

New York City Department of Correction Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production August 2020

Pursuant to Local Law 132 of 2019, the Department is required to report on a monthly basis an aggregate report on non-production of individuals in custody to scheduled medical appointments. Individuals in custody can refuse an appointment at any time. The Department recognizes the importance of medical care for incarcerated individuals but does not use force to compel them to go to their appointment.

Individuals seeking the medical care provided by Correctional Health Services (CHS) can use the Sick Call Triage phoneline to request a medical appointment. Individuals with chronic conditions or those requiring a close follow up case frequently have appointments scheduled for them by CHS on their behalf. The below data represents the non-unique number of incarcerated individuals who were not produced to their CHS scheduled medical appointment for August 2020.

August 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
AMKC	38	6	77	115	13	0	10	4	263
GRVC	13	1	404	0	0	0	0	2	420
MDC	34	1	395	53	47	0	5	1186	1721
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	6	11
NIC MAIN	3	1	0	0	25	1	4	30	64
OBCC	9	1	175	1	0	0	0	85	271
RMSC	13	1	137	0	0	0	0	10	161
RNDC	8	0	508	2	1	0	3	8	530
VCBC	23	1	4	0	0	0	6	3	37
Total	141	12	1700	171	88	4	28	1334	3478

¹ Production Refusal is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who refuses to be escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

² Walkout is a term used to describe an incarcerated individual who is escorted to the clinic for their CHS scheduled medical appointment but decides to leave the clinic before being seen by a healthcare professional. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later date.

³ Other includes but is not limited to instances where an incarcerated individual chooses to instead attend a work assignment, law library, school, religious services, or commissary, when an escort is not available, or when movement is limited due to a lockdown, search, or alarm.

August 2020 Production Refusal Reasons				
Facility	"I Do Not Want The Service/ I Do Not Want to Go to The Service"⁴	"I am Not Coming Now and Will Come Later"	No Reason Provided	Total
AMKC	0	0	77	77
GRVC	388	7	9	404
MDC	289	8	98	395
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	1	0	174	175
RMSC	128	8	1	137
RNDC	153	93	262	508
VCBC	0	0	4	4
Total	959	116	625	1700

August 2020 Walkout Reasons				
Facility	"Upon Entry, I do Not Want to Wait"	"I Am No Longer Waiting for the Appointment"	No Reason Provided	Total
AMKC	0	0	115	115
GRVC	0	0	0	0
MDC	33	7	13	53
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	1	0	1
RMSC	0	0	0	0
RNDC	0	1	1	2
VCBC	0	0	0	0
Total	33	9	129	171

⁴ In some instances, appointments are requested by incarcerated individuals, while in others, CHS schedules follow-up appointments based off their initial assessment. If an individual requests an appointment but no longer wants the service, an additional appointment is scheduled at the discretion of CHS.

