

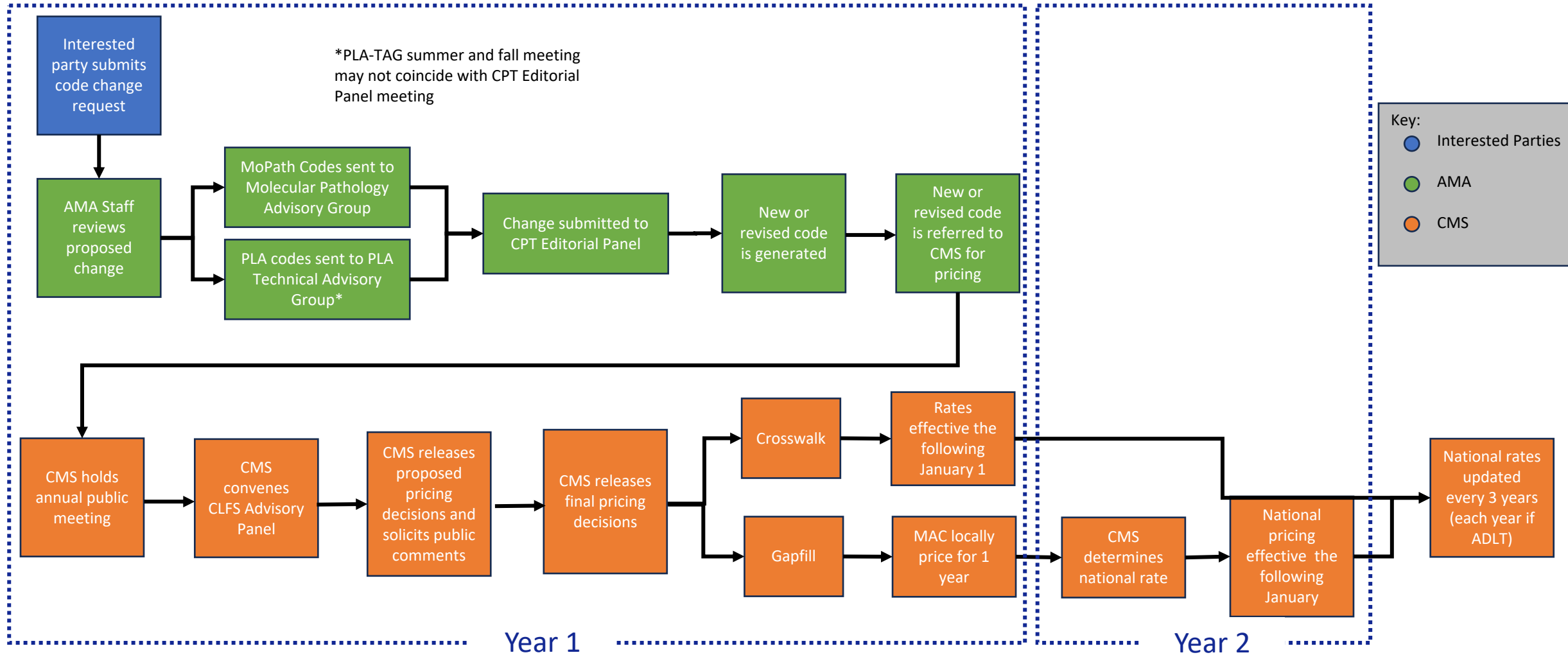


Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule

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Lab Coding & Pricing Workflow



Annual PLA Coding Timeline

	Year 1												Year 2							Year 3	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Jan	
Winter	◆	★		▲			✓ \$!								
Spring				◆	★		▲			✓			☀						\$!	
Summer							◆	★		▲			✓ ☀						\$!	
Fall										◆	★		▲		✓				\$!	
Winter													◆	★		▲			✓ \$!	

Legend		
◆	Code change application due to AMA	✓ Codes are effective
★	AMA CPT Meeting	☀ Codes are published in the annual CPT manual
▲	Codes are released	\$ CMS pricing meeting for following calendar year
		! Annual price updates effective

Annual CPT Coding Timeline

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
FDA Approval			◆			★		▲			◎							✓ ✻
			FDA Approval			◆			★		◎			✓				✓ ✻
							FDA Approval			◆			★	▲				✓ ✻ ◎

NOTES:

- There are three CPT coding cycles per year
- Certain categories of codes (PLA, Category III, Administrative MAAA and Tier 2 MoPath) are eligible for early release

Legend	
◆	Deadline to submit code change application to AMA
★	AMA CPT Meeting
▲	Codes are released
✓	Codes are effective
◎	Codes published on AMA website
✻	Codes are published in the annual CPT manual