

Diseases with highest incidence in penitentiary establishments

- A) Of Dermatological interest:**
mycosis-pediculosis-scabies-acnis-eczema-herpetic dermatitis
- B) Of Surgical interest:**
hemorrhoids-anus fissures-condylomatosis-cholelithiasis-inguinal and scrotal hernias-varicose veins-laparoceles
- C) Infectious:**
HIV infection- viral hepatitis (type A, B and C)-syphilis-TBC
- D) Of Psychiatric interest:**
Depression- Hysteria- Autolesionism- Suicide attempts-Psychosomatic diseases
- E) Of Internal Medicine interest:**
Dyspepsia- Gastritis- Peptic ulcera- Alcoholic hepatitis-Prostatitis-Bronchial Asma-Arthrosis associated with osteoporosis-Cardiac angina

In addition there is a high incidence of patients with fire-arm wounds.

Manifestations of protest

In the recent years were reported an average of:

30-40 cases of suicide (in 1996 the incidence has increased)

700-800 suicide attempts | **by poisoning**
| **by hanging**

3500-4000 Hunger strikes

1500 cases of ingestion of foreign bodies (nail clippers, razor blades, spoons, ecc.)

1200-1500 cases in which they have cut their veins

**50 000 Convict of which 1850 female
35% drug addicts**

10200 ExtraEEC

8500 with chronic viral hepatitis

4000 HIV positive

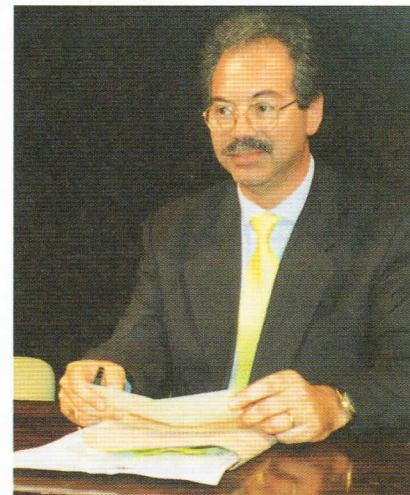
252 cases of lung TBC

2500 Mentally disturbed



The Pisa Prison

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The entrance to the Penitentiary Hospital



Operating theatre in the Penitentiary Hospital "Giuseppe Furci" of Pisa. Different kinds of operations in the fields of general, orthopedic, plastic, eye, otolaryngological, dental and gynaecological surgery can be performed in this center.

Endoscopic cholecistectomy is frequently performed as well as interventions for liver, gastrointestinal and renal cancer.

Arthroscopic interventions for meniscal lesion and reconstruction of the knee ligaments are also frequently performed as well as laminectomies for discal hernia.

