

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

November 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal ¹	Walkout ²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other ³	Total
AMKC	166	1	327	122	27	0	1	31	675
GRVC	11	0	2890	8	0	0	0	130	3039
MDC	47	3	165	28	13	0	0	68	324
NIC INFIRM	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	8	19
NIC MAIN	3	0	7	0	8	0	1	11	30
OBCC	8	0	179	0	0	0	1	26	214
RMSC	40	1	160	1	4	0	2	15	223
RNDC	34	5	732	207	5	0	8	393	1384
VCBC	37	1	193	2	0	0	1	64	298
Total	353	12	4653	368	60	0	14	746	6206

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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November 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	215	5	107	327
GRVC	1590	12	1288	2890
MDC	83	27	55	165
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	7	7
OBCC	34	1	144	179
RMSC	129	25	6	160
RNDC	307	31	394	732
VCBC	14	0	179	193
Total	2372	101	2180	4653

November 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	1	0	121	122
GRVC	0	7	1	8
MDC	8	6	14	28
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	0	0	0
RMSC	1	0	0	1
RNDC	0	1	206	207
VCBC	2	0	0	2
Total	12	14	342	368

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.