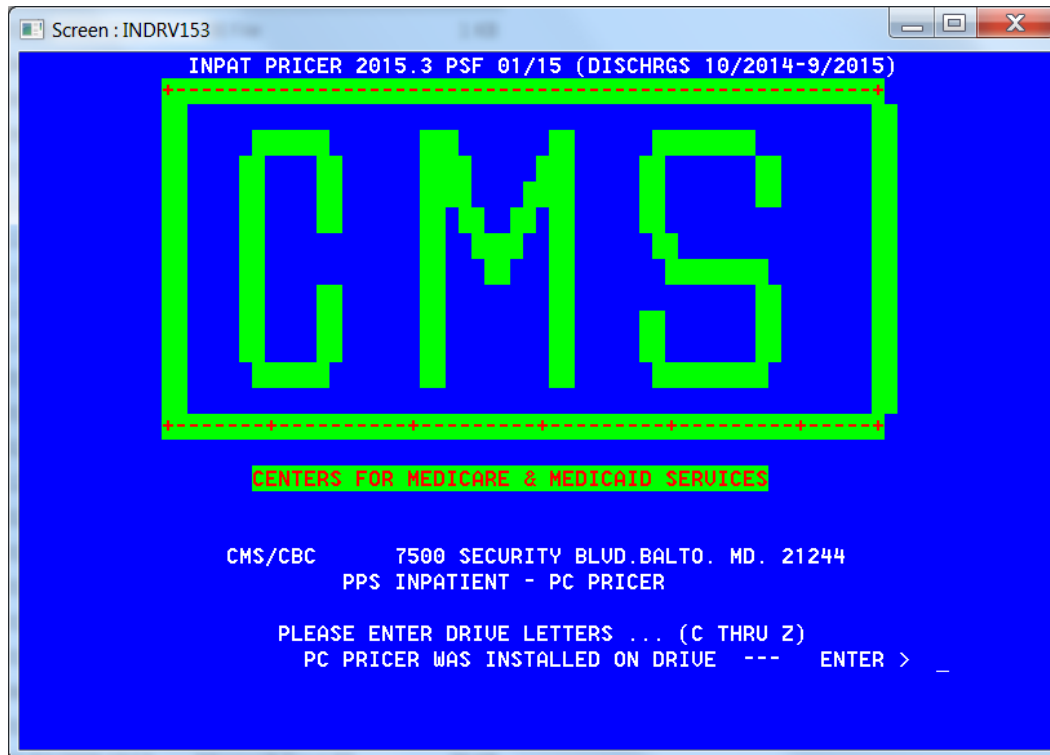


## Data Entry and Calculation Steps For the Inpatient PPS PC Pricer

If you selected 'Y' on the PC Pricer HOME screen, you will receive the following screen. Enter claim data on this screen in order to calculate an estimated claim payment. For a description of each field input, please see the descriptions below.



- **BILL PROV NUMBER** – Enter the six-digit CCN (CMS Certification Number) present on the claim.

NOTE: The National Provider Number (NPI) on the claim (if submitted by the hospital) is in this field. Please note that depending on NPI billing rules, a hospital may only submit their NPI number without their CCN number. Should this occur, you will have to contact the billing hospital to obtain their CCN number as the PC Pricer software cannot process using an NPI.

- **PATIENT ID NUMBER** – Not required, but you can enter the patient's ID number on the claim.
- **BILL ADMIT DATE** – Enter the admission date on the claim (the ADMIT date in FL 12).
- **BILL DISCHARGE DATE** – Enter the discharge date on the claim (the THROUGH date in FL 6 of the UB-04).
- **BILL DRG** – Enter the DRG for the claim. The DRG is determined by the Grouper software or may be on the UB-04 claim form in FL 71.
- **BILL CHARGES** – Enter the total covered charges on the claim.

