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# Transcepta E-Invoicing

Webinar Learning Series

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# Agenda

- What is Transcepta?
- Overview of Transcepta e-invoicing
- Resources
- How to get help
- Q & A
  - Please type your questions into the Zoom Q&A as we go

**Note:** This webinar will be recorded and posted on the Supply Chain Management website



# What is Transcepta?

- Transcepta is UCSF's e-invoicing solution
- Suppliers submit invoices and credits to Transcepta
- Transcepta sends invoices electronically to BearBuy
- There is no cost for suppliers to use Transcepta



# Transcepta Benefits

- Faster processing of invoices
- Reduced costs for suppliers sending invoices
- Supports University green initiatives by eliminating paper invoices
  - UCSF saved 1,200+ trees with Transcepta electronic invoicing to date



# Transcepta Requirements

- Suppliers that receive BearBuy purchase orders (POs) are required to submit invoices through Transcepta
- This information is shared with suppliers at the bottom of BearBuy POs sent to suppliers

## PO Terms and Invoicing Instructions

### Invoicing Instructions

Invoices for UCSF campus purchase orders must be submitted directly to our e-Invoicing partner, Transcepta. There is no cost to use Transcepta. Visit <http://connect.transcepta.com/ucsf> to register and submit invoices. For payment questions, submit your question to <https://ucsf.service-now.com/ess/scm-supplier> for assistance.

# Transcepta Exclusions

## Purchase Order Invoices

- Facility Rental invoices/supplemental forms
- Invoices from other universities
- Suppliers billing in foreign currency
- Foreign suppliers who do not understand how to submit invoices through Transcepta
- Suppliers that have accessibility needs and cannot submit invoices through Transcepta
- Catalog/punch-out suppliers sending invoices directly into BearBuy
- Cell phone bills

