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Answer

Contact your plan to verify what your record shows about your method of payment. If your Social Security premium withhold hasn't been set up already, and you still want Social Security to withhold premiums, you may need to pay the first few months of your premium directly to your plan. Your plan also can help you start to withhold premiums for the future.

If there is any question about whether your premium is being withheld, your plan can check this with Medicare. You can also contact Medicare directly at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and ask them to check if your premium withhold is taking place. Remember, it generally takes two months after you enroll and choose this payment option for the premium withhold to take effect.