

# POS Contactless Experience Best Practices

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## **U.S. Payments Forum Mission**

 ... the cross-industry body focused on supporting the introduction and implementation of EMV and other new and emerging technologies that protect the security of, and enhance opportunities for payment transactions within the U.S.

## Current EMV-related Topics and Issues

- Petro, Transit and Hospitality merchants EMV-enablement issues
- EMV contactless/mobile acceptance testing & certification
- Issuer considerations for contactless EMV (dual interface, offline data authentication)

## Beyond EMV – Advanced Payments Topics and Issues

- Mobile payment and tokenization
- Authentication: biometrics, future of CVM, new signature requirements
- 3-D Secure 2.0, Secure Remote Commerce and other CNP fraud tools



## Forum Activities & Resources

- Collaboration on projects to develop resources to assist with U.S. EMV migration and implementation of other new and emerging payments technologies
  - White papers, educational resources
  - Best practices and technical recommendations
- Education programs for members and the industry
  - Webinars, workshops, Forum member meeting tutorials, published resources
- Communications
  - Market outreach with recommended best practices and industry positions
- Networking
  - Forum for industry stakeholders to interact with all payments industry stakeholders

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# **POS Contactless Experience Best Practices**

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## **POS Best Practices for Contactless Payments**



Contactless acceptance is maturing

Over 60% of face-toface transactions happen at contactlessenabled merchants



Issuance is beginning to accelerate

JP Morgan Chase, Capital One, American Express and Citi cards are contactless



Consumers are interested

Globally, consumer adoption increases as contactless grows



# **Primary Benefits**



## **Merchants**

Incremental spend due to ease of use, mostly coming from small ticket purchases

Faster throughput at checkout



### **Issuers**

Increased spend as consumers opt for contactless



## **Consumers**

Fast, seamless, and secure payment experience



# Tap to Pay in Recent Headlines

## **SmartCitiesWorld**

Mastercard Continues Contactless Expansion to Speed Daily Commutes



For American Express, contactless transit payments may pave the way for broader acceptance of the technology

## **PYMNTS.com**

Discover Enables Apple Pay Cash



On Tap: Contactless Technology for 3 Capital One Cards



Visa CEO Predicts 100 Million Contactless Cards in a Year



Watch out, Apple Pay. Tapto-pay Cards are Coming on Strong

#### **OBSERVER**

NYC's MTA Officially Launches Contactless Tapto-Pay Pilot Program



At Last, US Banks are Introducing Contactless Cards



Contactless Gets Another Boost With Mass Transit's Embrace of Tap-And-Pay in Miami





# **Overview of Consumer Experience Best Practices**



Consumers should know that they can tap through clear and consistent signage.



The POS terminal should communicate when and where to tap during the transaction.



Consumers should receive confirmation that their card was read and whether the transaction was approved or declined.



Retail cashiers should be familiar with the experience for contactless payments to help consumers as they transact.



## How does a consumer know contactless can be used?



#### PROBLEM.

 Nearly half of consumers are not sure where they can use contactless cards or mobile wallets today.



- 1. Merchants are recommended to display the EMVCo Contactless Symbol (pictured here) prominently on the terminal and/or during the checkout experience. The symbol should be displayed before the consumer begins the checkout experience because consumers usually decide on their payment type before the payment commences.
- 2. Merchants can also leverage the terminal display screen to communicate contactless acceptance by prompting consumers to "Tap/Insert/Swipe" during the checkout experience.



The EMVCo Contactless Symbol for Merchant Acceptance

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# When should a consumer tap?



 Consumers often are unsure when in the transaction flow to tap



For Full / Traditional **EMV** 

The consumer should tap once the total amount is known.

For **Faster EMV** 

The consumer can tap **before** the total is known

## OTHER ISSUES TO BE AWARE OF:

- Placeholder amounts on mobile for pre-tap
- Terminals that must be "turned on"



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# Where on the terminal should a consumer tap?



#### PROBLEM

Consumers often are unsure where on the terminal to tap



- Consumers should be prompted to tap their card or device to the
  optimal reading location on the terminal. While this location varies by
  terminal type, EMVCo mandates that the antenna wrap around the
  display on the PIN pad with display models, so for many terminals, the
  optimal location will sit in the middle of the display
- 2. To ensure consumers tap this location, the EMVCo contactless symbol should be placed on or over it since consumers most often tap their card or device to the symbol



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## What do cashiers need to know?



#### PROBLEM

Cashiers/Retail Clerks are often unfamiliar with contactless payments



Design short and easy clerk trainings so they can help customers know when, where, and how to tap



**Look** for the contactless symbol during checkout.



When the indicator lights come on, **tap** your card against the symbol.



A beep indicates successful payment. For extra security, a PIN may be required.



## **Best Practice for Consumer Transaction Flow**

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Terminal displays contactless symbol

Terminal prompts for Tap/Insert/Swipe

Terminal indicates
payment confirmation
when tap has been
accepted with indicator
light or beep

Terminal communicates transaction is complete!











# Lesson 2 **Common Technical** Questions and Solutions

# Terminal and Configuration Challenges

#### **CHALLENGES**



Consumer taps too early



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- » Clearly communicate when to tap on terminal screen
- » Communicate to tap/insert/swipe simultaneously



Mobile device/card not read properly



Place the contactless symbol at the optimal read point on the terminal, where the signal is free of obstruction



Read method conflicts at the terminal

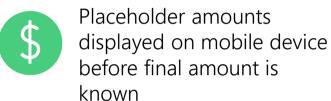


Consider using a terminal stand to increase the distance between countertop and mobile device



# **Consumer Confusion Challenges and Solutions**

#### **CHALLENGES**





**BEST PRACTICES** 

Mobile wallet providers should not show a placeholder amount to the consumer



Loyalty may require an additional tap



- » Clear prompting on the terminal
- » Consumer education



Mobile device acts differently than card



Both should provide an audible and/or visual confirmation of a successful tap



## **Conclusions**

## **SIGNAGE**

Clear and consistent signage of the EMVCo Contactless Symbol for consumers



## **CONFIRMATION**

Indicate confirmation if card was read successfully and approved or declined



## **COMMUNICATION**

POS/terminal communicates when and where to tap for payment



# **EDUCATION**

Educate cashiers and users to be familiar with contactless payment experience





# Q&A



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## **Additional Resources**

- November U.S. Payments Forum Member Meeting, November 20-21, St. Louis, MO
  - Nov. 20-21 Forum Member Meeting: roundtables, SIGs, working committee and birds-of-a-feather sessions
- Consumer Experience at the Contactless Point-of-Sale white paper, <u>https://www.uspaymentsforum.org/consumer-experience-at-the-contactless-point-of-sale/</u>
- Other resources available at: <u>www.uspaymentsforum.org</u>



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