

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

October 2020 Overall Non-Production Report									
Facility	Court	Visits	Production Refusal¹	Walkout²	Programming	Barbershop	Recreation	Other³	Total
AMKC	182	2	260	134	29	0	1	154	762
GRVC	16	0	656	0	0	0	0	0	672
MDC	106	2	412	68	29	0	2	102	721
NIC INFIRM	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	15
NIC MAIN	11	3	0	0	2	0	6	22	44
OBCC	17	0	302	2	0	0	2	125	448
RMSC	53	3	238	3	3	0	0	8	308
RNDC	33	1	358	6	3	0	18	13	432
VCBC	18	2	18	0	0	0	3	0	41
Total	443	14	2244	213	67	0	33	429	3443

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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October 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	260	260
GRVC	367	11	278	656
MDC	256	49	107	412
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	0	0	302	302
RMSC	222	10	6	238
RNDC	100	61	197	358
VCBC	0	0	18	18
Total	945	131	1168	2244

October 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	134	134
GRVC	0	0	0	0
MDC	16	4	48	68
NIC INFIRM	0	0	0	0
NIC MAIN	0	0	0	0
OBCC	1	1	0	2
RMSC	1	2	0	3
RNDC	3	3	0	6
VCBC	0	0	0	0
Total	21	10	182	213

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.