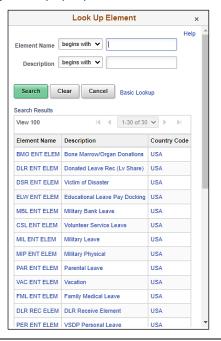
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Step Action

The **Look Up Element** page displays in a pop-up window.



9. Select the applicable entitlement type (Element Name) by clicking the corresponding link in the **Element Name** column.

Element Name
BMO ENT ELEM
DLR ENT ELEM
DSR ENT ELEM
MELEM ELEM
MILENT ELEM
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MIP ENT ELEM
PAR ENT ELEM
FML ENT ELEM
DLR REC ELEM
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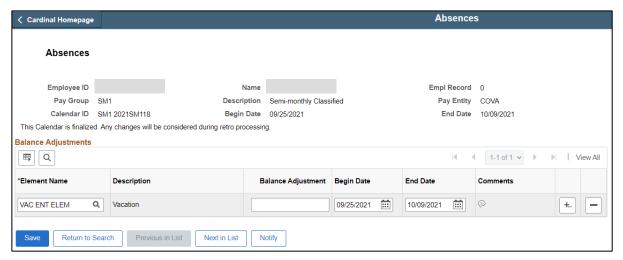
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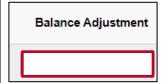
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Step Action

The **Absences** page redisplays with the selected Element Name and the **Description** field defaults based on the **Element Name** selected.



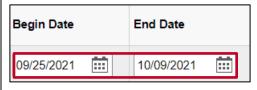
10. Enter the number of hours for the entitlement in the **Balance Adjustment** field as a positive number.



Enter the number of hours to adjust the balance by (not the number of hours that the balance will be). Increases are entered as a positive number and decreases are entered as a negative number. Example: To add 10 hours, enter "10" in the **Balance Adjustment** field. To deduct 10 hours, enter "-10" in the **Balance Adjustment** field.

11. The **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields default based on the Calendar ID previously selected.

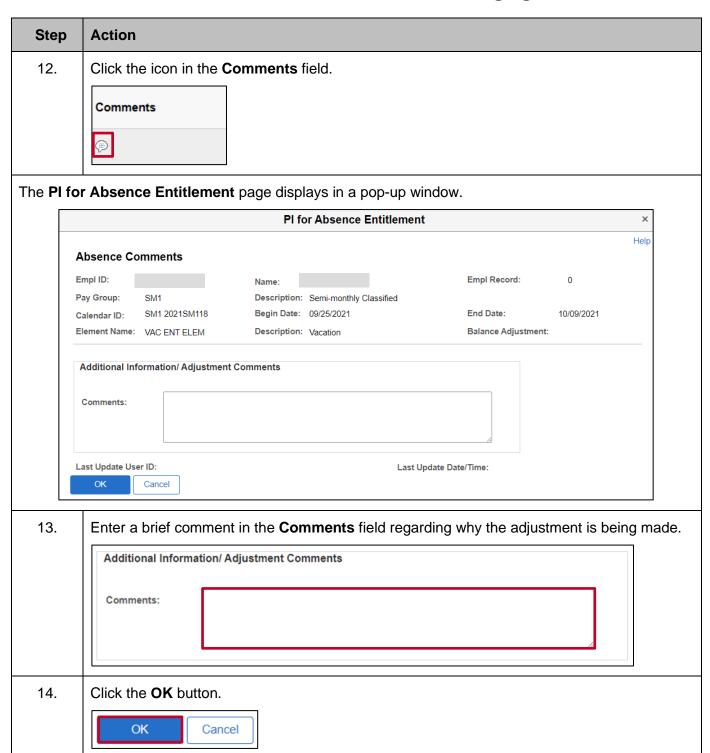
Note: Do not change these dates. If these dates do not reflect the Pay Period that the absence balance adjustment is to be effective in, click the **Return to Search** button and select the appropriate Calendar ID.



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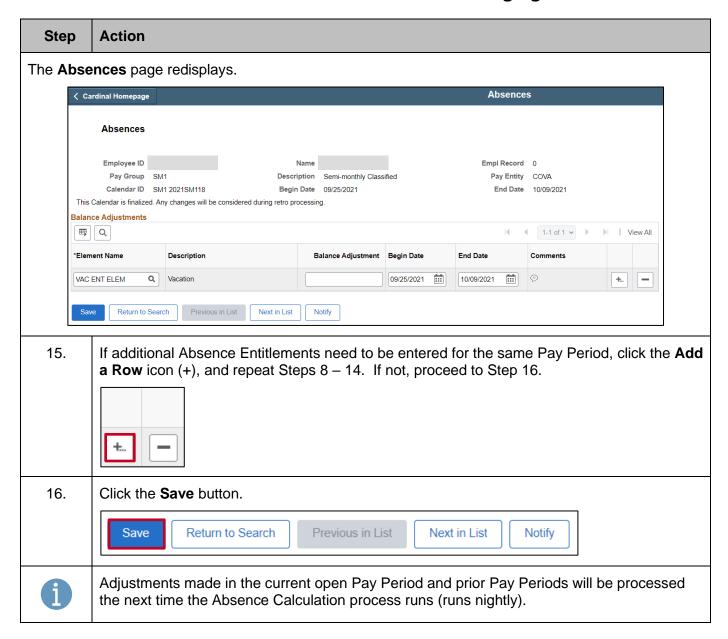
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Zeroing Out Leave Balances

To zero out leave balances, follow the steps outlined in the <u>Manually Adjusting an Existing Absence</u> <u>Entitlement Balance</u> section of this Job Aid. Follow those steps and apply these additional guidelines:

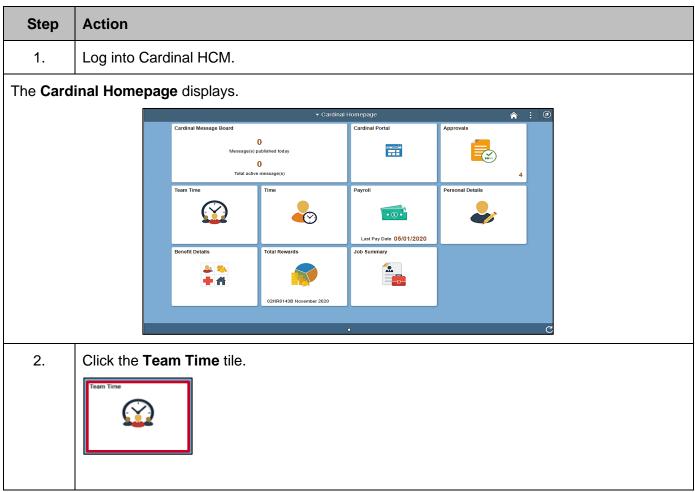
- Calendar Period: For a terminated employee, select the Pay Period that contains the employee's last day worked
- **Balance Adjustment** field: Enter the number of hours equal to the employee's current entitlement balance as a negative number
- Comments field: Enter a comment pertaining to the reason for zeroing out the balance (e.g., employee terminated)

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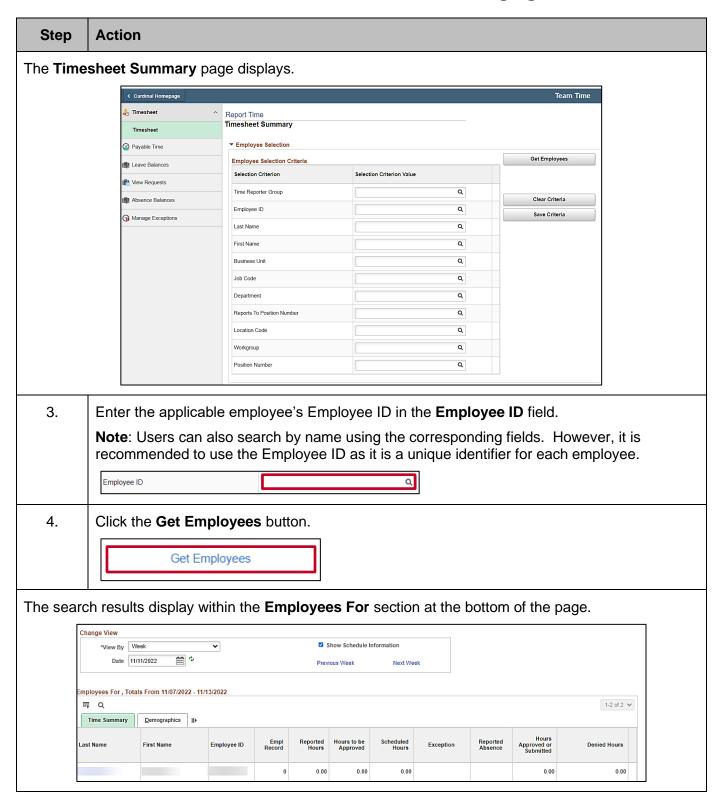
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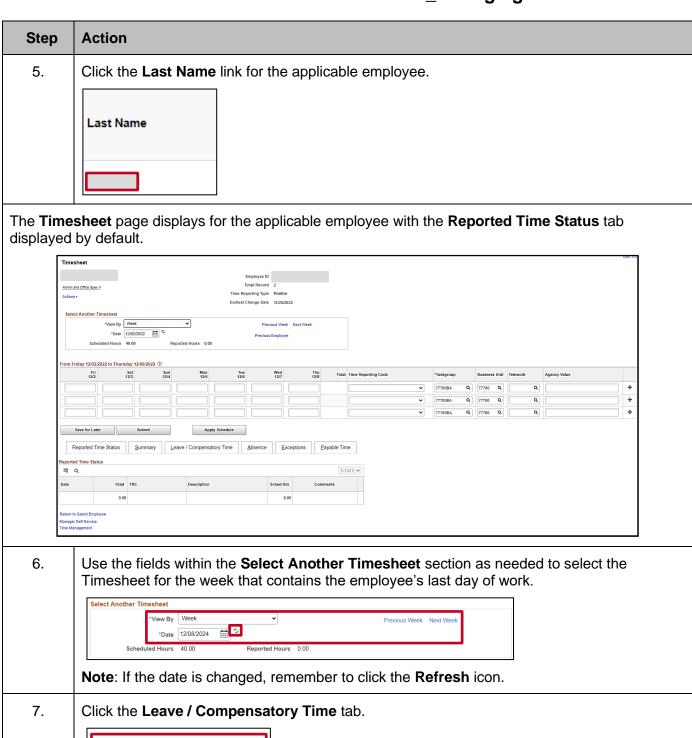
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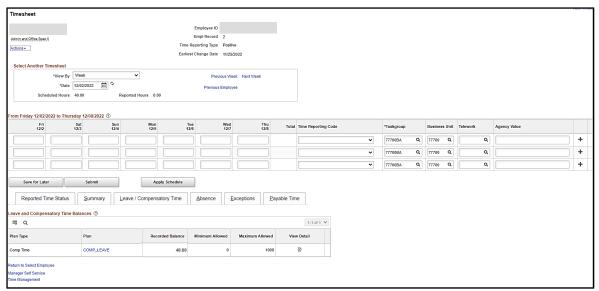
Leave / Compensatory Time



