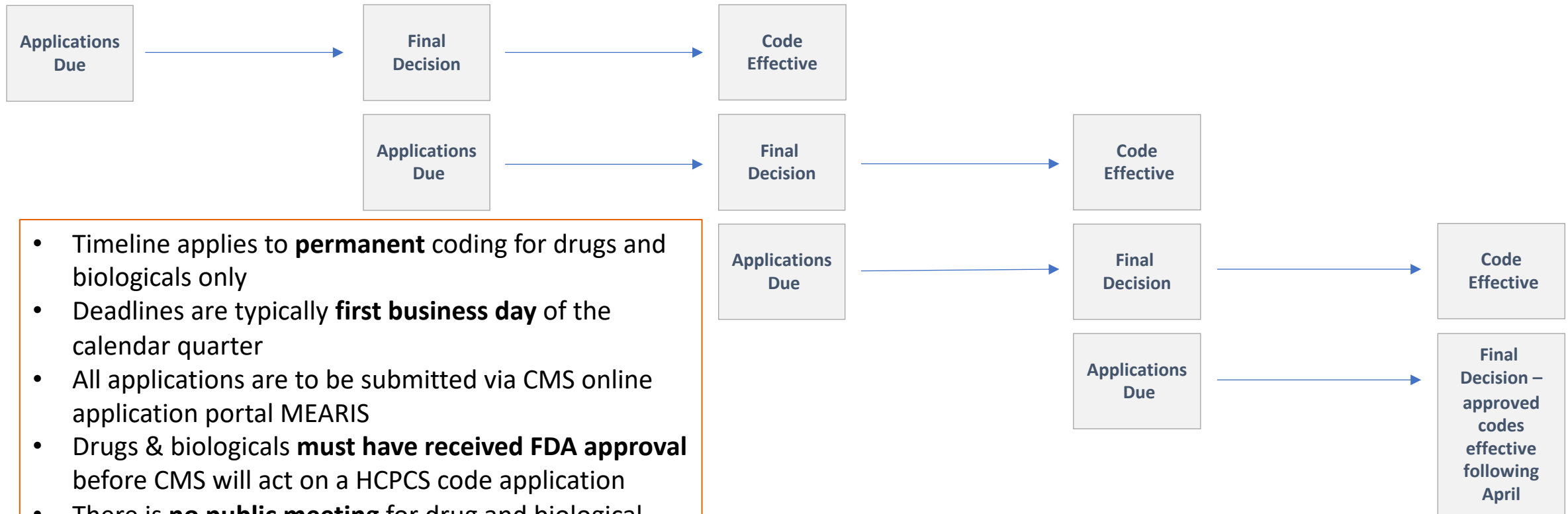


# Quarterly HCPCS Coding Cycles for Permanent J-Codes



- Timeline applies to **permanent** coding for drugs and biologicals only
- Deadlines are typically **first business day** of the calendar quarter
- All applications are to be submitted via CMS online application portal MEARIS
- Drugs & biologicals **must have received FDA approval** before CMS will act on a HCPCS code application
- There is **no public meeting** for drug and biological coding applications