

Comparison of some of the differences between IDR and Independent IDR

	IDR	Independent IDR
Facility eligibility	Available to all nursing homes and FDDs.	Available only to federally certified nursing homes.
Notification of eligibility	DQA notifies eligible facilities when the SOD is issued.	CMS notifies eligible facilities in the Notice of Imposition of CMP letter.
Eligible citations	Applies to any citations issued by the Division of Quality Assurance.	Applies only to citations issued as a result of a standard and/or complaint survey that initiates an enforcement action for which a CMP is imposed and subject to being placed in escrow. Initially CMS intends to collect and escrow only CMP imposed for surveys with a deficiency or deficiencies at a scope and severity level of G or above.
Timing of request	Facility submits request to MPRO within 10 calendar days of receipt of the SOD.	Facility submits request to MPRO within the time specified in the CMS Notice of Imposition of CMP letter.
Information reviewed	The regulatory standard, federal State Operations Manual, applicable standards of practice, the statement of deficiency, and information provided by the facility.	The regulatory standard, federal State Operations Manual, applicable standards of practice, the statement of deficiency, and information provided by the facility, involved resident or the resident's representative and long term care ombudsman.
Documentation	Facilities submit 2 copies of the supporting documentation to MPRO.	Facilities submit 1 copy of the supporting documentation to MPRO.
Notification of decision	DQA notifies the facility of the IDR decision within 24 calendar days from the date the facility received the Statement of Deficiency.	In accordance with 42 CFR 448.431 (a) (1), DQA notifies the facility of the Independent IDR decision within 60 calendar days of the facility's request for Independent IDR.