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ALL MEDICAL SPECIALTIES



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2018 EHR SURVEY RESPONSE RATES BY PRACTICE/ORGANIZATION TYPE, VALIDATED SYSTEM USERS

2018 SURVEY RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED	PERCENT OF TOTAL RESPONSES
Physician/Clinician Name	8.052	42.6%
Clinic/Practice Name	3.938	20.8%
Public Clinic	406	2.1%
Health System Clinic	1,449	7.6%
Academic Hospital and Medical Centers over 250 Beds	1.561	8.3%
Community Hospitals	1,670	8.8%
Small Hospitals under 100 Beds	1,322	7.0%
Ambulatory Surgery Centers	507	2.7%
TOTAL	18,905	100%

Source: Black Book™ 2018

SURVEY OVERVIEW

From Q2 2017 through Q1 2018, the Black Book Research electronic medical record, electronic health record, e-Prescribing, Practice Management and e-Health client/user survey investigated 325 EMR vendors utilized 18,905 validated EMR/CPOE/eRX users nationwide for rankings.

1326 physicians, clinicians, and specialists, as well as administrative, IT and finance leaders from 1093 practices, groups, clinics and facilities participated in the 2018 MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS EHR survey.



BLACK BOOK METHODOLOGY

HOW THE DATA SETS ARE COLLECTED

Black Book collects ballot results on 18 performance areas of operational excellence to rank vendors by electronic medical and health record product lines. The gathered data are subjected immediately to an internal and external audit to verify completeness and accuracy and to make sure the respondent is valid while ensuring that the anonymity of the client company is maintained. During the audit, each data set is reviewed by a Brown-Wilson executive and at least two other people. In this way, Black Book's clients can clearly see how a vendor is truly performing. The 18 criteria on operational excellence are subdivided by the client's industry, market size, geography and function outsourced and reported accordingly.

Situational and market studies are conducted on areas of high interest such as e-Prescribing, Health Information Exchange, Accountable Care organization, hospital software, services providers, educational providers in e-health, bench markers and advisors. These specific survey areas range from four to 20 questions or criteria each.

UNDERSTANDING THE STATISTICAL CONFIDENCE OF BLACK BOOK DATA

Statistical confidence for each performance rating is based upon the number of organizations scoring the electronic medical and health records service. Black Book identifies data confidence by one of several means:

- Top-10-ranked vendors must have a minimum of ten unique clients represented. Broad categories require a minimum of 20 unique client ballots. Data that are asterisked (*) represent a sample size below required limits and are intended to be used for tracking purposes only, not ranking purposes. Performance data for an asterisked vendor's services can vary widely until a larger sample size is achieved. The margin of error can be very large, and the reader is responsible for considering the possible current and future variation (margin of error) in the Black Book performance score reported.
- Vendors with over 20 unique client votes are eligible for top 10 rankings and are assured to have highest confidence and lowest variation. Confidence increases as more organizations report on their outsourcing vendor. Data reported in this form are shown with a 95% confidence level (within a margin of 0.25, 0.20 or 0.15, respectively).
- Raw numbers include the quantity of completed surveys and the number of unique organizations contributing the data for the survey pool of interest.



WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE BLACK BOOK RANKING PROCESS

Over 20,000 EHR users ranking from hospital and medical practice executives, clinicians, IT specialists and front-line implementation veterans are invited to participate in the 2018 annual Black Book EMR EHR e-Health initiative satisfaction survey. Non-invitation receiving participants must complete a verifiable profile, utilize valid corporate email address and are then included as well. The Black Book survey web instrument is open to respondents and new participants each year at http://blackbookrankings.com and mobile applications from iTunes and GooglePlay. Only one ballot per corporate email address is permitted and changes of ballots during the open polling period require a formal email request process to ensure integrity.

