

New York City Department of Correction Monthly Report on Medical Appointment Non-Production January 2022

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 appointment frequently have appointments automatically scheduled for them by CHS. The below data represents the non-unique number of incarcerated individuals who were not produced to their CHS scheduled medical appointment for January 2022.

January 2022 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal¹	Walkout²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other³	Total
AMKC	40	0	2209	8	0	0	1	178	2436
EMTC	20	0	1111	1	0	0	0	27	1159
GRVC	97	0	974	32	0	0	0	0	1103
NIC INFIRM	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	63
NIC MAIN	41	0	14	0	3	0	0	205	263
OBCC	26	0	255	26	1	0	0	503	811
RMSC	49	0	297	1	0	0	0	20	367
RNDC	75	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	129
VCBC	64	0	380	0	0	0	3	14	461
Total	424	0	5294	68	4	0	4	998	6792

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.

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January 2022 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	375	0	1834	2209
EMTC	0	125	986	1111
GRVC	569	14	391	974
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	1	0	13	14
OBCC	138	0	117	255
RMSC	288	9	0	297
RNDC	51	2	1	54
VCBC	0	0	380	380
Total	1422	150	3722	5294

January 2022 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	8	8
EMTC	1	0	0	1
GRVC	0	32	0	32
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	0	26	26
RMSC	1	0	0	1
RNDC	0	0	0	0
VCBC	0	0	0	0
Total	2	32	34	68

⁴ The Department aims to produce as many individuals to the clinic as possible. The Department's current staffing level is contributing to the increase in overall non-production numbers.

⁵ 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.