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Step Action

The **Timesheet** page displays for the applicable employee with the **Reported Time Status** tab displayed by default.

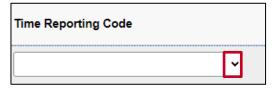


8. Review the employee's current balance in the **Recorded Balance** field and then enter the number of hours being paid out (equal to current balance) in the applicable date field (employee's last day of work) within the Timesheet grid.

Note: Users can enter a value greater than 24 hours on that day in order to accommodate a full payout.



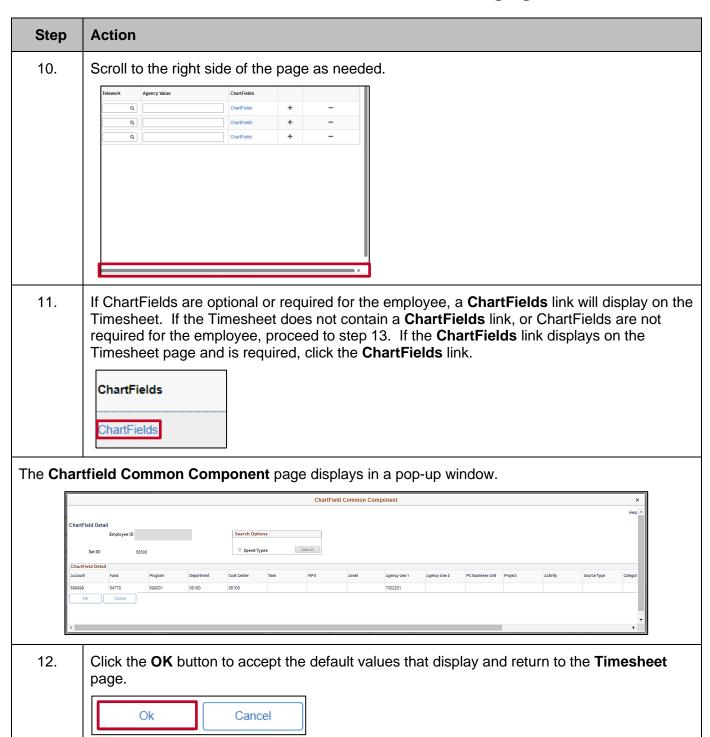
9. Click the **Time Reporting Code** dropdown button and select "CPO" for Comp Time Leave Payout or "OPO" for Overtime Leave Payout.



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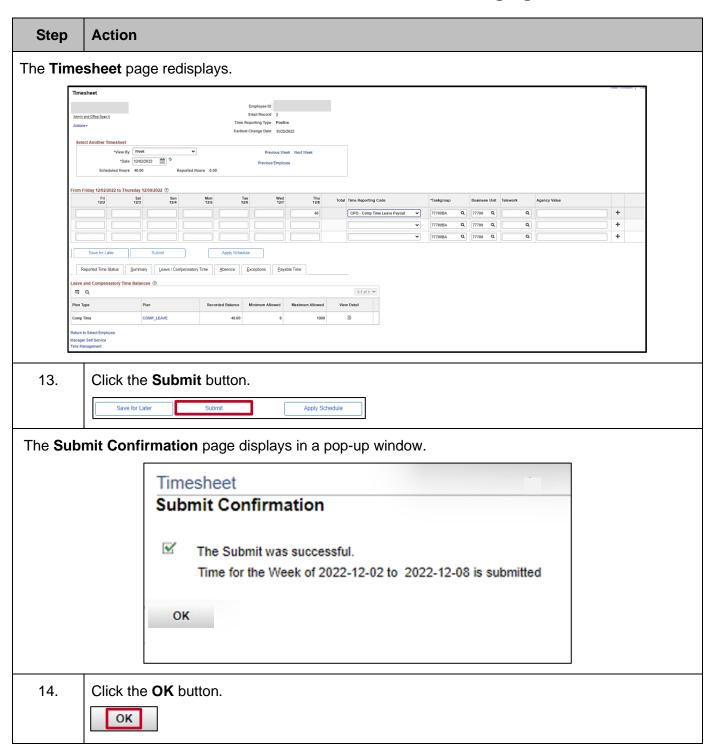
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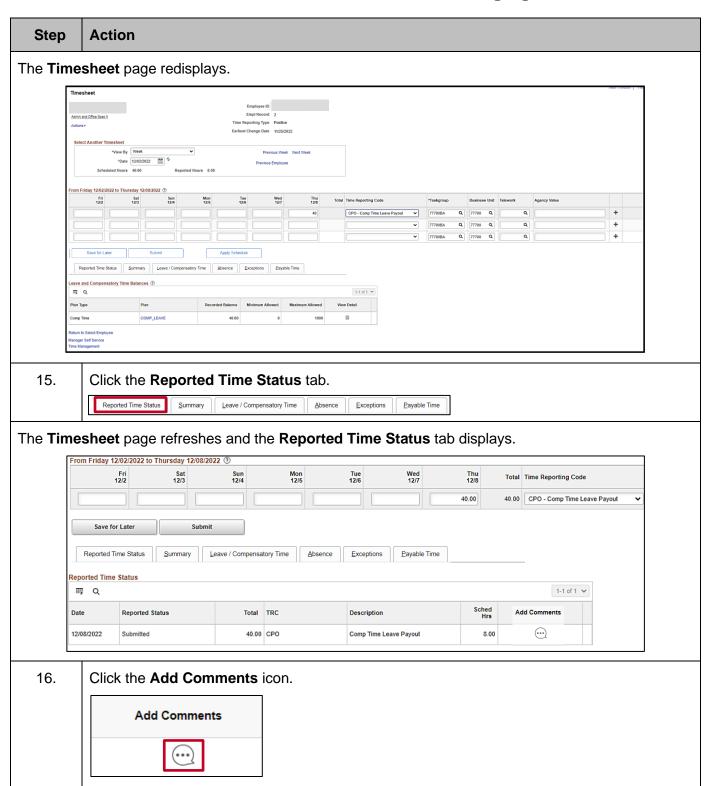
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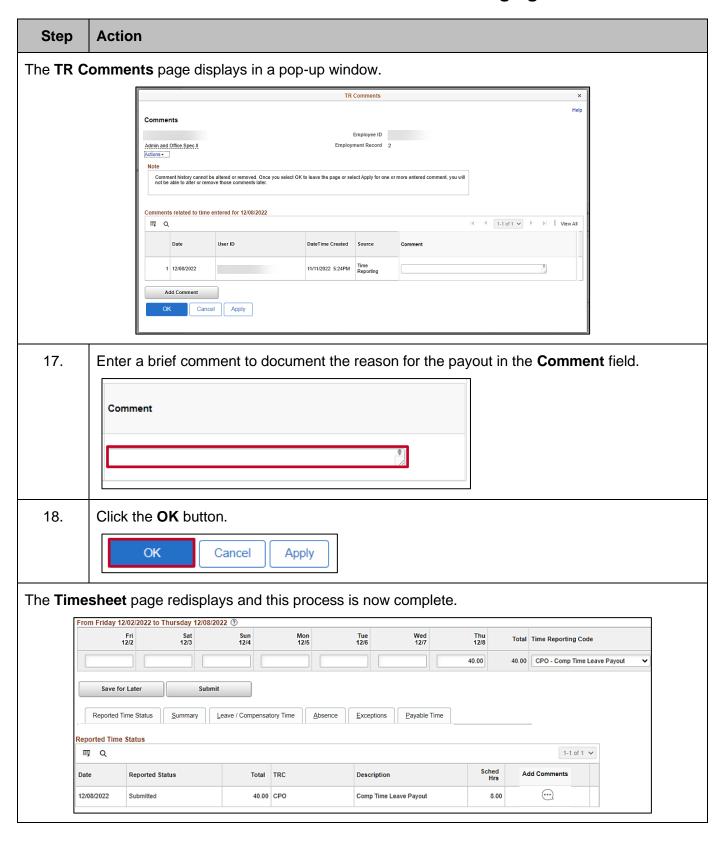
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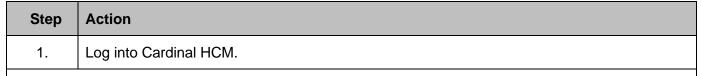


