

# Step-by-step instructions for using PC Pricer tool for payment of workers' compensation inpatient hospital services under Minnesota Statutes § 176.1362

## For hospital discharge dates from Oct. 1, 2020 through Sept. 30, 2021

Download the PC Pricer tool from the following .zip file: [www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/zip/INPC20C\\_0.zip](http://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/zip/INPC20C_0.zip). The file contains two documents:

- the FujitsuNetCOBOL application; and
- the PC Pricer tool effective May 22, 2020, labeled as INPC20C.



### System requirements

The PC Pricer can only be installed on the Microsoft Windows operating system.

### Installation steps

To install and run the PC Pricer from the link above, follow these steps:

1. Click on the link for the .zip file above (also available at [www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-pc-pricer-tool-inpatient-hospital-bills](http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/workers-compensation/work-comp-pc-pricer-tool-inpatient-hospital-bills)).
2. Open the downloaded file.
3. The .zip file, with the two documents listed above, will open on your computer. Click on the FujitsuNetCOBOL application. A one-time installation of Fujitsu NetCOBOL run time files is required – you should not have to repeat this step if you have already installed these run files previously.
4. A new window will pop up – click “Extract All.” Select your desktop or another preferred destination for the files.
5. Two new extracted applications will appear on your desktop or in the preferred destination selected in Step 4. If you have not done so previously, you may need to click on the FujitsuNetCOBOL application and complete the installation.
6. Double click on the INPC20C application file. A window will appear. Click “Run.”  
Click “OK” on the next window that appears. This will download the PC Pricer file.
7. You will be prompted to create a folder. Click “Yes.” When the extraction is complete, click “OK.”
8. Open the INPC20C folder from the appropriate drive on your computer.
9. Among the items in this folder is a single application file – INPC20C. This is the Pricer tool. Double click on this to open the PC Pricer.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 FujitsuNetCOBOL	7/1/2020 10:55 AM	File folder	
 INPC20C	7/1/2020 10:55 AM	Application	1,838 KB

10. You can now use this tool for discharge dates from Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021.

**Welcome to the Inpatient PPS PC Pricer!****Version Information**

Fiscal Year: 2020  
Provider Specific File Update: 2nd Quarter Calendar Year 2020  
Claim Discharge Dates Processed: 10/01/2019 - 09/30/2020

**About the Application**

The PC Pricer is a tool used to estimate Medicare PPS payments. The final payment may not be precise to how payments are determined in the Medicare claims processing system due to the fact that some data is factored in the PC Pricer payment amount that is paid by Medicare via provider cost reports. In addition, variance between actual Medicare payment and a PC Pricer estimate may exist due to a 3-month lag in quarterly updates to provider data. In such situations, the PC Pricer offer flexibility by allowing users to modify provider data to reflect different values. Users are encouraged to refer to the User Manual for the applicable Pricer to access downloading and data entry instructions.

Click on one of the buttons below to begin using the IPPS Pricer...

[Enter Claim](#)[Provider Directory](#)[PC Pricer Help](#)[Exit](#)

## Resources

### Downloading help

More detailed instructions for downloading the PC Pricer tool are available from Medicare at:

[www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PCPricer/Downloads/Updated-PCPricer-Download-Instructions.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PCPricer/Downloads/Updated-PCPricer-Download-Instructions.pdf).

### Questions

If you have any problems downloading the PC Pricer tool, contact your information technology staff first with questions. If you have any additional questions about how to download the PC Pricer, call the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division's medical policy staff at 651-284-5052.