Standard Go-Live Timeline

START

4 MONTHS — Copyedit and proofread manuscript.
Services available through INscribe.

11 WEEKS — Send source files for conversion to print ready PDF.
Ensure you have a unique print ISBN.

9 WEEKS — Design front cover jpg and full wrap cover PDF.
Make sure to include bar code and pricing on the back cover.

8 WEEKS — Upload final files—interior file pdf, full wrap cover pdf, front cover jpg—and metadata to the INdemand console.

If final files delivered after five weeks, your publication date will be pushed out by 21-30 days at retailers.

7 WEEKS — You can now place a direct order for author copies at cost.

COMPLETE
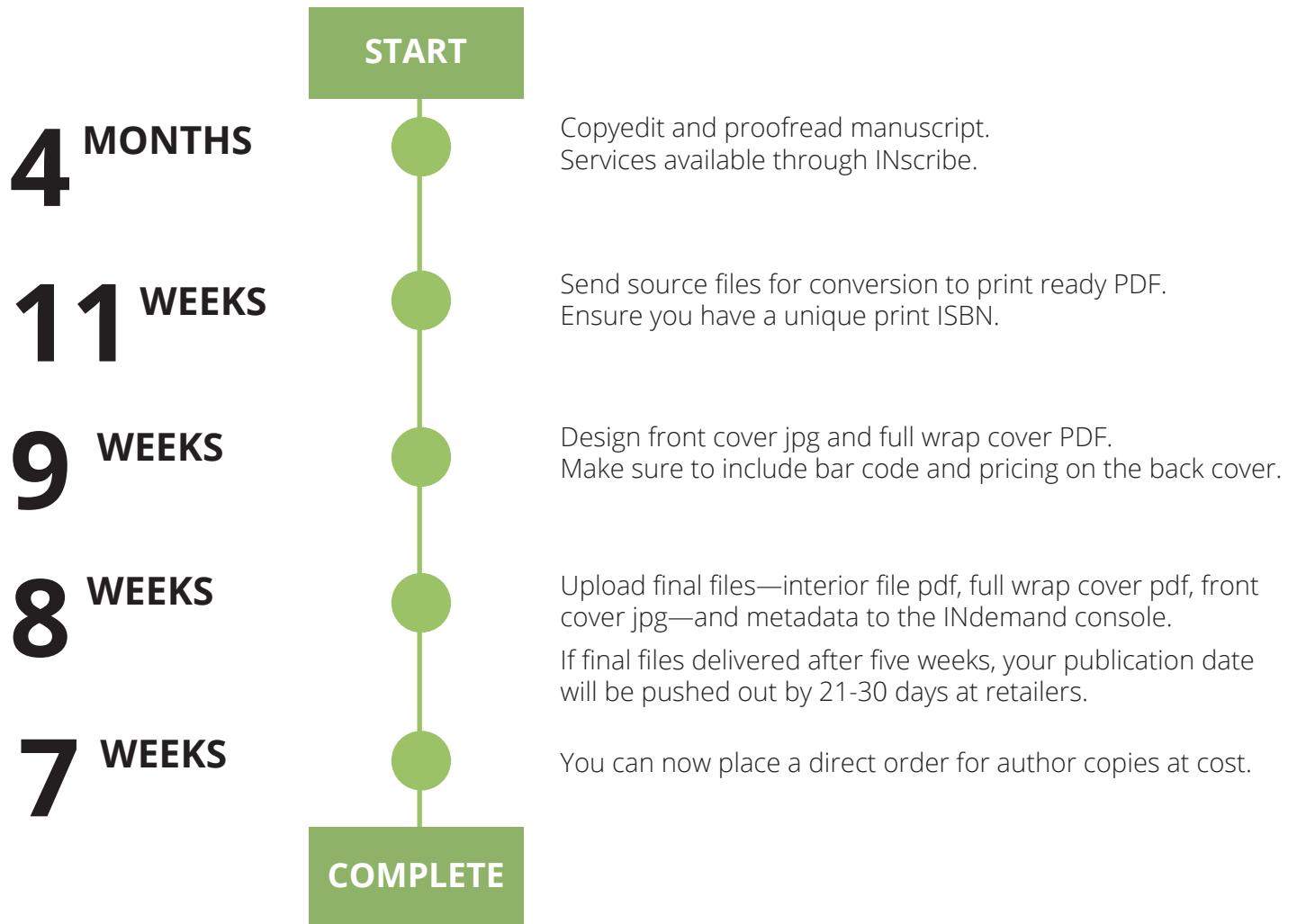
Additional Information

Direct Orders
Once a Direct Order quote is approved, you can expect the following delivery times for your POD Direct Purchase Orders:

2-4 weeks: Paperback
3-5 weeks: Hardcover

Standard ground shipping applied. Any higher volume orders of 1,000 units or more can be produced using off-set printing at reduced unit cost.

Timelines will vary for off-set.

Metadata Updates
Metadata updates must be submitted by Wednesday of a given week in order for changes to be reflected on retailer sites the following week.

Updates will appear at retailers 7-10 days following submission.