

Why Telemedicine is Transforming **Correctional Healthcare**

Inmate healthcare is a billion-dollar industry. Find out how prisons are using telemedicine to reduce costs and minimize risk.

Correctional Care in **Crisis**



Inmate healthcare is costly.

\$7.7 billion¹ went toward inmate healthcare in 2013.



Almost 1 in 5 inmates are over 50.

Life terms without parole means an aging prison population² – and new inmates often enter prison with chronic health conditions and infectious diseases.



Prisons lack doctors.

Correctional systems are sued for lack of inmate medical care – but remote locations and high risk make it hard to find on-site physicians.

External medical transfers are unsafe....

Prisoners have attacked correctional officers and hospital staff during external medical visits.



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...And expensive. The annual nationwide cost of transporting inmates to hospitals is \$90 million¹.

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inmates¹ leave their prisons each month for care.

¹ <https://www.hdrinc.com/sites/default/files/2018-10/providing-healthcare-in-the-prison-environment.pdf>

² https://www.bop.gov/about/statistics/statistics_inmate_age.jsp

³ <https://globalmed.com/solutions/software-solutions/encounter-software/>

⁴ <https://globalmed.com/correctional-telemedicine/>

Telemedicine Solves Prison **Challenges**

GlobalMed can bring responsible care to inmates while saving money and reducing the risk of external medical visits.



- ▶ Prisons across the U.S. use our virtual care solutions, such as the California Dept of Corrections and Texas Tech Correctional Managed Care.
- ▶ Our platform provides real-time data using interoperable medical devices like digital stethoscopes, exam cameras, ultrasounds, ECG/EKG and more.
- ▶ Our software³ supports specialty workflows like stroke, behavioral health, cardiology, surgical consults, chronic disease management and dermatology.



Our intuitive solutions are easy for officers and providers to use, so the focus stays on treatment and not technology.

Virtual Care **Benefits**

\$780_M

Reduces inmate transfers and unnecessary medical tests – saving one prison \$780 million over a 14-year period⁴



Provides timely inmate care through remote doctors – treating issues before they require costlier care

Eliminates risk of escape or attack in outside medical facilities

