

**Follow-Up Response**  
**The Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights (RIDR)**  
**Regarding Human Rights of Prisoners in the Correctional System**  
**February 20, 2019 RIDR Committee Meeting**

**Follow-up item 1:** *Schedule of Service for Dentists, which we were informed is the list of available services in federal penitentiaries.*

**Response 1:**

The Correctional Service of Canada's (CSC) "National Essential Health Services Framework" is attached. Appendix B contains CSC's Dental Service Standards.

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**Follow-up item 2:** *Number of times each service has been provided annually since 2010.*

**Response 2:**

Data from 33 CSC federal correctional institutions indicates the following as the top ten dental procedures provided in fiscal year 2015-2016:

1. Emergency/Specific oral examination and treatment planning
2. Bitewings, occlusal and periapical radiographs
3. Amalgam/composite restorations
4. Local Anaesthesia
5. Tooth and Root Extractions
6. Complete Dentures
7. Acrylic Partial
8. Minor repairs or re-cementation of fixed bridges
9. Dental Scaling
10. Repairs and Adjustments of removable complete and partial prosthesis

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**Follow-up item 3:** *Number of visits by dentists to each federal penitentiary annually since 2010.*

**Response 3:**

Information related to this request will follow as soon as possible.

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**Follow-up item 4:** *Number of patients dentists are able to see during each visit to federal penitentiaries annually since 2010.*

**Response 4:**

Data from 33 CSC federal correctional institutions lists the following as the average number of patients per clinic (i.e. clinic visits), broken down by region, for fiscal year 2015-2016:

- Atlantic Region: 6.9 patients
- Quebec Region: 10.2 patients
- Ontario Region: 6.9 patients
- Prairie Region: 4.04 patients
- Pacific Region: 6.4 patients

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**Follow-up item 5:** *Number of federally-sentenced persons with requests to see the dentists at every federal penitentiary annually since 2010.*

**Response 5:**

Information related to this request will follow as soon as possible.

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**Follow-up item 6:** *Statistics on the state of dental health within federally sentenced population annually since 2010.*

**Response 6:**

The Correctional Service of Canada does not collect this information.