

Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) in Medical Facilities
Effective January 1, 2009

Facility Type	Certifying State Agency	Monthly PNA	Funding Source	Legal Authority
Hospital	DOH	\$35	\$30 SSI + \$5 SSPNA ⁵	SSL 209.2-a
		\$40²	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		\$50⁸	MA-only PNA ¹⁰	SSL 366.2(a)(10)(ii)
Nursing Home	DOH	\$55	\$30 SSI + \$25 SSPNA ⁵	SSL 209.2-a
		\$40²	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
		\$40²	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		No PNA⁹	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
		\$40²	SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8(c)(1)(i)
		No PNA⁹	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 three 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 funding, 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.