The members of 18 professional healthcare associations, 9 media outlets and returning participants with previous identification verifications are among those invited to surveys. Individuals and provider management can register as new participants on mobile applications and online polling instruments. Ballots are validated through two independent survey verification services software companies before being included in the scoring process.

Nearly 19,000 qualified users of systems with validated corporate/valid email addresses ranked 325 EMR-EHR suppliers (221 receiving ten or more qualified, unique practice ballots) offering individual or bundled arrangements as part of the Black Book annual survey, conducted via web survey instruments.

Additionally, 3,319 about-to-be users and those in the replacement phases to a non-original system EHR answered questions about budgeting, vendor familiarity and vendor selection processes but current non-user ballots are not counted in the vendor ranking process of client satisfaction.



2018 RESULTS

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS & PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY

AMBULATORY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS, GROUPS & FACILITIES



ALL MEDICAL & SURGICAL SPECIALTIES

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IPAD & TABLETS

IPHONE

APPLE WATCH

SMART PHONES

MOBILE SUPPORT DEVICES





2018 TOP OVERALL AMBULATORY EHR EMR VENDOR HONORS

MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS

DRCHRONO

FUNCTIONAL SUBSET HONORS: TOP VENDORS FOR MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS

TOP VENDOR: PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

DRCHRONO

TOP VENDOR: INTEROPERABILITY, COMMUNICATIONS AND CONNECTIVITY

DRCHRONO

TOP VENDOR: ORDER ENTRY AND MANAGEMENT

ADVANCEDMD

TOP VENDOR: RESULTS REVIEW/MANAGEMENT AND DECISION SUPPORT

NEXTGEN HEALTHFUSION



FIGURE 1A/B: COMPREHENSIVE END-TO-END EMR VENDORS ARE DEFINED AS BEING COMPRISED OF FOUR SURVEYED FUNCTIONS

PATIENT HEALTH DATA

MANAGEMENT &

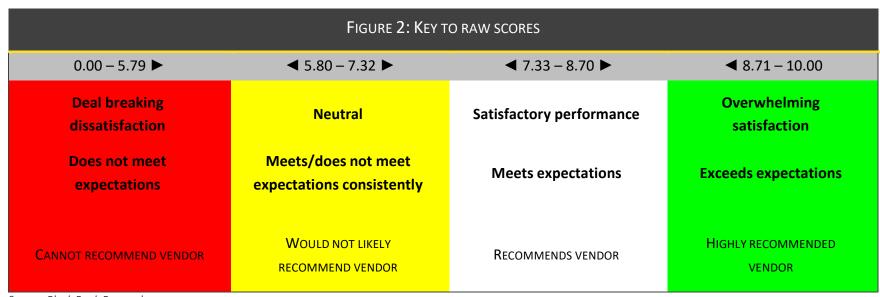
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

COMMUNICATIONS & INTEROPERABILITY, CONNECTIVITY

ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT

DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS
REVIEW/MANAGEMENT

Source: Black Book Research



Source: Black Book Research



	Figure 3: Color-coded stop light dashboard scoring key						
Green	(Top 10%) scores better than 90% of EHR vendors. Green coded vendors have received						
8.71 +	constantly highest client satisfaction scores.						
Clear	(Top 33%) scores better than 67% of EHR vendors. Well-scored vendor which have						
	middle of the pack results.						
Yellow	Scores better than half of EHR vendors. Cautionary						
5.80 to 7.32	performance scores, areas of improvement required.						
Red	Scores worse than 66% of EHR vendors. Poor performances reported potential cause						
Less than 5.79	for contract cancellations.						

Source: Black Book Research



FIGURE 4: RAW SCORE COMPILATION AND SCALE OF REFERENCE

Black Book raw score scales

1 = Deal breaking dissatisfaction

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10 = Exceeds all expectations

Source: Black Book Research

Individual vendors can be examined by specific indicators on each of the main functions of EHR vendors as well as grouped and summarized subsets. Details of each subset are contained so that each vendor may be analyzed by function and end-to-end EHR services collectively.