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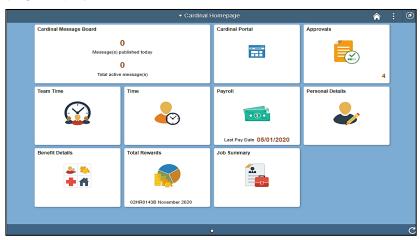


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Adjusting Compensatory and Overtime Leave Balances



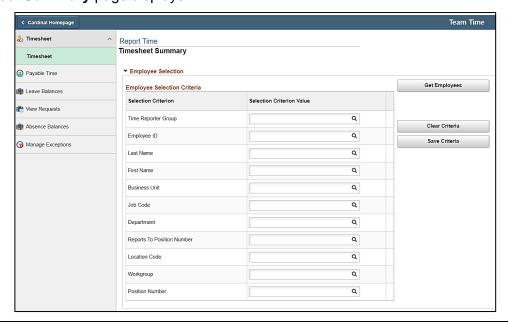
The **Cardinal Homepage** displays.



2. Click the **Team Time** tile.



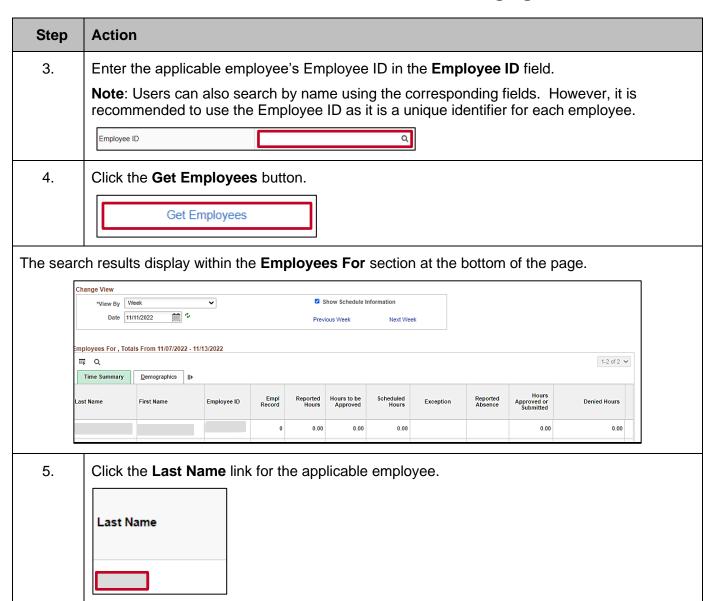
The **Timesheet Summary** page displays.



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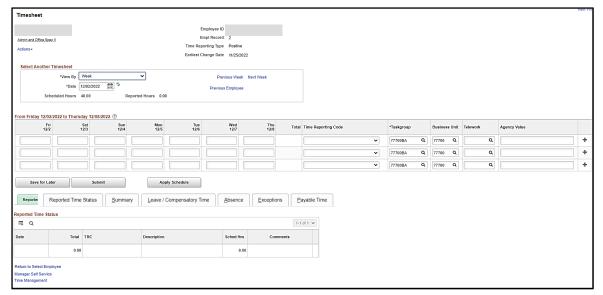
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Step Action

The **Timesheet** page displays for the applicable employee with the **Reported Time Status** tab displayed by default.



6. Use the fields within the **Select Another Timesheet** section as needed to select the Timesheet for the week that contains the employee's last day of work.



Note: If the date is changed, remember to click the **Refresh** icon.

7. Enter the number of Compensatory leave adjustment hours in the appropriate day field.



Hours entered on the Timesheet are always entered as a positive number.

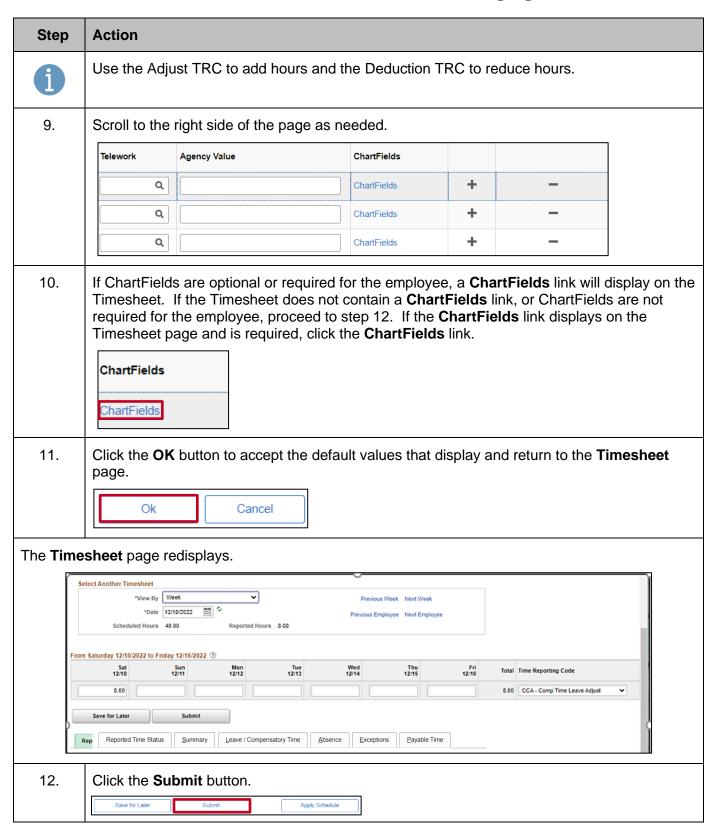
8. Click the **Time Reporting Code** dropdown button and select the applicable Comp Time Leave or Overtime Leave TRC.



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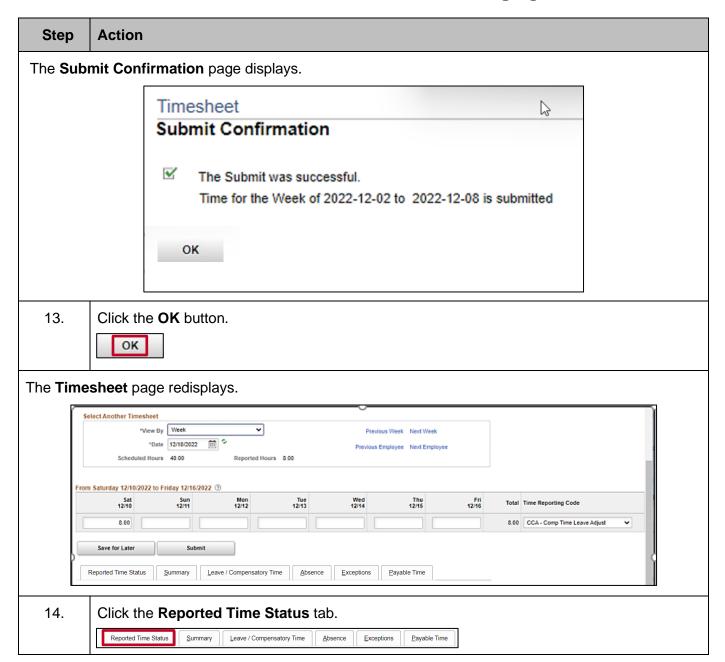
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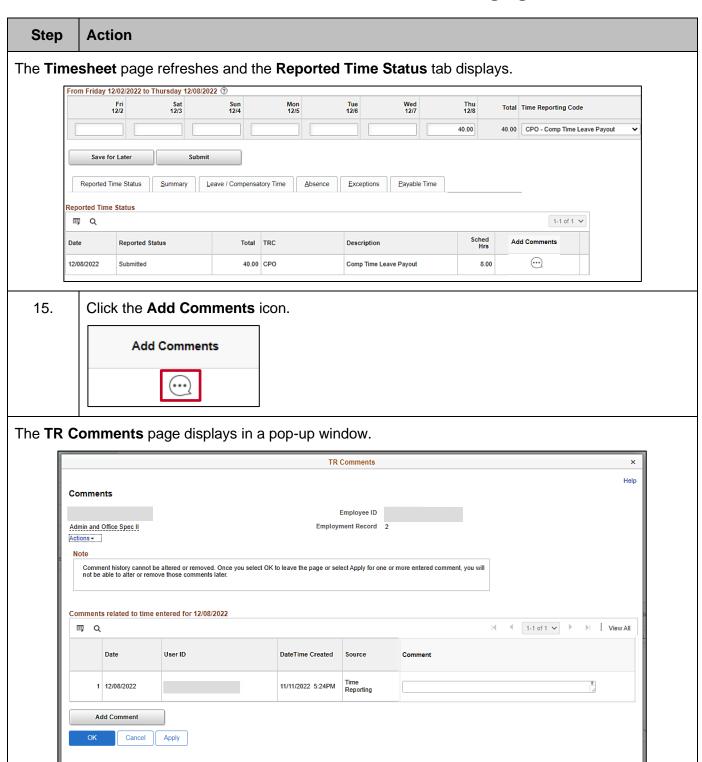
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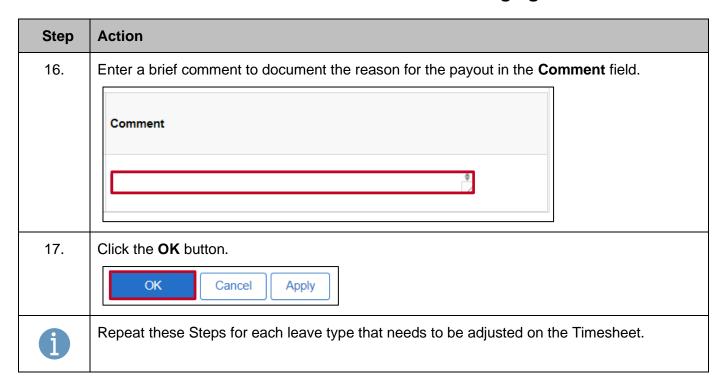
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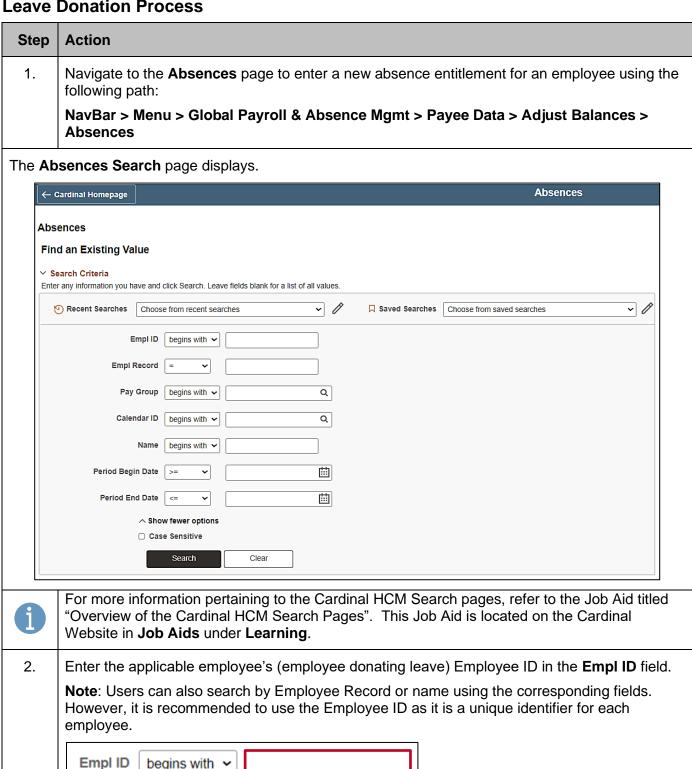