- **COST OUTL THRES** –N/A for IHS/CHS. Enter ‘N’ (or tab) if the cost outlier threshold is not applicable for the claim. Enter ‘Y’ if you want to know the cost outlier threshold if you are trying to price an outlier claim where Medicare benefits have exhausted (i.e., occurrence code A3).
- **HMO PAID CLAIM** – N/A for IHS/CHS. Enter ‘N’ (or tab). HMOs must enter ‘Y’

When a ‘Y’ is entered in this field, and the provider is a Sole Community Hospital (SCH), the ‘MA HSP’ field will be populated. The ‘MA HSP’ field reflects the payment based on 100% Hospital Specific (HSP) rate. HMOs may compare this amount to the ‘TOT OPER AMT’ less the ‘O-HSP’ (Operating Hospital Specific Rate) amount to determine the payment amount for a SCH, that is the greater of the Federal amount or the HSP amount.

When HMO PAID CLAIM field equals ‘Y’ the Pricer shows the outlier amount if there is an outlier, and then includes that amount in the total payment. The MA plans paying out of network PPS hospitals must pay outliers. For Sole community hospitals, the outliers are paid if operating PPS (including outliers) is greater than the HSP. But unlike Medicare, for MA paying non-network SCHs, the greater of the two is paid on a claim by claim basis with no cost settlement.

When the HMO PD CLAIM field is set to ‘Y’ the following pass through payments may be included in the pass through payment field:

- Capital – for new hospitals during their first 2 years of operation
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) - for rural hospitals that perform fewer than 500 surgeries per year
- Nursing and Allied Health Professional Education - when conducted by a provider in an approved program

**\*\*\*Also see the “A Note on Pass through Payments in the PC Pricer” section at the end of the document. \*\*\***

- **TRANSFER** – Enter ‘Y’ if there is a Patient Status Code 02 on the claim. Otherwise, enter ‘N’ (or tab). Pricer will apply a transfer payment if the length of stay is less than the average length of stay for this DRG.
- **POST ACUTE XFER** – Applicable to FY 2013, enter ‘Y’ if one of the following Patient Status Codes is present on the claim: 03, 05, 06, 62, 63, or 65. Pricer will determine if the post-acute care transfer payment will apply depending on the length of stay and the DRG.

NOTE: There are three factors to consider, the discharge status code on the claim, the length of stay, and the MS DRG in whether the post-acute transfer policy applies. Please review our policy (See section 40.2.4 C.) at

<http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c03.pdf>

Keep in mind that the length of stay must be less than the average length of stay for the DRG. The lists of applicable DRGs are in Table 5 each year in the Federal Register. Please see the link below for the FY 2015 list.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2015-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2015-Final-Rule-Tables.html?DLPage=1&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=ascending>

- **NEW TECH CARDMEM** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving CardioMEMS™ HF Monitoring System – Cases involving the CardioMEMS™ HF Monitoring System that are eligible for new technology add-on payments will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 38.26. The maximum add-on payment is \$8,875. (For your information the ICD-10-CM procedure code is: 02HQ30Z- Insertion of Pressure Sensor Monitoring Device into Right Pulmonary Artery, Percutaneous Approach.)
- **NEW TECH ZILVER** – Enter a “Y” for cases involving the Zenith Fenestrated Graft that are eligible for the new technology add-on payment will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 39.78 and ICD-10-CM procedure codes: 04U03JZ - Supplement Abdominal Aorta with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach; 04U04JZ - Supplement Abdominal Aorta with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach; 04V03DZ -Restriction of Abdominal Aorta with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach or 04V04DZ - Restriction of Abdominal Aorta with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach. The maximum add-on payment for a case involving the Zenith Fenestrated Graft is \$8,171.50.
- **NEW TECH ZENITH** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving the Zenith Fenestrated Graft that are eligible for the new technology add-on payment will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 39.78. The maximum add-on payment for a case involving the Zenith Fenestrated Graft is \$8,171.50.
- **NEW TECH VORAXAZE** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving Voraxaze that are eligible for the new technology add-on payment will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 00.95. The maximum add-on payment for a case involving the Voraxaze is \$45,000.
- **NEW TECH ARGUS** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving the Argus ®II System that are eligible for new technology add-on payments will be identified by ICD 9 CM procedure code 14.81 78 and ICD-10-CM procedure codes: 08H005Z - Insertion of Epiretinal Visual Prosthesis into Right Eye, Open Approach or 08H105Z - Insertion of Epiretinal Visual Prosthesis into Left Eye, Open Approach. The maximum add-on payment for a case involving the Argus ®II System is \$72,028.75.
- **NEW TECH KCENTRA** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving Kcentra that are eligible for new technology add-on payments will be identified by ICD 9 CM procedure code 00.96. DO NOT MAKE THIS NEW TECH PAYMENT IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DIAGNOSIS CODES ARE ON THE CLAIM: 286.0, 286.1, 286.2, 286.3, 286.4, 286.5, 286.7, 286.52, 286.53, 286.59.

