

AIC = Amount in Controversy
IRE = Independent Review Entity

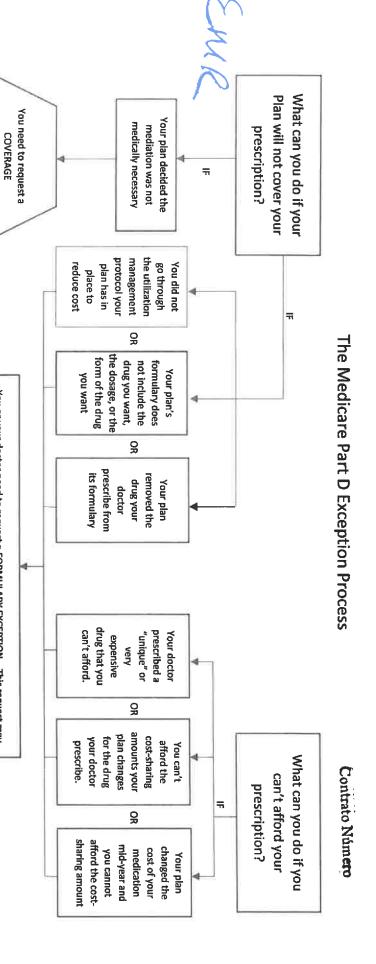
ALI = Administrative Law Judge
MA-PD = Medicare Advantage plan that offers Part D benefits Contrato Número Plan

^{*}A request for a coverage determination includes a request for a tiering exception or a formulary exception. A request for a coverage determination may be filed by the enrollee, by the enrollee's appointed representative or by the enrollee's physician or other prescriber.

^{**}The adjudication timeframes generally begin when the request is received by the plan sponsor. However, if the request involves an exception request, the adjudication timeframe begins when the plan sponsor receives the physician's supporting statement.

^{***} If, on redetermination, a plan sponsor upholds an at-risk determination made per 42 CFR § 423.153(f), the plan sponsor must auto-forward the case to the Part D IRE.

^{****}The AIC requirement for an ALI hearing and Federal District Court is adjusted annually in accordance with the medical care component of the consumer price index. The chart reflects the amounts for calendar year 2023.



If your plan decides your

decided within 24

If your plan denies your request for a Formulary

Exception

** See the Part D
Appeals Flowchart
to find out how the

Appeals process

work.

hours

Determination, which must be

Expedited Coverage.

medication is not

You can file an appeal **

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your prescribe medication.

*If you cant wait 72

You or your doctor need to request a FORMULARY EXCEPTION — This request may include a statement from you doctor to your plan statin why you need this drug — specifically that no other drug on the plan's formulary for your condition would be

as effective and/or that all the other drugs on your plan's formulary for your

condition would give you adverse affects.

hours, you can request an

It needs you be decided

within 72 hours*

DETERMINATION — a ruling in which your plan decide whether you really need