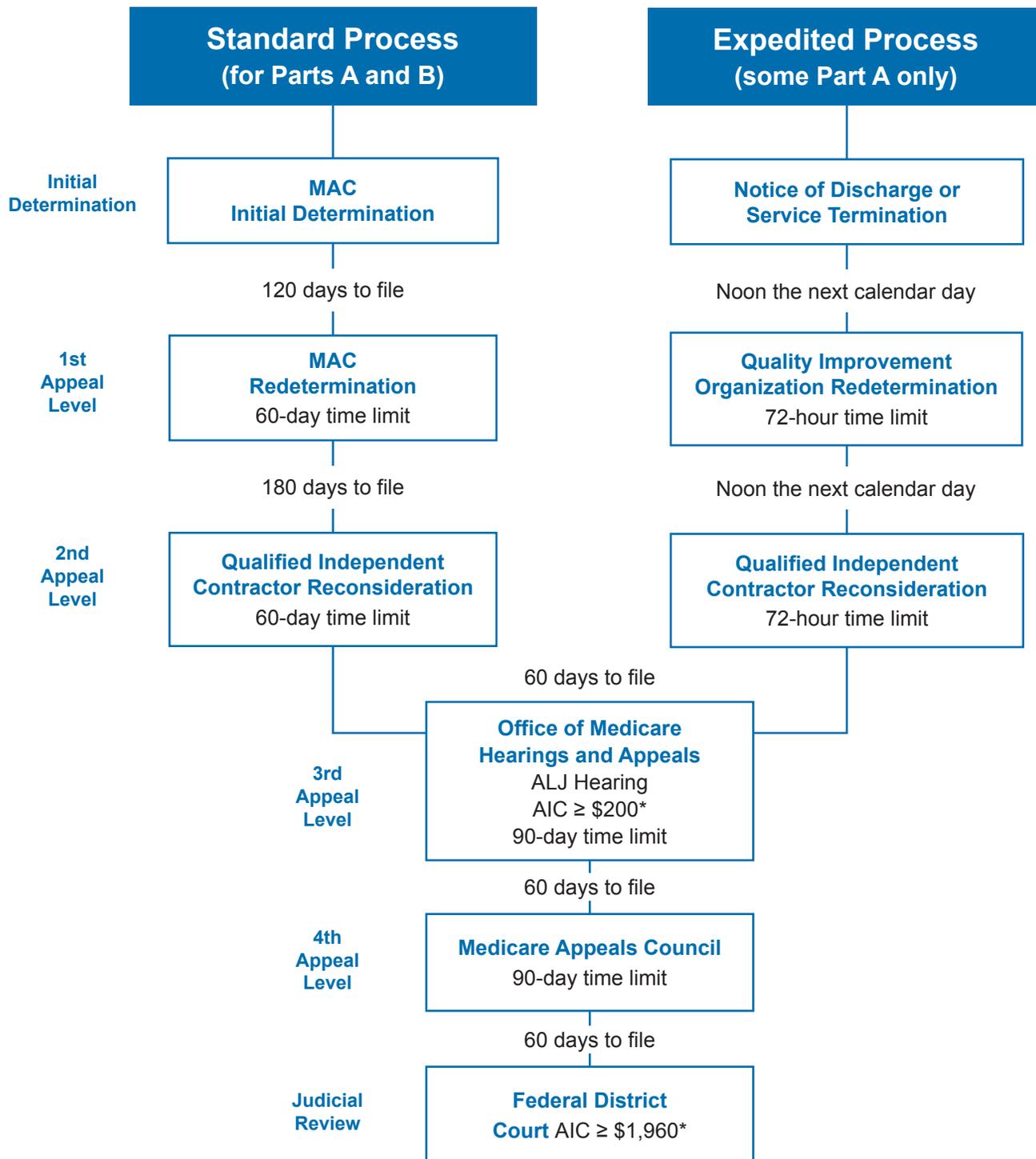


Original Medicare (Parts A and B Fee-for-Service)

Initial Determination/Appeals Process



AIC: Amount in Controversy

ALJ: Administrative Law Judge

MAC: Medicare Administrative Contractor

*The AIC requirement for an ALJ 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 2026.