The ICD-10-CM procedure codes: 30280B1 - Transfusion of Nonautologous 4-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate into Vein, Open Approach or 30283B1 - Transfusion of Nonautologous 4-Factor Prothrombin Complex and the ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are: D66, D67, D68.1, D68.2, D68.0, D68.311, D68.312, D68.318, D68.32 and D68.4. The maximum add-on payment for a case of Kcentra™ is \$1,587.50.

- **NEW TECH MITRA CLP** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving the MitraClip® System that are eligible for new technology add-on payments will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 35.97. The maximum add-on payment is \$15,000. (For your information the ICD-10-CM procedure code is: 02UG3JZ Supplement Mitral Valve with Synthetic Substitute, Percutaneous Approach.)
- **NEW TECH RNS SYST** - Enter a “Y” for cases involving the RNS® System that are eligible for new technology add-on payments will be identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code 01.20 in combination with

02.93. The maximum add-on payment is \$18,475. (For your information the ICD-10-CM procedure codes are: ONH00NZ-Insertion of Neurostimulator Generator into Skull, Open Approach in combination with 00H00MZ-Insertion of Neurostimulator Lead into Brain, Open Approach.)

- **ENTER** - Enter 'Y' (or tab through the default value) to calculate. The following screen is an example of what will appear.

NOTE: Some fields may have \$0.00 values depending on the inputs entered in the prior screen.

The **TOTAL AMT** field is the provider's payment.

Screen : INDRV153

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20150128      INPAT PRICER 2015.3 PSF 01/15 (DISCHRG 10/2014-9/2015) 13:32
PROVIDER> 010001 SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER      PROU TYPE> 00 CEN-DIV> 5
EFF DATE> 20141001      * OPERATING AMOUNTS * COST OUT THRES> $0.00
PATIENT0 ID>000-00-00000      0-FSP> $20,228.59      DRG WGT> 04.3374
DRG> 25      0-HSP> $0.00      GM ALOS> 07.4
ADMIT DATE> 10/01/2014      0-OUTLR> $0.00      WAGE INDX> 00.7704
DISCH DATE> 10/15/2014 NEW TECH AMT > $0.00 PR WAGE INDX> 00.0000
FY BEG DATE> 07/01/2014      0-DSH> $666.53      GEO/STD CBSA> 20020/20020
LEN OF STAY> 014      0-IME> $0.00      RECL CBSA> 20020 SPL
OUTLIER DAYS> 000      READMIT> $64.73CR      OP/CAP CCR> 0.201/0.012
TRANSFER ADJ> 0.00000 NO      UBPA> $20.53CR      NAT LABOR> 3371.47
CHARGES AMT> $25,000.00      BUNDLE> $0.00      NAT NLABOR> 2066.38
TOT OPER AMT + $20,809.86 UNCOM CARE> $580.69      NAT FSP AMT> $4,663.76
TOT CAPI AMT + $1,673.62 EHR ADJUST> $0.00      OP/CAP DSH >0.131/0.060
LOW UOL + $0.00 HAC ADJUST> $0.00      OP/CAP IME >0.000/0.000
TOT DRG AMT = $23,064.17 * CAPITAL AMOUNTS *      READMIT ADJ> 0.9968
PASS THRU AMT + $0.00      C-FSP> $1,577.99      UBPA ADJ> 0.99898534130
*** TOTAL AMT = $23,064.17      C-UTLR> $0.00      BUNDLE % > 0.000
      C-DSH> $95.63      EHR RED IND>
      C-IME> $0.00      HAC RED IND> N
      MA-HSP> $0.00

