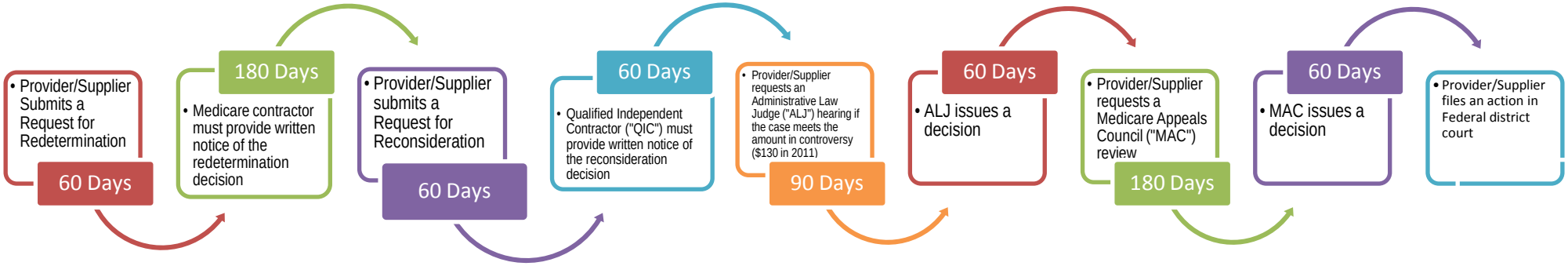
• Provider/Supplier Submits a Request for Redetermination
60 Days
180 Days
• Medicare contractor must provide written notice of the redetermination decision
• Provider/Supplier submits a Request for Reconsideration
60 Days
60 Days
• Qualified Independent Contractor ("QIC") must provide written notice of the reconsideration decision
• Provider/Supplier requests an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") hearing if the case meets the amount in controversy ($130 in 2011)
90 Days
60 Days
• ALJ issues a decision
• Provider/Supplier requests a Medicare Appeals Council ("MAC") review
180 Days
60 Days
• MAC issues a decision
• Provider/Supplier files an action in Federal district court