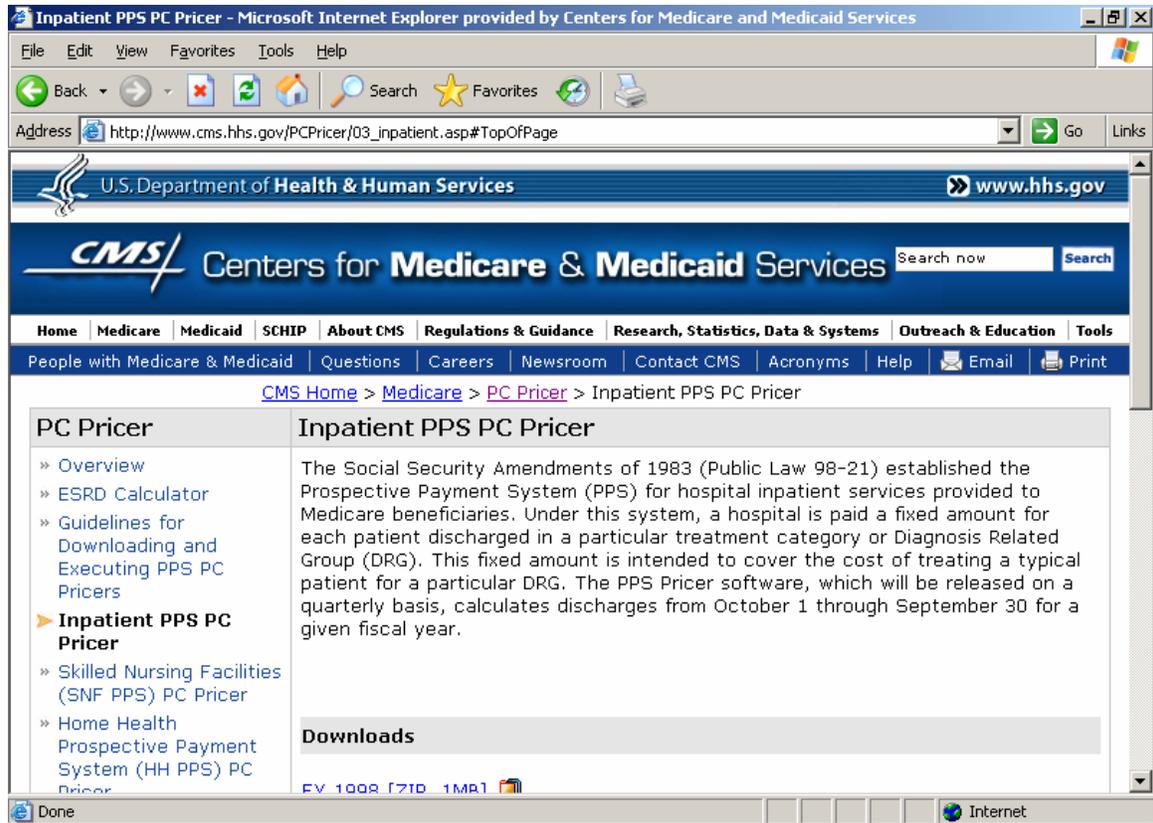


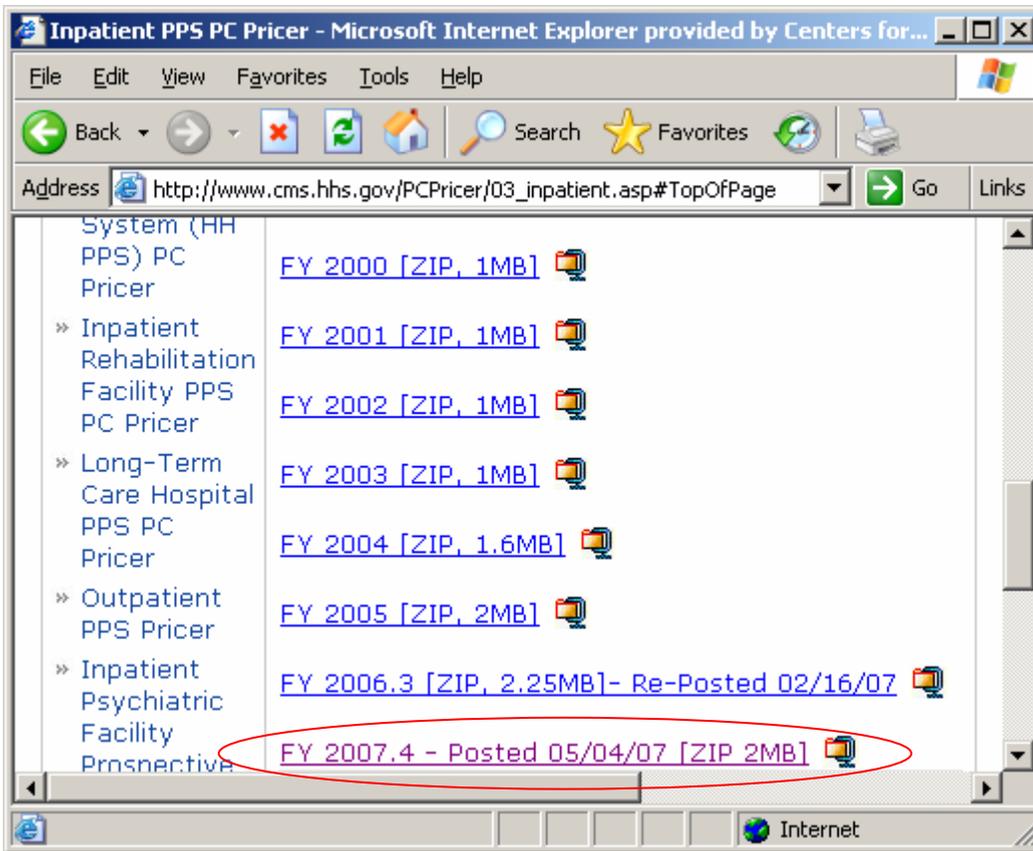
## I. Installing PC Pricer Software

The following steps should be followed to download any of the CMS PC Pricer software.