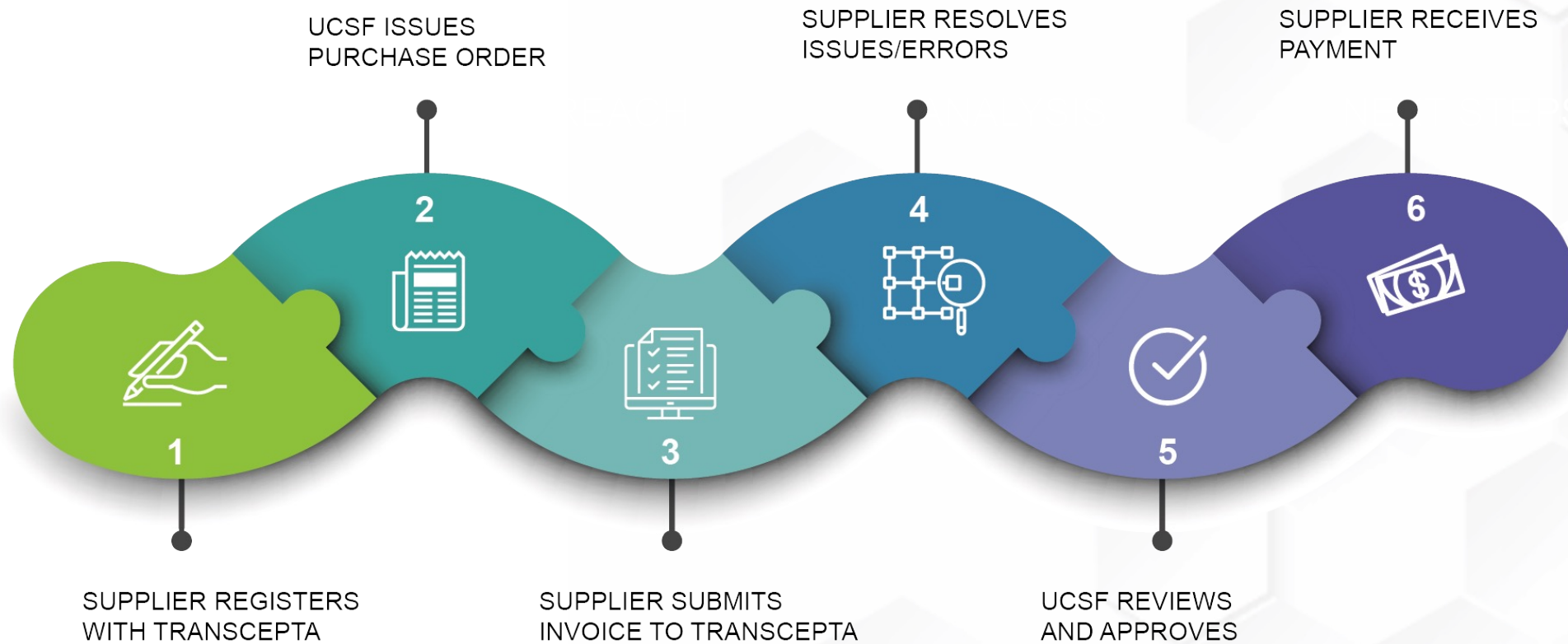


# Transcepta Exclusions

## Non-Purchase Order Invoices

- Check request forms (ex. research subjects)
- Relocation travel expense vouchers
- Subcontract invoices
- BearBuy Payment Request Forms including:
  - Utilities (Ex: landline phone bills)
  - Postage/small-package courier
  - Journal publications
- BearBuy After the Fact Forms
- BearBuy Meeting & Entertainment Payment Request Forms

# Transcepta & UCSF Invoicing Process





# Transcepta Supplier Registration



- Suppliers need an account to submit invoices
- Suppliers register for an account at: <http://connect.transcepta.com/ucsf>
- If suppliers have previously registered with Transcepta with another client, they need to request Transcepta connects them to UCSF
- Some suppliers have been automatically registered with Transcepta
- 11,000+ UCSF suppliers registered to date





# Invoice Submission

Suppliers can submit invoices through different methods

- **Web Portal**
  - Default submission method
  - Suppliers enter invoices into Transcepta website
- **Virtual Printer**
  - Uses standard document printing methods to send invoices
- **Email**
  - Email invoices directly to Transcepta
  - Requires setup with Transcepta
- **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)**
  - Electronic communication method for exchanging data
  - Requires Transcepta and supplier IT coordination to setup submission channels

**UCSF employees cannot submit invoices on behalf of suppliers**

# Post-Invoice Submission



- Invoices are validated to ensure there are no issues
- Invoices that pass validation are sent to BearBuy on average in one to two business days
- Suppliers can log into the Transcepta Supplier Portal to see invoices that were previously submitted

# Common Transcepta Issues



- Issues with the invoice:
  - The supplier will be notified by Transcepta to correct issue
  - The invoice will not be sent to BearBuy
- Common issues include:
  - No/incorrect PO number
  - Mathematical errors
- Suppliers need to review and correct errors in Transcepta
- Suppliers can contact Transcepta for help

# Common BearBuy Issues



- If an invoice is sent to Transcepta, but the invoiced amount exceeds the PO amount, the invoice will need extra review and approval
  - Ensure PO always has funds for future invoices
- If a BearBuy PO is closed, the Transcepta invoice will not be sent to BearBuy
  - Do not close POs if you expect additional invoices
  - Ensure that POs have sufficient funds



# Supporting Use of Transcepta

- Inform suppliers that Transcepta is the electronic invoicing standard at UCSF for suppliers that receive BearBuy POs
- Ask suppliers to submit your invoices through Transcepta
- Do not email invoices to Supply Chain Management Accounts Payable on behalf of the supplier
- Purchase from suppliers that submit invoices through Transcepta



# Suppliers Refusing to Use Transcepta

- Ask them to use Transcepta, the method UCSF invoices must be submitted
- Contact the Supply Chain Management Response Team for assistance
- If the supplier refuses, consider alternatives:
  - Use BearBuy catalog suppliers
  - Select another supplier and place orders using BearBuy forms
  - Obtain and use Procurement Card for low-risk/low-cost purchases
  - **Do not use** personal funds to make purchases

# Support for Suppliers Using Transcepta



- If suppliers have issues submitting invoices, ask them to contact Transcepta support
- If they have questions for UCSF, they can contact the Supply Chain Management Response Team
- Campus departments are not responsible for supporting suppliers using Transcepta





# How To Get Help

UCSF employees and suppliers can connect with the SCM Response Team using the buttons on the **Need Help?** section of SCM's website: [supplychain.ucsf.edu](https://supplychain.ucsf.edu)

## Need Help?

Connect with the SCM Response Team. Submit a service ticket by choosing the appropriate option.

UCSF COMMUNITY  
(FACULTY, STAFF &  
STUDENTS)

SUPPLIERS / EXTERNAL  
CUSTOMERS

# How To Get Help - For Suppliers

- Suppliers can contact Transcepta Support
  - Email: [support@transcepta.com](mailto:support@transcepta.com)
  - Phone number: (949) 382-2842
  - Transcepta support pages:  
<https://help.transcepta.com/hc/en-us>
- UCSF Employees
  - Encourage suppliers to contact Transcepta
  - Should not contact Transcepta support directly

# Questions & Answers

Please type your questions in the Zoom Q&A

**Note:** If we cannot answer all questions during this webinar, we will email answers to all participants

