

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

September 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
AMKC	129	2	248	83	19	0	7	119	607
GRVC	16	0	497	0	0	0	0	0	513
MDC	111	0	553	84	35	0	1	647	1431
NIC INFIRM	8	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	22
NIC MAIN	12	0	3	1	17	0	8	38	79
OBCC	13	0	253	5	0	0	0	74	345
RMSC	35	1	168	2	1	0	0	8	215
RNDC	25	4	324	7	3	0	7	5	375
VCBC	21	3	9	1	0	0	5	0	39
Total	370	10	2055	184	86	0	28	893	3626

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.

September 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	52	0	196	248
GRVC	260	10	227	497
MDC	369	22	162	553
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	3	3
OBCC	8	3	242	253
RMSC	155	11	2	168
RNDC	76	52	196	324
VCBC	0	0	9	9
Total	920	98	1037	2055

September 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	15	0	68	83
GRVC	0	0	0	0
MDC	37	0	47	84
NIC INFIRM	0	0	1	1
NIC MAIN	1	0	0	1
OBCC	0	5	0	5
RMSC	1	1	0	2
RNDC	0	4	3	7
VCBC	0	0	1	1
Total	54	10	120	184

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.

