



Inmate Medical Care

Contracted Service Covers All Aspects



Currently the New Mexico Corrections Department houses approximately 7,000 inmates in 11 facilities across the state. Medical care for these inmates is provided by Corizon, a contracted service provider.

Using the state's statutorily defined RFP bidding process, Corizon was awarded the contract in July of 2007. We are currently in negotiations to make sure any extension of the contract is addressing the best interest of the state.

Corizon provides preventative, routine, and emergency care for inmates. Their nurses and doctors deal with everything from

the common cold to heart attacks or life threatening situations. Corizon nurses and doctors will consult with the warden and executive staff if an inmate needs to be treated off site at a hospital.

Once an inmate has been at an outside facility, such as a hospital for 24 hours, the cost of their care is covered by Medicaid.

Medical services also include mental health services, dental services, long-term care, and rehabilitative services (such as physical therapy).

Inmates can request to see a nurse or doctor, on top of the routine medical

checks that are conducted. Inmates are also medically evaluated upon intake into prison or if they change prisons/locations.

Distribution of medication is also handle by the contract provider and monitored by Corizon personnel.

The prisons are staffed with medical personnel at all times to efficiently and adequately handle any situation that may arise.

Medical Visits - June 2013 - July 2014

Type of Visit	Inmates Seen
Scheduled Clinical Visits	239,387
Emergency (in prison visits)	7,635
Dental Visits	15,362

