

New York City Department of Correction
Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production June 2026

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 (i.e., encounters). 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 appointment frequently have appointments automatically scheduled for them by CHS. The Department tracks the number of medical appointments (i.e., encounters) scheduled by CHS at facility clinics, elsewhere on Rikers Island, or off-island for any number of reasons, including but not limited to medical, medication distribution, dental, mental health, Brad H discharge planning, and on-island/off-island specialist appointments. On a given day, individuals may have more than one scheduled appointment and they may not complete any or all appointments for a variety of reasons; production to each medical encounter is tracked and reported separately. The below data represents the number of CHS scheduled medical appointments for which an individual was not produced in the month of June 2026.

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June 2026 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
OTXB	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	17
EMTC	701	3	658	93	14	17	28	163	1,677
GRVC	156	4	1,175	10	13	0	6	90	1,454
OBCC	120	5	5,174	48	10	4	17	2,797	8,175
RESH	29	1	217	2	0	0	0	8	257
RESH ANNEX	83	0	414	22	1	0	0	29	549
RMSC	245	13	114	88	16	3	2	120	601
RNDC	186	1	1,526	16	14	6	86	457	2,292
WEST	89	2	91	171	6	5	30	52	446
Total	1,617	30	9,372	450	74	35	169	3,721	15,468

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

² Walkout is a term used to describe an instance of an incarcerated individual leaving the clinic before being seen by a healthcare professional. In such cases, CHS may reschedule the appointment for a later time or date.

³ Other includes but is not limited to instances where an incarcerated individual chooses to instead attend a work assignment, law library, school or religious services or when maximum clinic capacity has been reached, when no escort is available, or when movement is limited due to a lockdown, search, or alarm.

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June 2026 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
OTXB	2	0	1	3
EMTC	658	0	0	658
GRVC	821	350	4	1,175
OBCC	1,990	3,184	0	5,174
RESH	134	0	83	217
RESH ANNEX	145	0	269	414
RMSC	82	20	12	114
RNDC	1,454	0	72	1,526
WEST	67	7	17	91
Total	5,353	3,561	458	9,372

June 2026 Walkout Reasons				
Facility	"Upon Entry, I do Not Want to Wait"	"I Am No Longer Waiting for the Appointment"	No Reason Provided	Total
OTXB	0	0	0	0
EMTC	78	14	1	93
GRVC	7	2	1	10
OBCC	48	0	0	48
RESH	0	1	1	2
RESH ANNEX	0	2	20	22

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.

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RMSC	22	58	8	88
RNDC	5	3	8	16
WEST	18	11	142	171
Total	178	91	181	450