****> 14 CALC AS DRG PAY - PERDIEM DAYS = OR > GM LOS
DRG DSC> CRANIOTOMY & ENDOVASCULAR
MDC DSC> DISEASES & DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
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## A Note on Readmission Reduction Program Adjustment and Value Based Purchasing Adjustment (VBP) in the PC Pricer:

Screen : INDRV131

INPAT PRICER 2013.1 PSF 01/13T(DISCHRG 10/2012-9/2013)

PROVIDER> 280020 SAINT ELIZABETH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTEPROV TYPE> 00 CEN-DIV> 6

EFF DATE> 20120424 \* OPERATING AMOUNTS \* COST OUT THRES> \$318964.10

PATIENT ID> 000-00-00000 O-FSP> \$29,085.67 DRG WGT> 05.6118

DRG> 326 O-HSP> \$0.00 GM ALOS> 12.0

ADMIT DATE> 11/16/2012 O-OUTLR> \$41,965.03 WAGE INDX> 00.9500

DISCH DATE> 12/01/2012 NEW TECH AMT > \$53,171.50 PR WAGE INDX> 00.0000

FY BEG DATE> 07/01/2011 O-DSH> \$2,815.49 GEO/STD CBSA> 30700/30700

LEN OF STAY> 015 O-IME> \$226.45 RECL CBSA> 30700 NO

OUTLIER DAYS> 000 READMIT> \$633.38CR OP/CAP CCR> 0.314/0.031

TRANSFER ADJ> 0.00000 NO VBP> \$2,060.52 NAT LABOR> 3316.23

CHARGES AMT> \$500,000.00 \* CAPITAL AMOUNTS \* NAT LABOR> 2032.53

TOT OPER AMT + \$128,691.28 C-FSP> \$2,305.38 NAT FSP AMT> \$5,182.95

TOT CAPI AMT + \$11,606.70 C-OUTLR> \$8,000.88 OP/CAP DSH> 0.096/0.051

LOW VOL + \$0.00 C-DSH> \$118.73 OP/CAP IME> 0.008/0.513

TOT DRG AMT = \$220,297.98 C-IME> \$1,181.71 READMIT ADJ> 0.9923

PASS THRU AMT + \$166.80 VBP ADJ> 1.99760933700

\*\*\* TOTAL AMT = \$220,464.78 MA-HSP> \$0.00

\*\*\*\*> 16 CALC AS COST OUTLIER PAY-PERDIEM DAYS = OR > GM LOS

DRG DSC> STOMACH ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROC W MCC

MDC DSC> DISEASES & DISORDERS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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There are two new fields due to new payment policies for FY 2013 in the middle of the screen, "READMIT" (Readmission Reduction Program Adjustment) and "VBP" (Value Based Purchasing Adjustment) which can either add or subtract from the claim priced amount. If there is a "CR (claim reduction)" next to the field the field amount was subtracted from the claim total. If there is no "CR (claim reduction)" next to the field amount the amount was added to the claim total.

For additional details on this policy, please refer to the FY 2013 IPPS Final Rule by accessing the following link:  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-31/pdf/2012-19079.pdf>