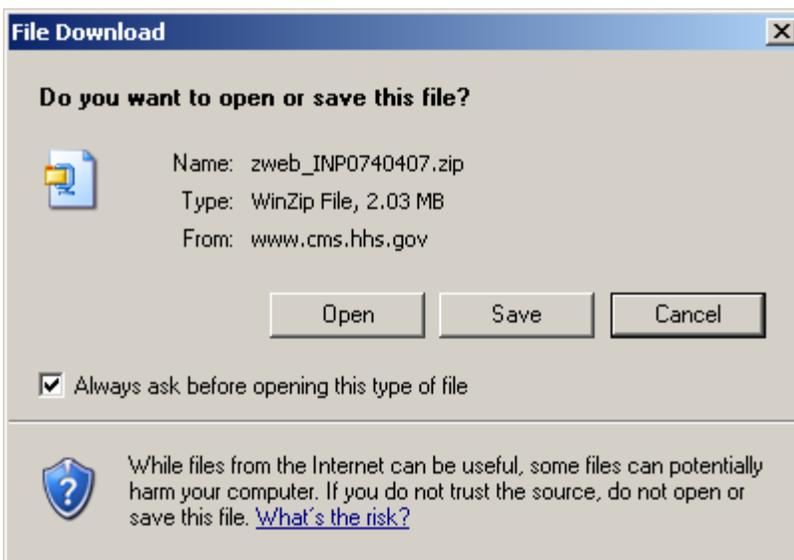
**NOTE:** For illustration purposes, we have included Inpatient PPS PC Pricer screen-shots, though these the steps will be the same for downloading any PC Pricer software.



