



TELEMEDICINE SERVICES | PROGRAM SUMMARY



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

At the direction of the Federal Receiver, as outlined in the 2008 “Federal Receiver’s Turnaround Plan of Action,” California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) Telemedicine Services (TMS) has continued implementation, expansion and improvement of telemedicine services, resulting in increased access to healthcare for their patient/inmate population, increased public safety, and a decreased patient/inmate off-site medical transportation cost.

CCHCS Telemedicine Services has experienced continual expansion and growth over the past several years, with the fiscal year 2017-18 (July 2017 to June 2018) resulting in **almost 70,000 specialty and primary care telemedicine appointments.**

Telemedicine Primary Care Services

Primary Care Telemedicine Utilization

Primary care telemedicine has shown to be a great resource for institutions with recruitment and retention issues, and when providers are unavailable for long periods of time (military leave, sick leave, maternity leave, etc.)

Fiscal Year

Number of Encounters

2010-11	2,881
2011-12	6,900
2012-13	4,716
2013-14	4,434
2014-15	12,558
2015-16	27,446
2016-17	26,672
2017-18	38,278

Source:

*California Correctional
Health Care Services, 2018*

CCHCS Telemedicine Specialties

CCHCS Telemedicine Services **28** different specialties, listed below:

- Allergy & Immunology
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Dietary
- Endocrinology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Hepatology
- HIV
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ob/Gyn
- Orthopedics
- Physical Med & Rehab
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Podiatry
- Pulmonology
- Radiation Oncology
- Rheumatology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Transgender
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Wound Care

Fiscal Year 2006-7
30 specialists in 4 locations

Fiscal Year 2017-18
200 specialists in 22 locations

Telemedicine Specialty Services Utilization Data

Fiscal Year	Total Telemedicine Specialty Encounters
2010-11	14,577
2011-12	19,013
2012-13	19,351
2013-14	20,452
2014-15	23,876
2015-16	25,590
2016-17	26,360
2017-18	30,853

Additional Information

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