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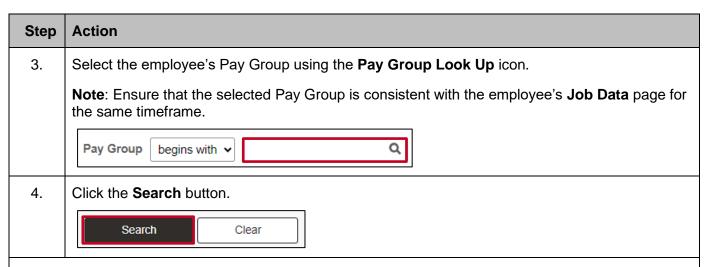
Leave Donation Process



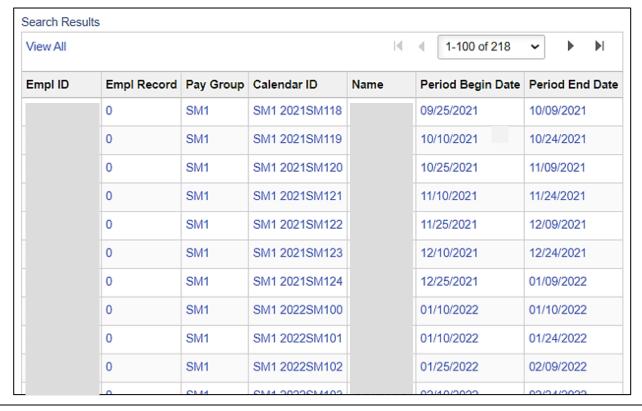
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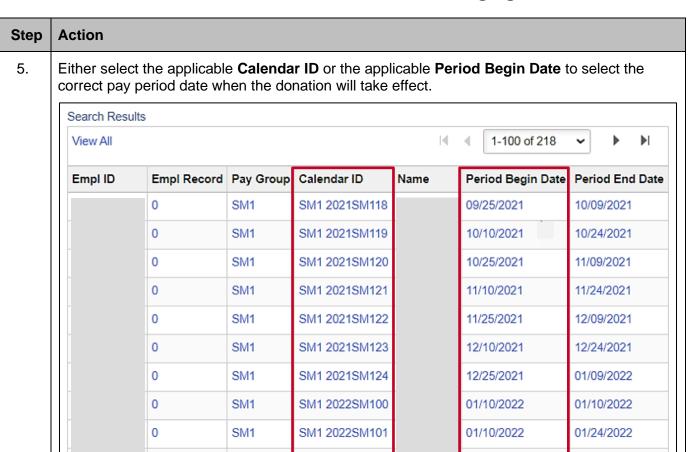
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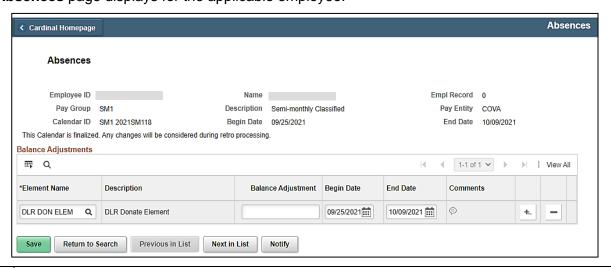
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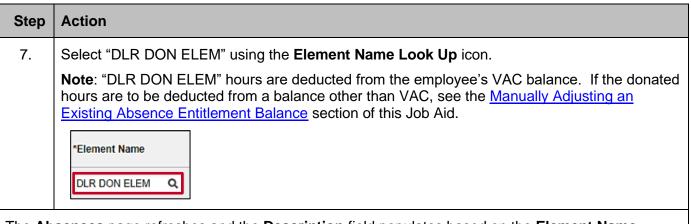
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6. The **Header** section populates based on the employee selected to donate leave. Review the information to confirm that the correct employee selection was made.

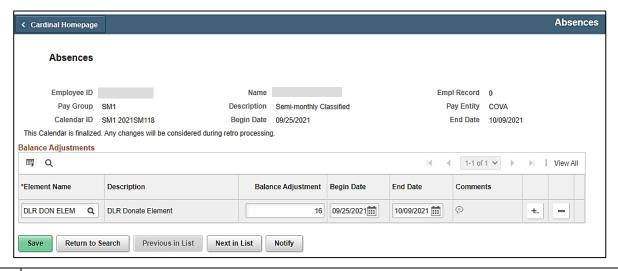
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The **Absences** page refreshes and the **Description** field populates based on the **Element Name** selected.

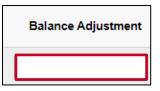


8. The **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields default based on the Calendar ID or Pay Period previously selected.

Note: Do not change these dates. If this is not the correct Pay Period, click the **Return to Search** button and select the correct Pay Period in which the donation will take effect.



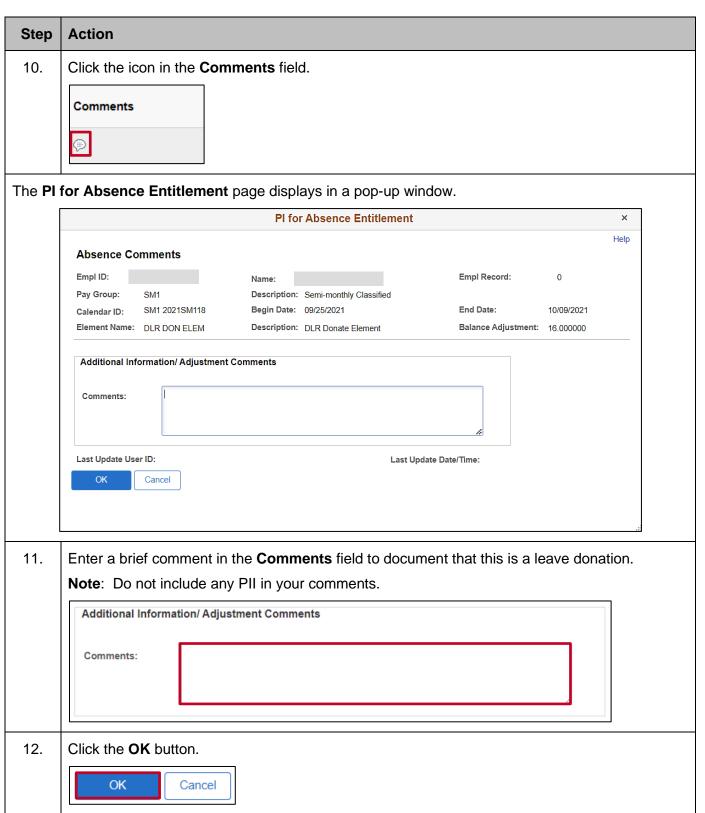
9. Enter the number of hours being donated as a positive number in the **Balance Adjustment** field.



