AXIOPRAX FIXES · D13 · CHECKOUT & ORDERS

Checkout test checklist

Test with Shopify Payments test mode, without charging anyone.

- ☐ **Pick your quietest hour. Real customers cannot pay during the test**
  Keep the window short
- ☐ **Pause fulfillment services and auto-fulfillment apps**
  In each fulfillment service or app's own settings
- ☐ **Turn on Enable test mode**
  Settings > Payments > Shopify Payments > Manage > Test mode
- ☐ **Success: 4242 4242 4242 4242, future expiry, any 3 digits**
  Email ending @example.com, order over $1 USD equivalent
- ☐ **Decline: 4000 0000 0000 0002**
  Read the error your customer sees
- ☐ **Check total, tax, shipping, stock and both emails**
  Add tracking to test the shipping email. Never buy a label
- ☐ **Turn test mode off, delete test orders, resume fulfillment**
  Settings > Payments

Not covered by test mode

- POS card readers.
- Shop Pay Installments and PayPal Wallet.
- Cash on delivery and other manual methods: use a real order.
- Apple Pay and Google Pay use real cards, with no real charge.

Sources: Shopify Help Center pages listed on the fix page (checked Nov 2026). Full fix: axioprax.com/fixes/test-shopify-checkout-without-real-money