

Medicare **Overpayment** Appeals Process



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**Redetermination by Medicare
Administrative Contractor (MAC)**

Request within **120 days** (30 to avoid recoupment)



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**Reconsideration by Qualified
Independent Contractor (QIC)**

Request within **180 days** (60 to avoid recoupment)



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Hearing by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)

Request within **60 days**



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Review by Medicare Appeals Council

Request within **60 days**



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Judicial Review in Federal District Court

Request within **60 days**



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