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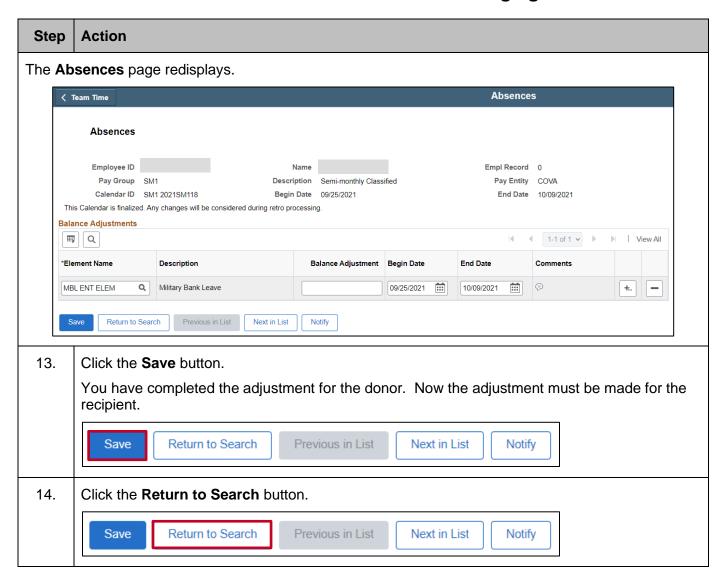
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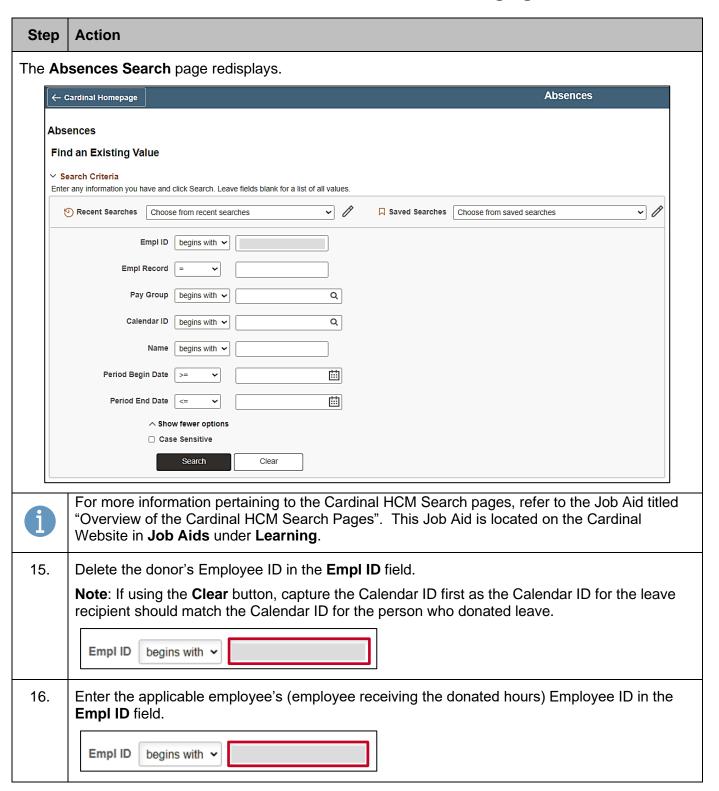
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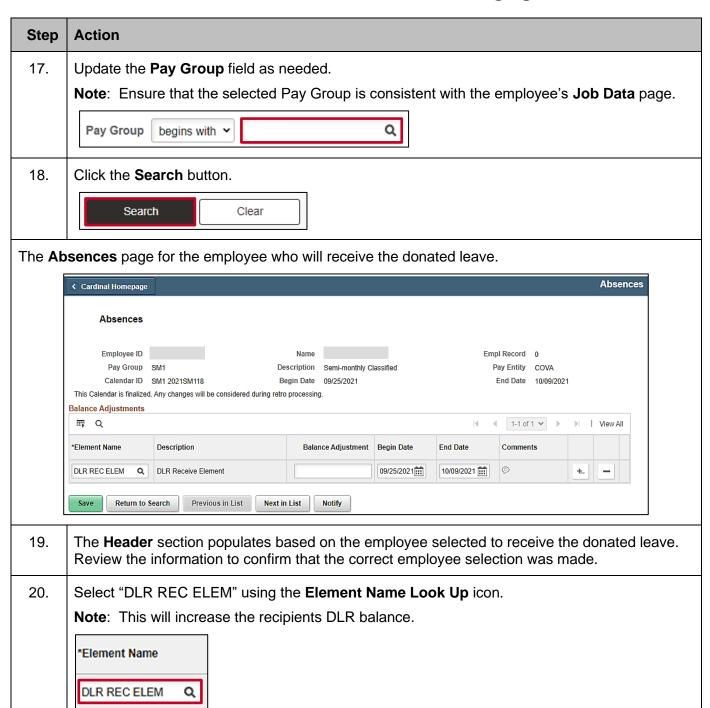
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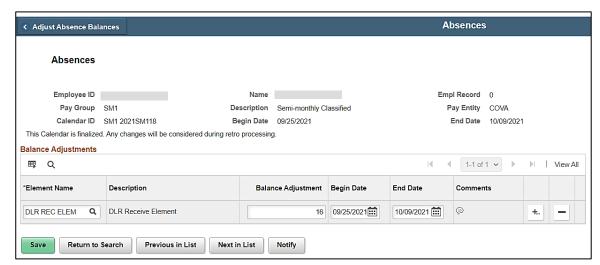
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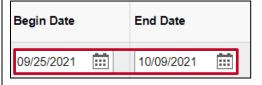
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The **Absences** page refreshes and the **Description** field populates based on the Element Name selected.

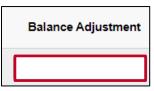


21. The **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields default based on the Calendar ID or Pay Period previously selected.

Note: Do not change these dates. If this is not the correct Pay Period, click the **Return to Search** button and select the correct Pay Period in which the donation will take effect.



22. Enter the hours being received as a positive number in the **Balance Adjustment** field.



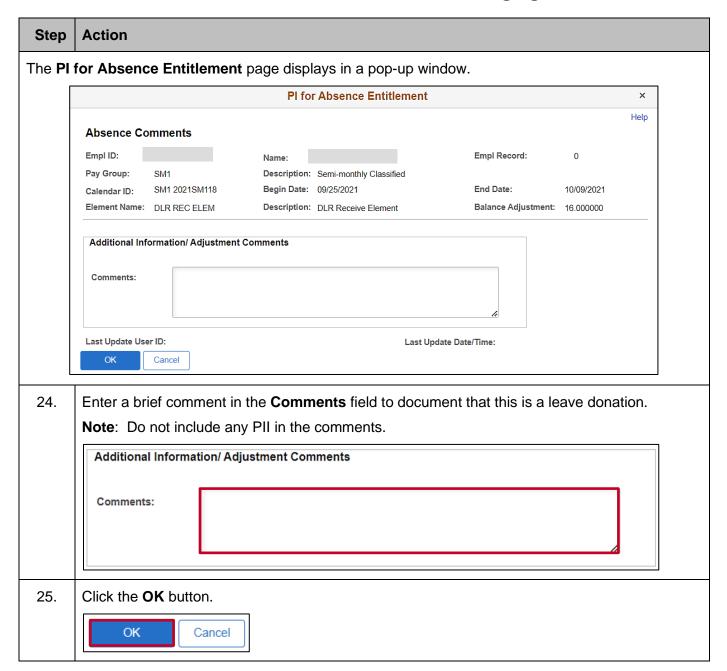
23. Click the icon in the **Comments** field.



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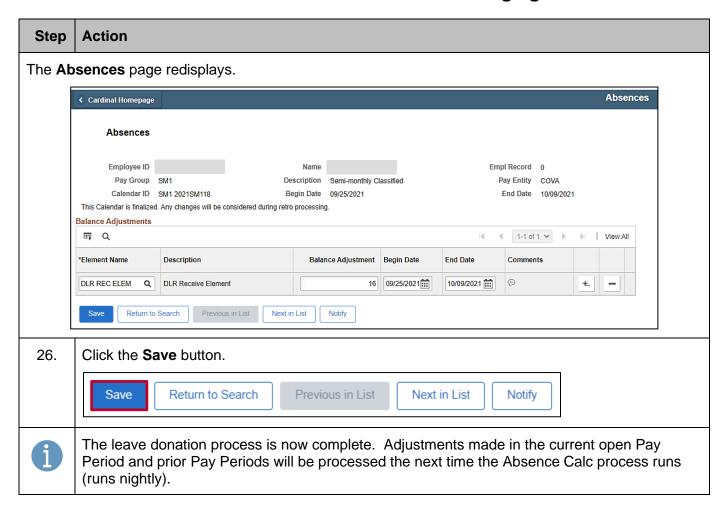
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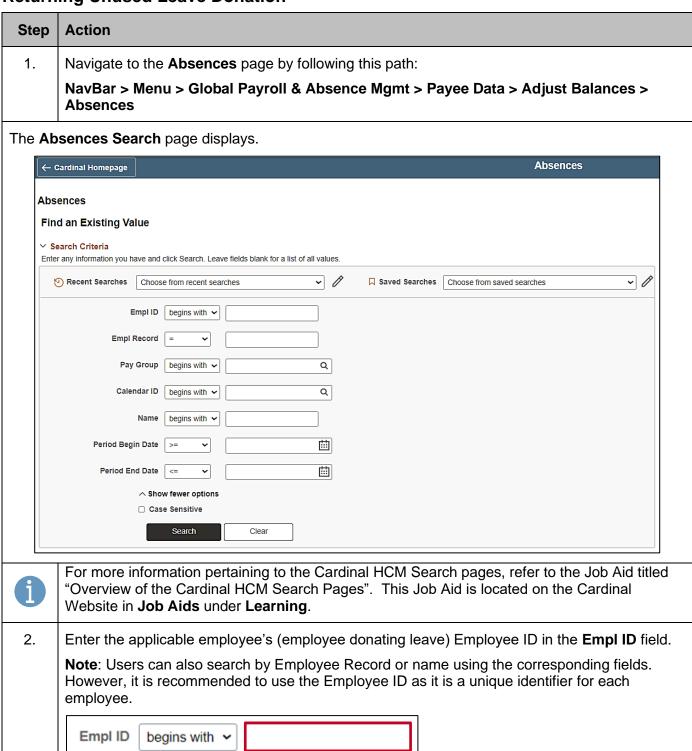


