2025 COMPARISON OF PAAD and SENIOR GOLD

1-800-792-9745

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and	Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program
Disabled Program	
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad	www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/senior
/index.html	golddetail.html
Income limit: less than \$53,446 (single) less than \$60,690 (married)	Income limit: between \$53,446 & \$63,446 (single) between \$60,690 & \$70,690 (married)
ID Number starts with 6.	ID Number starts with 7.
PAAD co-pay is:	Senior Gold co-pay for Senior Gold covered drugs is
• \$5 per PAAD covered generic drug	\$15 + 50% of the remaining cost of the prescription
• \$7 per PAAD covered brand name drug.	or actual drug cost, whichever is less. (Co-pay will
	change with change in drug price.)
PAAD does not have a Catastrophic cap.	Catastrophic cap: \$2,000 (single)
	\$3,000 (married)
	Once the beneficiary's annual out of pocket
	expenses reach the catastrophic cap, co-pay is \$15
	(or the reasonable cost of the drug, whichever is
	less) for the balance of that eligibility period.
If Medicare-eligible, must enroll in a Medicare	If Medicare-eligible, must enroll in a Medicare
Plan with Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D or	Plan with Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D
MA-PD) unless have other creditable drug	or MA-PD), unless have other creditable drug
coverage. PAAD pays Part D premium for	coverage. Beneficiary responsible for paying
certain Part D plans.	Part D monthly premium.
If a Part D plan is the primary payer for a drug	If a Part D plan is the primary payer for a drug
covered on its formulary, PAAD will provide	covered on its formulary, Senior Gold will provide
coverage as secondary payer if needed for that drug, and the PAAD beneficiary will pay the regular PAAD	coverage as secondary payer if needed for that drug and the Senior Gold beneficiary will pay the regular
copayment for PAAD covered drugs. However, if a	Senior Gold copayment for Senior Gold covered
Part D plan does not pay for a medication because	drugs. However, if a Part D plan does not pay for a
the drug is not on its formulary, PAAD beneficiaries	medication because the drug is not on its
will have to switch to a drug on their Part D plan's	formulary, Senior Gold beneficiaries will have to
formulary or their doctor will have to request an	switch to a drug on their Part D plan's formulary or
exception due to medical necessity directly to the	their doctor will have to request an exception due
Part D plan.	to medical necessity directly to the Part D plan.
Third-party insurance must be billed BEFORE PAAD.	Third-party insurance must be billed BEFORE
	Senior Gold.
PAAD DOES NOT pay for diabetic testing supplies	Senior Gold DOES NOT pay for diabetic testing

Can also apply on-line at https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/paad/ Updated 1/16/25

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