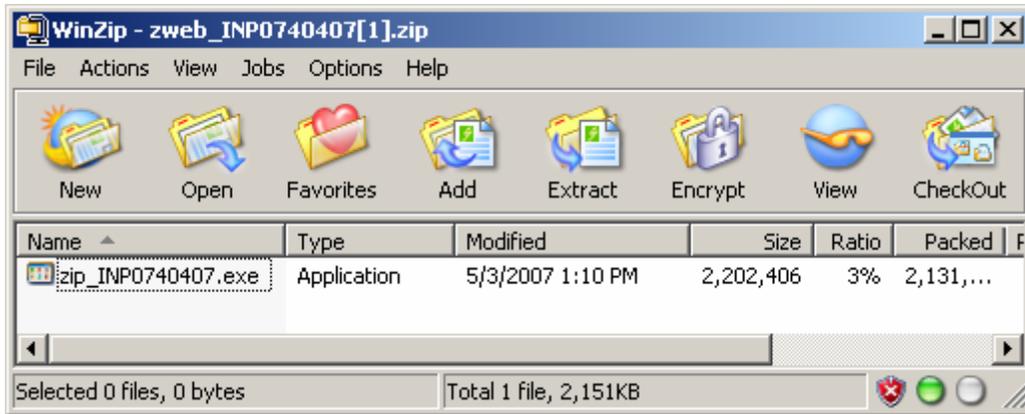
Select the Pricer version that corresponds to the discharge date on the claim. For example, to price an Inpatient PPS claim with a discharge date of 10/15/06, select the FY 2007 version of the IPPS Pricer.



You will receive the following window. Select “Open.”



The following window will appear. Double-click on the file.



The following security warning will appear. Select “Run.”

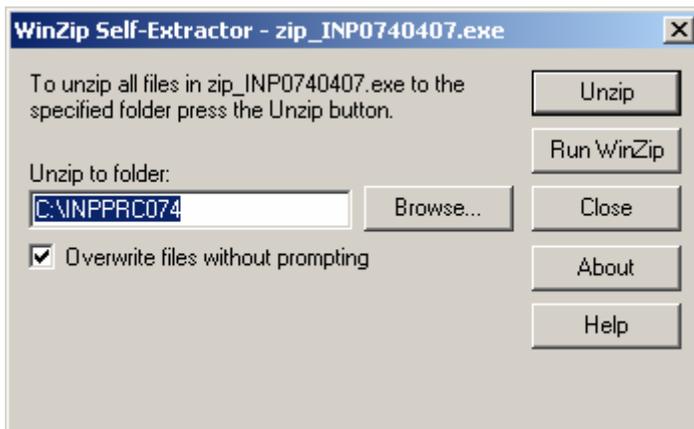


The following security warning window will appear. Select “Run.”



The following window will appear. As you can see, the default drive for downloading the Pricer is the computer's C: drive. If you would like to have the pricer downloaded to a different drive (such as the F: drive), replace "C" with the desired drive's letter. Then select "Unzip."

Note: You may change the drive (i.e., C:) on which you want the application saved, however, **do not** change the application directory's name or place it within another directory. Doing so will cause the program to not function properly.

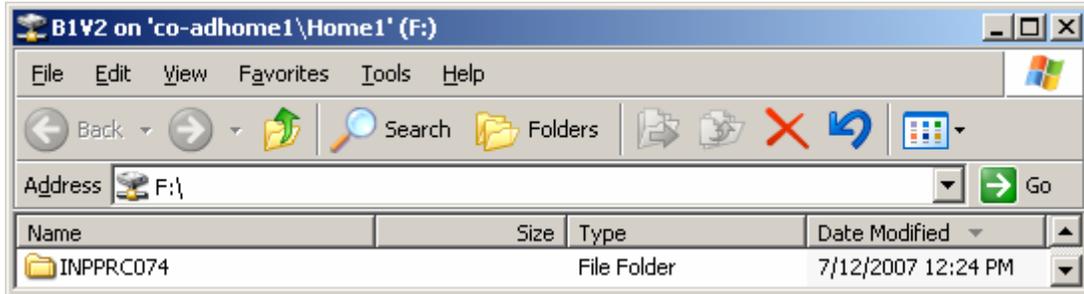


After a few seconds, you will receive the following window. Click "OK."

