

Medicare Part D Drug Appeals

Standard Process **Expedited Process** Pharmacy Your pharmacist tells you that your plan is not covering your drug File an exception request with your plan File an exception request with your plan Initial Decision -Decision within 72 hours--Decision within 24 hours-60 days to file 60 days to file Appeal to your plan Appeal to your plan First Level of Appeal -Decision within 7 days--Decision within 72 hours-60 days to file 60 days to file Appeal to Independent Review Appeal to Independent Review Second Level Entity (IRE) Entity (IRE) of Appeal -Decision within 7 days--Decision within 72 hours-60 days to file 60 days to file Appeal to Office of Medicare Hearings Appeal to Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) and Appeals (OMHA) Third Level -Decision within 90 days--Decision within 10 daysof Appeal Drug appealing for must be worth at Drug appealing for must be worth at least \$180 in 2022 least \$180 in 2022 60 days to file 60 days to file Appeal to Council Appeal to Council Fourth Level -Decision within 90 days--Decision within 10 daysof Appeal Drug appealing for must be worth at Drug appealing for must be worth at least \$180 in 2022 least \$180 in 2022 60 days to file 60 days to file Appeal to Federal District Court **Final Level** -No decision timeframeof Appeal Drug appealing for must be worth at least \$1,760 in 2022

Note: This appeal process is for when you are appealing a Part D-covered prescription drug. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about this process. Keep in mind that you follow different processes if you are appealing an Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage health service or item.