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## 42 C.F.R. § 423.570

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### Expediting certain coverage determinations.

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- (a) *Request for expedited determination.* An enrollee or an enrollee's prescribing physician or other prescriber may request that a Part D plan sponsor expedite a coverage determination involving issues described in § 423.566(b) of this part. This does not include requests for payment of Part D drugs already furnished.
- (b) *How to make a request.* (1) To ask for an expedited determination, an enrollee or an enrollee's prescribing physician or other prescriber on behalf of the enrollee must submit an oral or written request directly to the Part D plan sponsor or, if applicable, to the entity responsible for making the determination, as directed by the Part D plan sponsor.
- (2) A prescribing physician or other prescriber may provide oral or written support for an enrollee's request for an expedited determination.
- (c) *How the Part D plan sponsor must process requests.* The Part D plan sponsor must establish and maintain the following procedures for processing requests for expedited determinations:

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