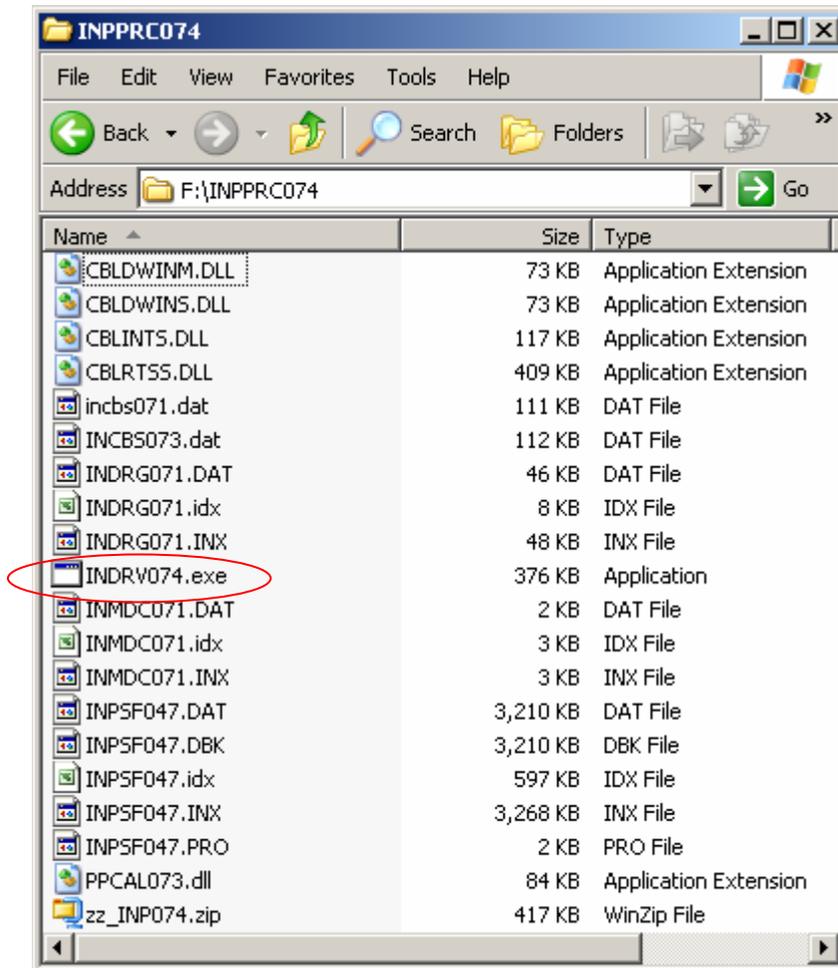


## II. Opening PC Pricer

After you have installed the PC Pricer software, you can open the application by going to the PC Pricer folder you extracted and saved to your PC. For Inpatient PPS, the name of the folder will be “INPPRC074.” Double-click on the folder.



The following window will appear. Select the only file in the “.exe” format. This is the execution file to run the PC Pricer software.



### III. Running the PC Pricer

The following window will appear. Type in the letter of the drive you unzipped the PC Pricer to (such as, F) to initiate the program.



The following PC Pricer HOME screen will appear.

As the instructions at the bottom of the screen explain, select “Y” if you would like to calculate payment. Select “V” if you would like to view provider specific information. Select “Q” to quit and exit the program.

#### PC Pricer HOME screen