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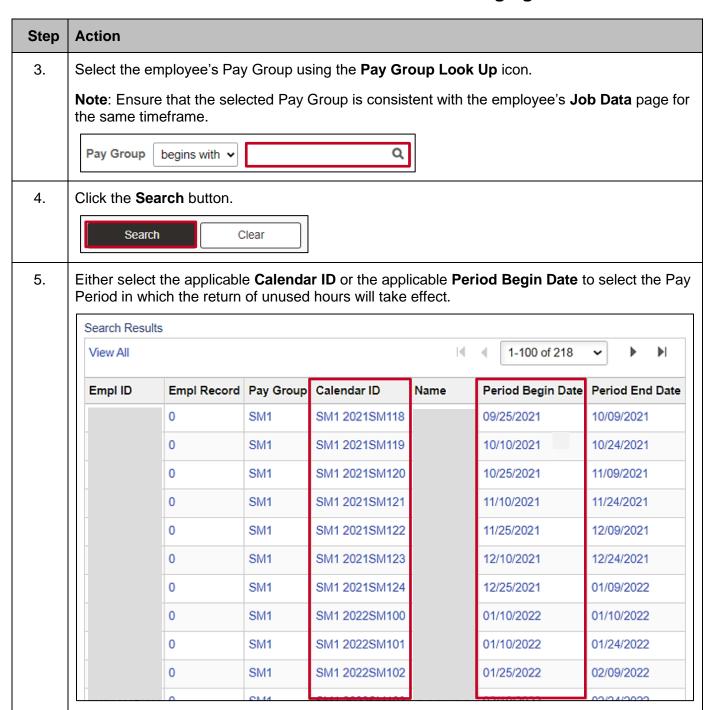
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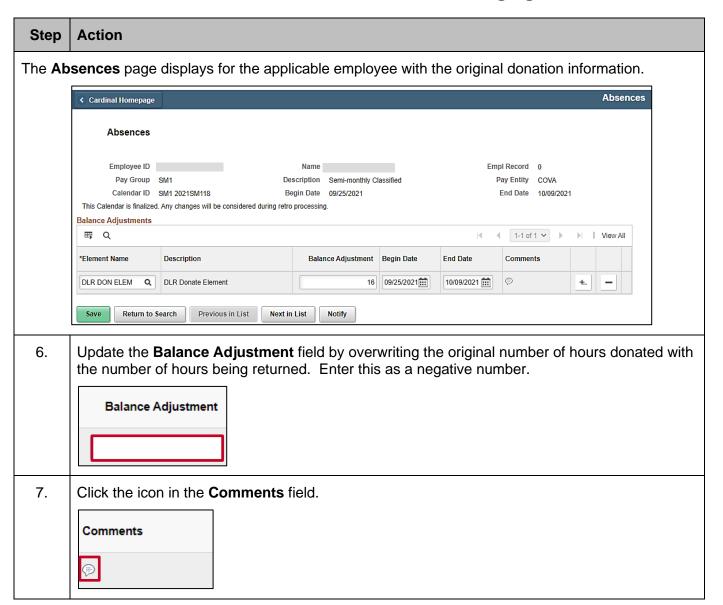
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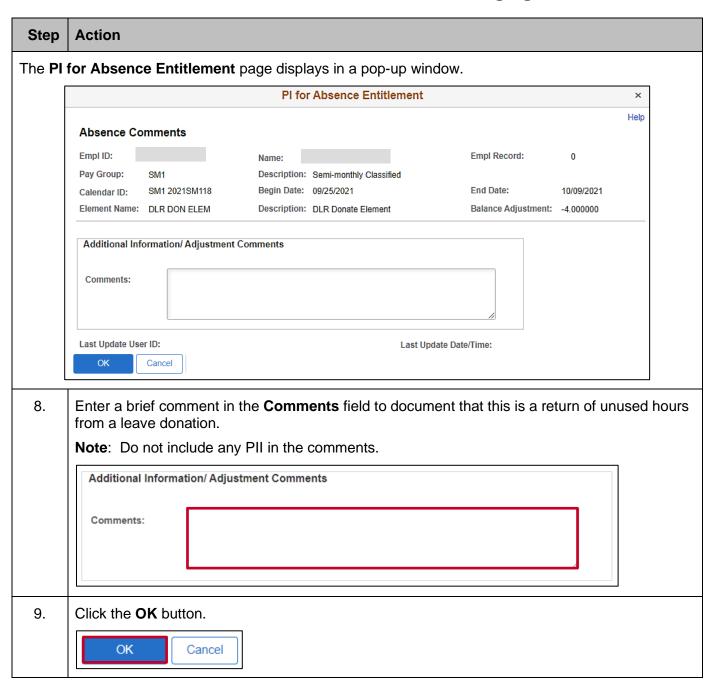
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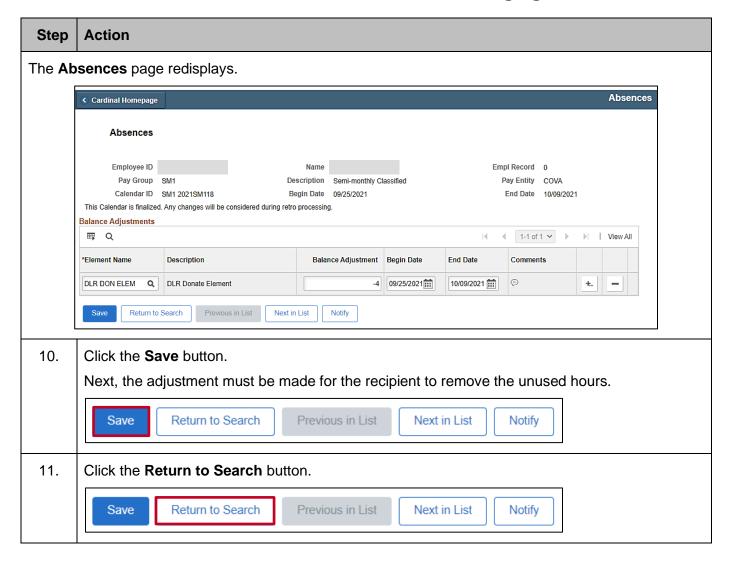
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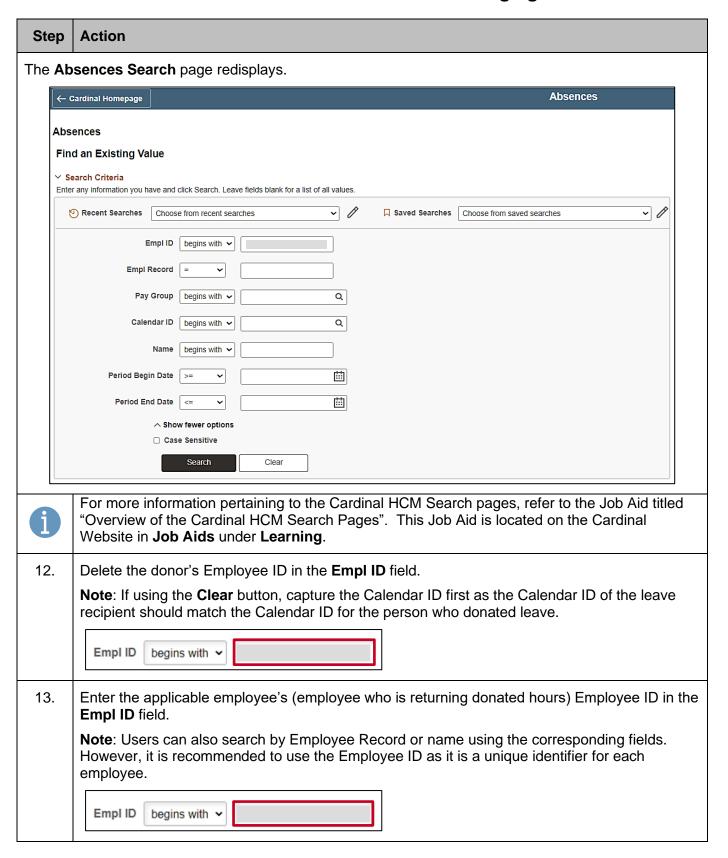
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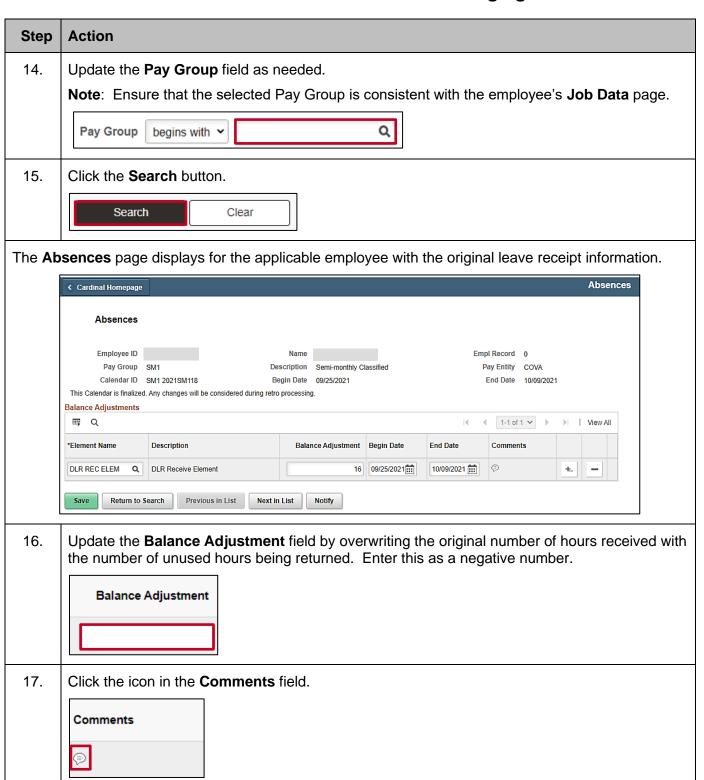
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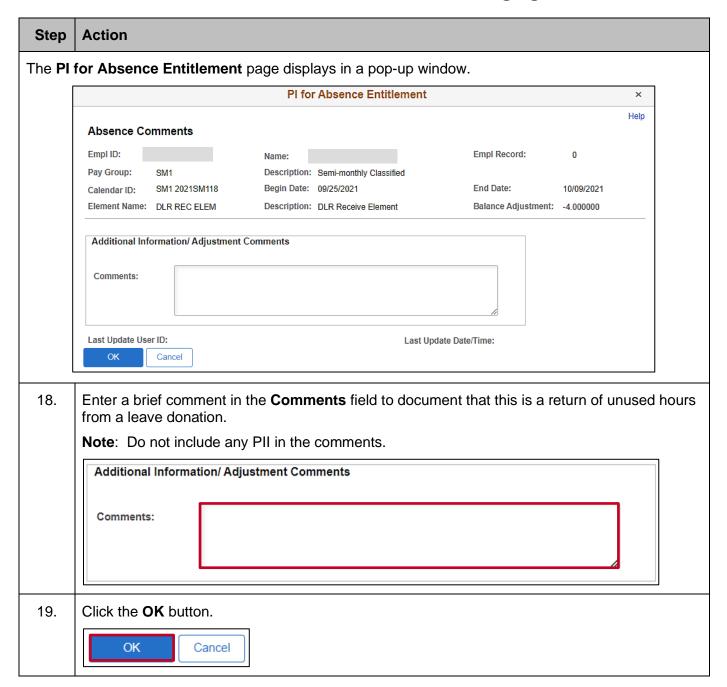
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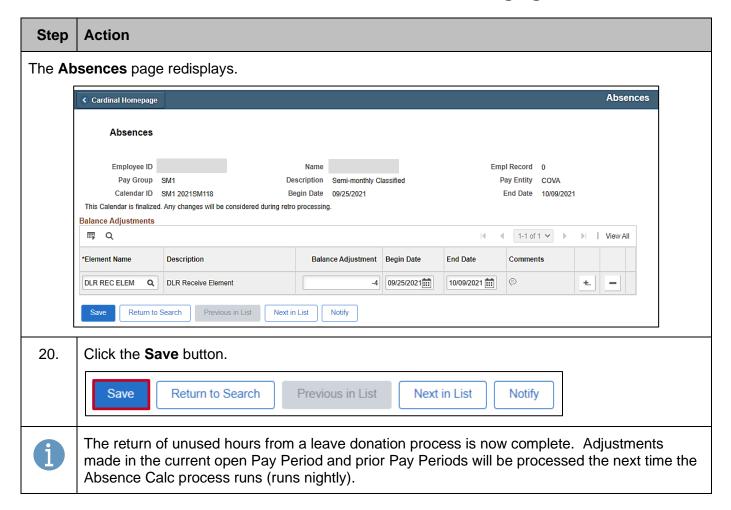
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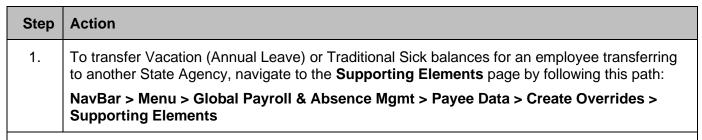
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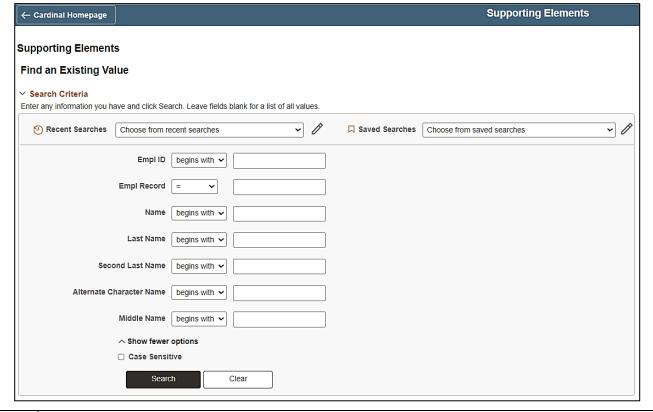
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Transferring From one Agency to Another Agency

