

# Extraordinary Medical Placement (EMP)

	<b>CY 2017</b>
<b><i>Inmates considered for EMP during the reporting period*:</i></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>
Number of new referrals for EMP:	38
Number considered for EMP referred in a previous year:	2
<b><i>Number of inmates placed in EMP during the current reporting period:</i></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b><i>Total number of inmates denied during the reporting period:</i></b>	<b><u>38</u></b>
Died prior to placement/consideration:	7
Denied placement because they did not fit the medical criteria (RCW 9.94A.728(4)(a)):	18
Denied by the Headquarters Community Screening Committee:	7
Released prior to placement/consideration:	0
Denied placement by the Secretary of Corrections:	1
Refused, EMP was rescinded or were LWOP & did not qualify:	1
Still being considered for EMP at the end of the reporting period:	4
<b><i>Current status of placement of inmates on EMP during the reporting year:</i></b>	
Total number who were on EMP status sometime during the reporting period:	5
Average days to secure placement between referral and placement:	209
Number approved for EMP but were actively awaiting placement in the community:	2
<b><i>EMP inmates removed from the program during the reporting period:</i></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
Number who returned to prison due to a change in placement:	0
Number who returned to prison due to a violation:	0
Number who returned to prison due to medical condition improving:	0
Number who died while on EMP:	2
<b><i>Cost avoidance to the State of Washington for the reporting year:</i></b>	<b><u>\$ (77,893)</u></b>
DOC (EMP days used per yr x avg cost per day/offender): LESS	\$ (131,758)
State portion of Medicaid payments for community care:	\$ 53,865

\*This is not a distinct count

Note: The cost avoidance calculation takes into account the State's share of what the Medicaid program paid for any care in the community.