## A Note on Uncompensated Care Payments in the PC Pricer:

Screen : INDRV153

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20150128      INPAT PRICER 2015.3 PSF 01/15 (DISCHRG 10/2014-9/2015) 13:38
PROVIDER> 010001 SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER PROU TYPE> 00 CEN-DIU> 5
EFF DATE> 20141001 * OPERATING AMOUNTS * COST OUT THRES> $0.00
PATIENT ID> 000-00-00000 0-FSP> $20,228.59 DRG WGT> 04.3374
DRG> 25 0-HSP> $0.00 GM LOS> 07.4
ADMIT DATE> 10/01/2014 0-OUTLR> $0.00 WAGE INDX> 00.7704
DISCH DATE> 10/15/2014 NEW TECH AMT > $0.00 PR WAGE INDX> 00.0000
FY BEG DATE> 07/01/2014 0-DSH> $666.53 GEO/STD CBSA> 20020/20020
LEN OF STAY> 014 0-IME> $0.00 RECL CBSA> 20020 SPL
OUTLIER DAYS> 000 READMIT> $64.73CR OP/CAP CCR> 0.201/0.012
TRANSFER ADJ> 0.00000 NO UBP> $20.53CR NAT LABOR> 3371.47
CHARGES AMT> $25,000.00 BUNDLE> $0.00 NAT NLABOR> 2066.38
TOT OPER AMT + $20,809.86 UNCOM CARE> $580.69 NAT FSP AMT> $4,663.76
TOT CAPI AMT + $1,673.62 EHR ADJUST> $0.00 OP/CAP DSH >0.131/0.060
LOW VOL + $0.00 HAC ADJUST> $0.00 OP/CAP IME >0.000/0.000
TOT DRG AMT + $23,064.17 * CAPITAL AMOUNTS * READMIT ADJ> 0.9968
PASS THRU AMT + $0.00 C-FSP> $1,577.99 UBP ADJ> 0.99898534130
*** TOTAL AMT = $23,064.17 C-OUTLR> $0.00 BUNDLE % > 0.000
C-DSH> $95.63 EHR RED IND>
C-IME> $0.00 HAC RED IND> N
MA-HSP> $0.00

***> 14 CALC AS DRG PAY - PERDIEM DAYS = OR > GM LOS
DRG DSC> CRANIOTOMY & ENDOVASCULAR
MDC DSC> DISEASES & DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
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The total uncompensated care payment amount to be paid to the Medicare DSH hospitals was finalized in the FY 2015 IPPS Final Rule. The uncompensated care payment will be paid on the claim as an estimated per discharge amount to the hospitals that have been projected to receive Medicare DSH for FY 2014. The estimated per claim amount is determined by dividing the total uncompensated care payment by the average number of claims from the most recent three years of claims data (FY2010-2012). The estimated per discharge uncompensated care payment amount will be included in the outlier payment determinations, and will be included as a federal payment in the comparison for Sole Community Hospitals to determine if a claim is paid under the hospital specific rate or federal rate. The total uncompensated care payment amount finalized in the FY 2015 IPPS Final Rule will be reconciled at cost report settlement with the interim estimated uncompensated care payments that are paid on a per discharge basis.

## A Note on Pass Through Payments in the PC Pricer:

There are certain hospital costs that are excluded from the IPPS payment and are paid on a reasonable cost basis. These are known as pass-throughs and they are as follows:

- DGME
- Capital for the first 2 years of a new hospital (generally 85% of Medicare allowed capital costs)
- Organ acquisition costs (excludes bone marrow transplants)
- CRNA's- for small rural hospitals
- Nursing and allied health education costs

Pass-through payments under Medicare FFS are usually paid on a bi-weekly interim basis based upon cost determined via the cost report (or data received prior to cost report filing.) Pass-through payments are computed on the cost report based upon Medicare utilization (per diem cost for the routine and ancillary

cost/charge ratios.) In order for the PC Pricer user to estimate what the pass-through payments are, it uses the pass-through per diem fields that are outlined in the provider specific file.

It is important to note that Medicare Advantage plans are not required to pay certain pass-through payments because the hospital is already being reimbursed for them through bi-weekly payments or through the cost report (as stated above) by their Medicare FFS contractor.

Therefore, for PC Pricer purposes, when a 'Y' is entered in the HMO PAID CLAIM field, organ acquisition and graduate medical education costs are omitted. The PASS THRU AMT is calculated by converting the PASS THRU AMT to a per diem and multiplying it by the number of days for the stay.

A plan may refer to the MA Payment Guide for Out of Network payments by accessing the following link for additional information.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/downloads/oon-payments.pdf>

**\*\*BAD DEBT IS NOT IN THE PRICER AND IS PAID BI-WEEKLY \*\***