- The process below using the Supporting Elements page only applies to transferring VAC and Traditional Sick hours. This process allows transferred Vacation and Traditional Sick hours to be used in the first Pay Period in the new Agency.
- Cardinal automatically entitles VSDP Sick, VSDP Personal, and CSL based on New Hire DHRM policy. Use the <u>Manually Adjusting an Existing Absence Entitlement Balances</u> section of this Job Aid to adjust these balances to reflect the hours that the employee is transferring as needed.
- To adjust absence balances for all other leave types, see the <u>Manually Adjusting an Existing Absence Entitlement Balances</u> section of this Job Aid. When employees transfer to another Agency, all absence balances should be reviewed and updated as needed.



The Supporting Elements Search page displays.



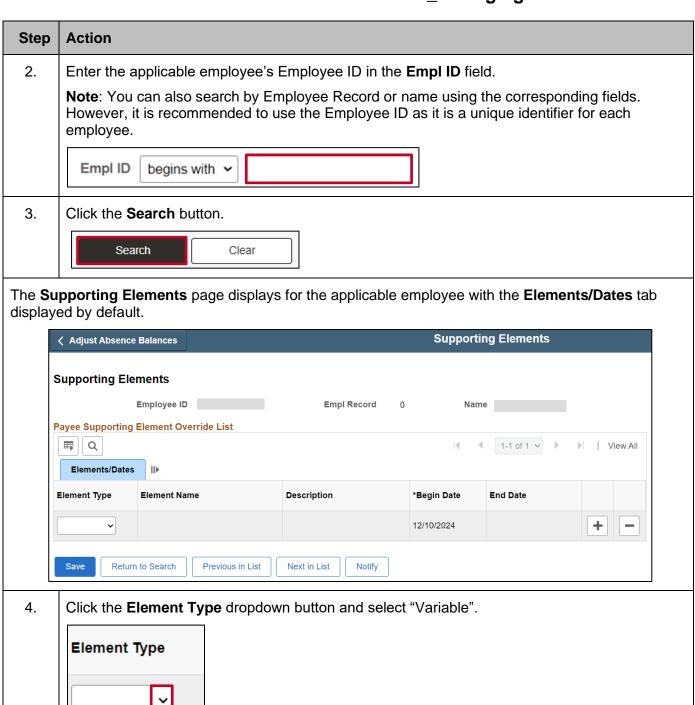


For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

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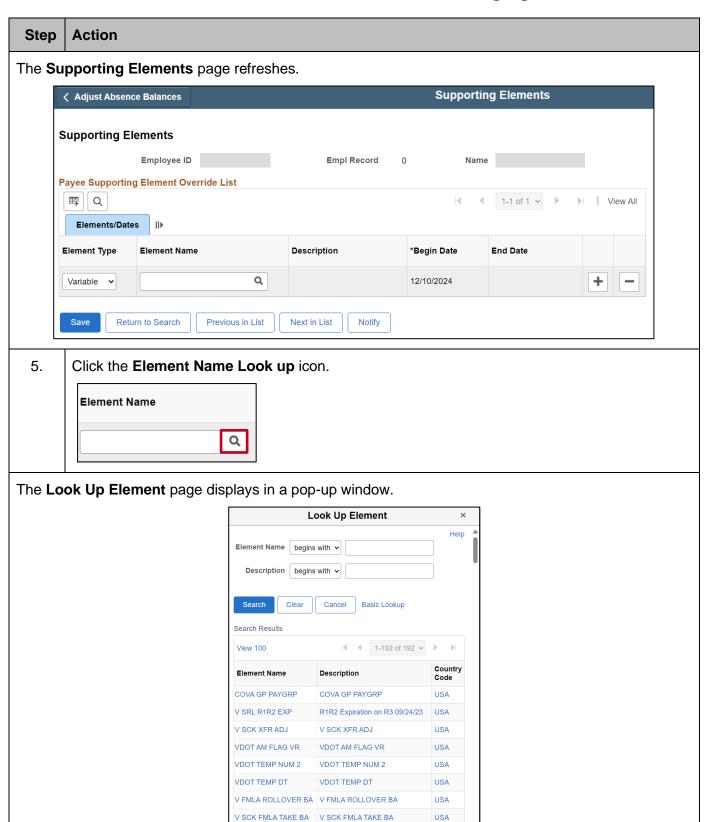
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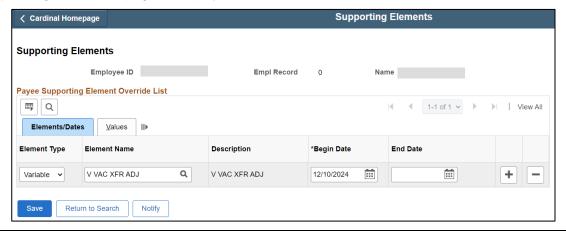


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6. In the **Element Name** column, select "V VAC XFR ADJ" to update the Vacation balance or select "V SCK XFR ADJ" to update the Traditional Sick balance.



