

**Personal Needs Allowances (PNA) in Medical Facilities**  
**Effective January 1, 2017**

Facility Type	Certifying State Agency	Monthly PNA	Funding Source	Legal Authority
<b>Hospital</b>	DOH	<b>\$35</b>	\$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA <sup>2</sup>	SSL 209.2-a
		<b>\$40<sup>1</sup></b>	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		<b>\$50<sup>5</sup></b>	MA-only PNA <sup>7</sup>	SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii)
<b>Nursing Home</b>	DOH	<b>\$55</b>	\$30 SSI + \$25 SSPNA <sup>2</sup>	SSL 209.2-a
		<b>\$40<sup>1</sup></b>	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		<b>\$50</b>	MA-only PNA <sup>7</sup>	SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii)
<b>Psychiatric Center or Residential Treatment Facility</b>	OMH	<b>\$35</b>	\$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA <sup>2,3</sup>	SSL 209.2-a
			OMH direct payment	MHL 33.08
			MA-only PNA <sup>3,7</sup>	SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii)
<b>Chemical Dependence Inpatient Facilities</b>	OASAS	<b>\$35</b>	\$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA <sup>2</sup>	SSL 209.2-a
		<b>\$40<sup>1</sup></b>	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		<b>No PNA<sup>6</sup></b>	Medicaid	SSL 366.1
<b>Developmental Center or freestanding ICF-DD</b>	OPWDD	<b>\$35</b>	\$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA <sup>2</sup>	SSL 209.2-a
			MA-only PNA <sup>7</sup>	SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii)
<b>Free-standing Alcoholism Facility (Non-FP)</b>	OASAS	(Footnote 4)	SSI	SSL 209.3
		<b>\$40<sup>1</sup></b>	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		<b>No PNA<sup>6</sup></b>	Medicaid	SSL 366.1

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

6. An MA-only recipient is budgeted as though he or she is temporarily absent from his or her residence.

7. Income deduction for Medicaid-only.