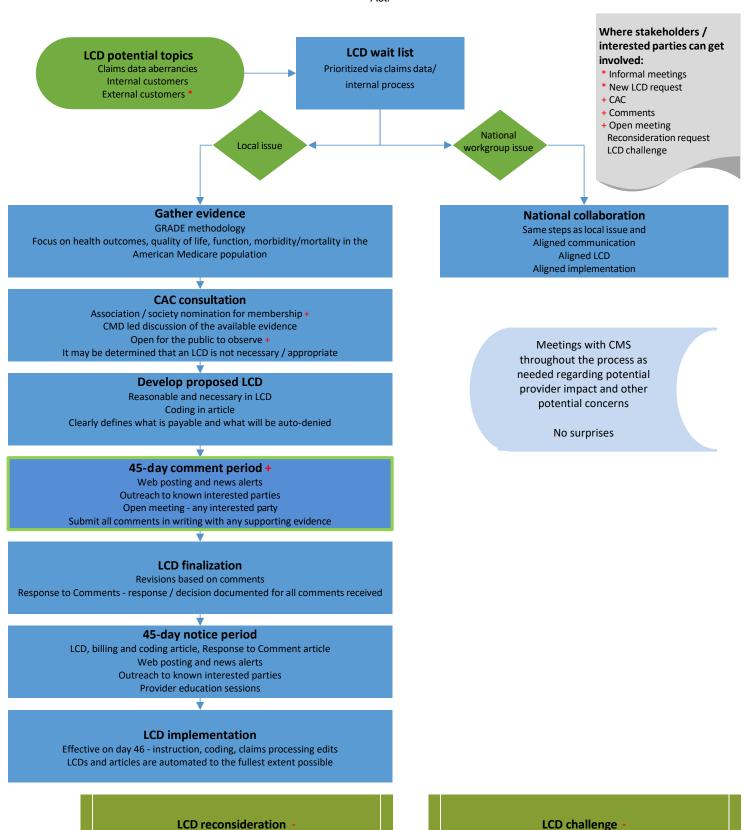
Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Development

<u>Purpose</u>: Local MAC-specific instruction predicated on the available evidence regarding what is reasonable and necessary to ensure claims are paid accurately per the Medicare requirements. Process requires approximately twelve months from start to finish.

References: Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862(a)(1)(A). CMS IOM Publication 100-08, Chapter 13. 21st Century Cures



Request to revise the LCD based on new published evidence

Medicare beneficiary submission to an Administrative Law

Judge (ALJ) for coverage