

How a Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) Works



PDAB collects and reviews data on the affordability of brand name and generic prescription drugs.



PDAB makes policy recommendations to the NJ Legislature for drugs that present an affordability challenge. These could include upper payment limits, importation from other countries, and transparency measures.



The Legislature has 90 days to approve the Board's recommendations and pass legislation.



Policies are enacted and applied throughout the pharmaceutical supply chain: pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers, distributors.



Pharmacies dispense medication and expense it accordingly. Consumers pay less at the pharmacy counter.

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