The Supporting Elements page redisplays.



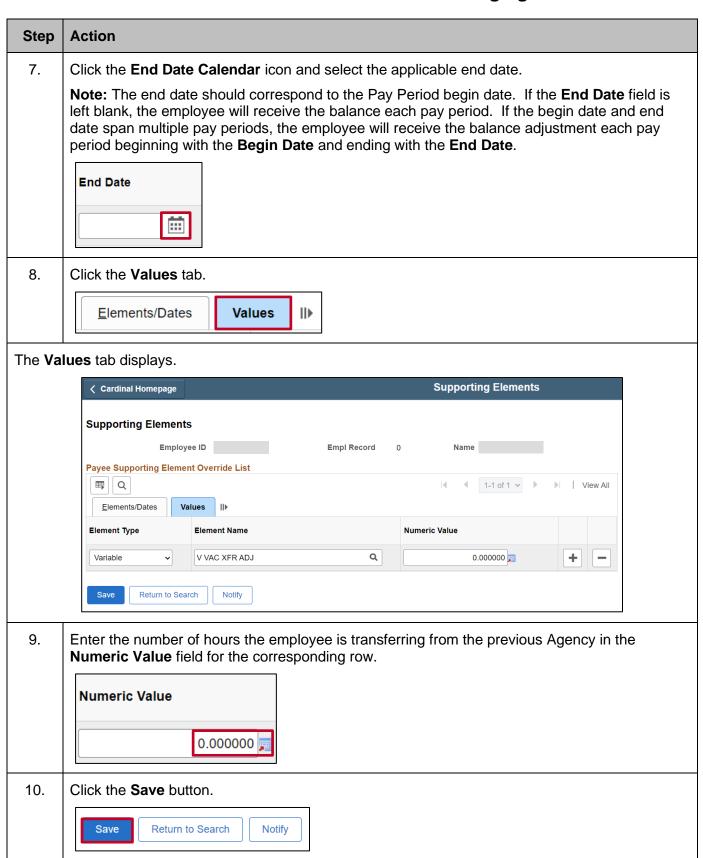


The **Begin Date** field defaults based on the current open Pay Period. The begin date determines the date which the transferred balance can be used by the employee and should be the first day of the employee's first Pay Period at the new Agency.

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Managing Leave for Employees Who Work Fewer than 12 Months a Year

Agencies have two options for managing leave for employees who are work fewer than 12 months a year.

- 1. HR Administrators can enroll the employee in the **FACREGGRP** or **FACVSDPGRP Eligibility group** and AM Administrators can manually adjust their balances.
 - The **Leave Balance Adjustment Mass Upload** can be used for employees in the **FACREGGRP** or **FACVSDPGRP** to manually adjust their FVC Flex Vacation Absence balance. FVC is a leave type that does not automatically accrue semi-monthly. FVC can be used by employees who work less than 12 months per year or can be used by agencies that do not follow or do not fully follow DHRM leave policy but still track leave in Cardinal.
- 2. HR Administrators can update the employees **Job Data** by adding a new effective dated row and updating the employees' **Eligibility Group** from **VSDPELGGRP** to **FACREGGRP**. The **FACREGGRP Eligibility Group** does not include VAC accrual or VSDP PER or VSDP Sick Leave. HR Administrators will need to add another effective dated row to return the employees to the **VSDPELGGRP Eligibility Group** upon their return to work.

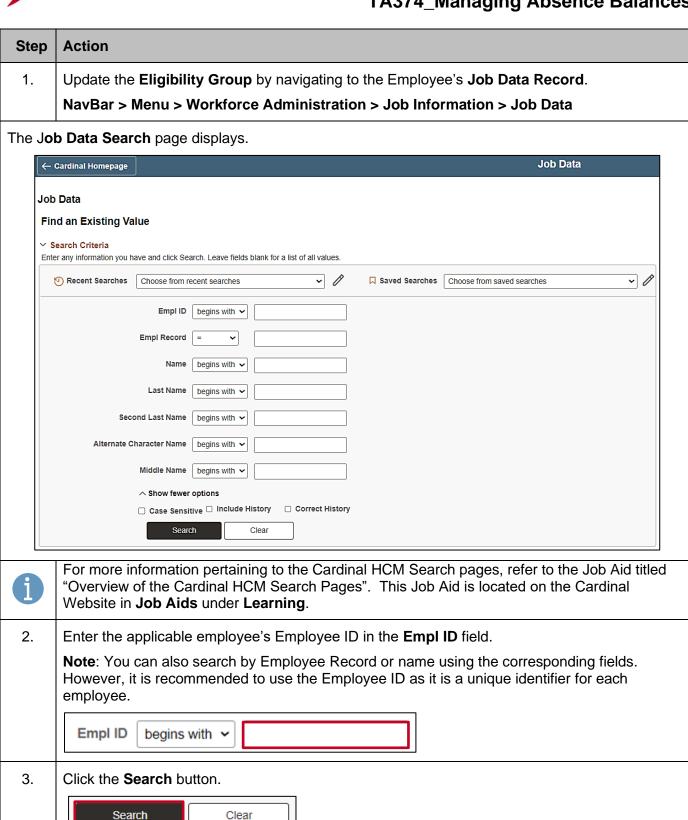
HR Administrators can update **Job Data** in one of two ways.

- a. If there is a large number of employees, the **Job Data Mass Upload** can be used to update the **Eligibility Group**
- b. HR Administrators can update each **Job Data** record individually by following the steps below.

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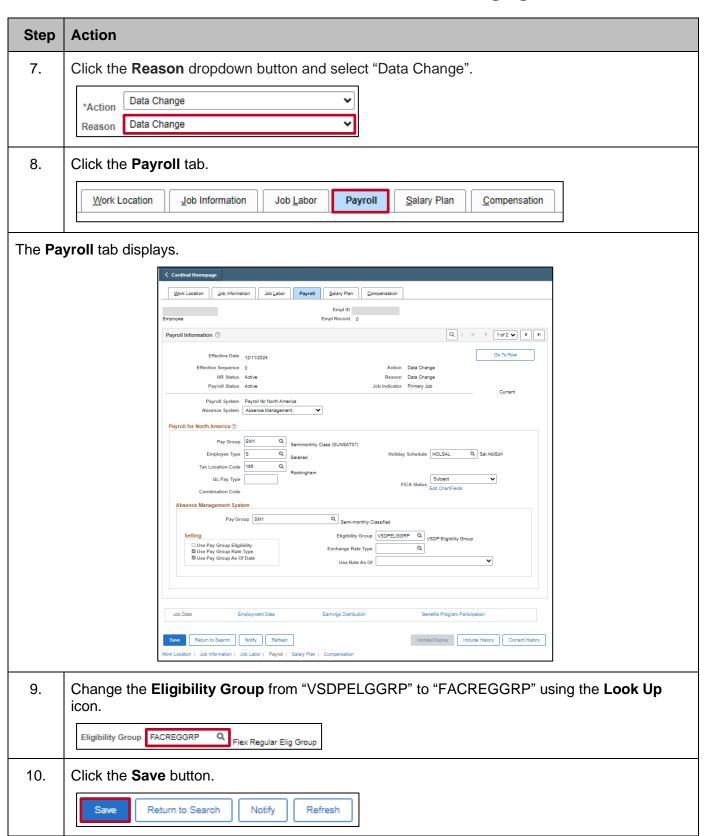
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Step **Action** The Employee's Job Data Record displays. ⟨ Cardinal Homepage Salary Plan Job Information <u>P</u>ayroll Empl ID Empl Record 0 Work Location Details ② *Effective Date 08/10/2024 + -Effective Sequence Pay Rate Change Reason FY25 Statewide Increase ~ HR Status Active *Job Indicator Primary Job Payroll Status Active Position Number ACS00095 Position Entry Date 12/16/1978 ☐ Position Management Record Regulatory Region USA United States Agriculture & Consumer Svos Business Unit 30100 Agriculture & Consumer Sycs Department 33200 Dairy and Foods Department Entry Date 12/16/1978 Location MOBSW MOBILE WORKERS SW Q Establishment ID VDACS Date Created 06/08/2024 Dept of Agri & Cons Services Last Start Date 12/16/1978 STD Claim Number Layoff Notice Date Recall Eligibility Flag Turn Off Auto Pay Job Data Employment Data Earnings Distribution Benefits Program Participation 4. Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to Add a New Effective Dated Row. Go To Row 5. Enter/select the appropriate effective date in the Effective Date field. *Effective Date 12/11/2024 Click the Action dropdown button and select "Data Change". 6. Data Change *Action Data Change Reason

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