

**Personal Needs Allowances (PNA) in Medical Facilities
Effective January 1, 2015**

| Facility Type | Certifying State Agency | Monthly PNA | Funding Source | Legal Authority |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Hospital | DOH | \$35 | \$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA ⁵ | SSL 209.2-a |
| | | \$40 ² | SNA or FA | 18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i) |
| | | \$50 ⁸ | MA-only PNA ¹⁰ | SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii) |
| Nursing Home | DOH | \$55 | \$30 SSI + \$25 SSPNA ⁵ | SSL 209.2-a |
| | | \$40 ² | SNA or FA | 18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i) |
| | | \$50 | MA-only PNA ¹⁰ | SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii) |
| Psychiatric Center or Residential Treatment Facility | OMH | \$35 | \$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA ^{5,6} | SSL 209.2-a |
| | | | OMH direct payment | MHL 33.08 |
| | | | MA-only PNA ^{6,10} | SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii) |
| Chemical Dependence Inpatient Facilities | OASAS | \$35 | \$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA ⁵ | SSL 209.2-a |
| | | \$40 ² | SNA or FA | 18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i) |
| | | No PNA ⁹ | Medicaid | SSL 366.1 |
| Developmental Center or freestanding ICF-DD | OMRDD | \$35 | \$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA ⁵ | SSL 209.2-a |
| | | | MA-only PNA ¹⁰ | SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii) |
| Free-standing Alcoholism Facility (Non-FP) | OASAS | (Footnote 7) | SSI | SSL 209.3 |
| | | \$40 ² | SNA or FA | 18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i) |
| | | No PNA ⁹ | Medicaid | SSL 366.1 |

2. A TA funded PNA is not provided to residents of publicly-operated facilities. This PNA is provided to each person in the family and only applies when the facility provides 3 meals a day.

5. A State-administered \$25 State Supplemental Personal Needs Allowance (SSPNA) benefit is provided only to SSI recipients living in nursing homes. A \$5 SSPNA benefit is provided to SSI recipients living in all other medical facilities.

6. Residents of such facilities can only qualify for SSI, or Medicaid and the MA-only PNA, if they are under age 21 or age 65 or older.

7. Since these programs do not get Federal Medicaid, an SSI recipient in a privately operated facility would receive the SSI living alone benefit.

8. A PNA is provided only when the individual has been determined to be permanently absent from his/her home. When the individual is not permanently absent, an MA-only recipient is budgeted as though he or she is temporarily absent from his or her residence.

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10. Income deduction for Medicaid-only.