

# Timeline for 23-Day Termination Track

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**Applies when the hospital has not corrected the IJ by the survey conclusion**

**Last Day of Survey**



**2nd Working Day**

State Agency notifies hospital by overnight mail or fax of immediate jeopardy (IJ) deficiency and that it is recommending termination to CMS, which will issue a formal notice.



**5th Working Day**

CMS notifies hospital and the public (local newspaper) of impending termination and requests an acceptable PoC.



**10th Working Day**

CMS-2567 report due to hospital regarding any additional non-IJ deficiencies



Termination will take effect on day 23 unless the hospital has achieved compliance or removed the threat. If the threat has been removed but deficiencies still exist at the condition-level, the hospital will shift to the 90-day termination track.



**23rd Calendar Day – Termination**