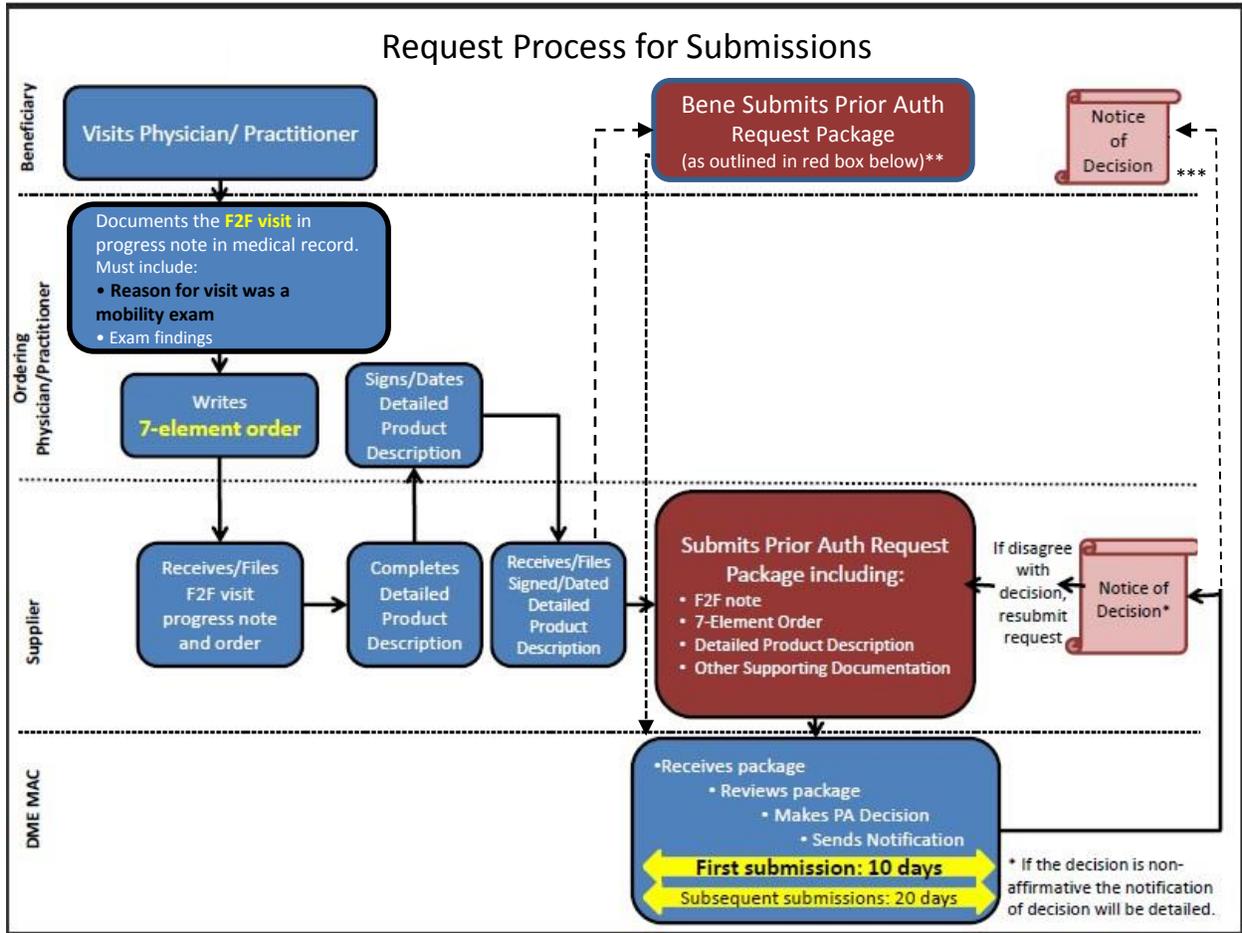


Prior Authorization Request Process for DMEPOS Items (K0856 and K0861)



** CMS notes that beneficiaries may submit prior authorization requests. However, whenever possible, beneficiaries are encouraged to work with their supplier, who have the expertise in the process.

*** Notice of Decision is available to the Beneficiary upon request, although the DME MAC may send the notice voluntarily, as a courtesy for the beneficiary.