	FIGURE 5: SCORING KEY									
Overall Rank	Q1 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATION S & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean			
5	1	EHR NAME	8.49	8.63	8.50	8.01	8.66			

Source: Black Book Research

- **Overall rank** this rank references the final position of all 18 criteria averaged by the mean score collectively. This vendor ranked fifth of the 20 competitors.
- **Criteria rank** refers to the number of the question or criteria surveyed. This is the sixth question of the 18 criteria of which this vendor ranked first of the 20 vendors analyzed positioned only on this particular criteria or question. Each vendor required ten unique client ballots validated to be included in the top ten ranks.
- Company name of the EHR vendor.
- **Subsections** each subset comprises one-fourth of the total EHR vendor mean at the end of this row and includes all buyers and users who indicate that they contract each respective EMR functional subsection with the supplier, specific to their physician enterprise.
- **Mean** congruent with the criteria rank, the mean is a calculation of all three subsets of EHR functions surveyed. As a final ranking reference, it includes all market sizes, specialties, delivery sites and geographies.



OVERALL KPI LEADERS: AMBULATORY EHR

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Summary of criteria outcomes

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF CRITERIA OUTCO	MES	
Total number one criteria ranks	Vendor	Overall rank
12 of 18	DRCHRONO	1
3 of 18	ADVANCEDMD	2
1 of 18	NEXTGEN	3
1 of 18	ATHENAHEALTH	7
1 of 18	EPIC SYSTEMS	14

Source: Black Book Research



OVERALL KPI LEADERS: AMBULATORY EHR

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Top score per individual criteria

TABLE 2: T	OP SCORE PER INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA		
Questions	Criteria	EHR Vendor	Overall
1	Strategic Alignment of Client Goals including MU & MACRA	DRCHRONO	1
2	Innovation & Optimization	DRCHRONO	1
3	Training	ADVANCEDMD	2
4	Client relationships and cultural fit	DRCHRONO	1
5	Trust, Accountability, Transparency, Ethics	DRCHRONO	1
6	Breadth of offerings, client types, delivery excellence	EPIC SYSTEMS	14
7	Deployment and outsourcing implementation	ADVANCEDMD	2
8	Customization	ADVANCEDMD	2
9	Integration and interfaces	ATHENAHEALTH	7
10	Scalability, client adaptability, flexible pricing	DRCHRONO	1
11	Compensation and employee performance	NEXTGEN	3
12	Reliability	DRCHRONO	1
13	Brand image and marketing communications	DRCHRONO	1
14	Marginal value adds and modules	DRCHRONO	1
15	Financial & Managerial Viability	DRCHRONO	1
16	Data security and backup services	DRCHRONO	1
17	Support and customer care	DRCHRONO	1
18	Best of breed technology and process improvement	DRCHRONO	1



PRACTICE SIZE SUBSET RANKED TOP VENDORS: MOBILE HEALTH RECORD SOLUTIONS

TOP VENDOR: SINGLE/SOLO PRACTITIONERS, MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS

DRCHRONO

TOP VENDOR: TWO TO FIVE PRACTITIONERS, MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONSX

DRCHRONO

TOP VENDOR: SIX TO TEN PRACTITIONERS, MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS

DRCHRONO

TOP VENDOR: ELEVEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PRACTITIONERS, MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS

NEXTGEN

TOP VENDOR: TWENTY-SIX+ PRACTITIONERS, MOBILE EHR SOLUTIONS AND/OR IN MULTISPECIALTY

GROUP CLINIC/PRACTICE ELEKTA MOSAIQ

NEXTGEN

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	TABLE 3:	AMBI	JLATOR	RY MEDI	CAL PRA	ACTICES,	, Top RA	NKED E	LECTRO	NIC HEA	LTH REC	ords V e	NDORS —	RAW/AG	GREGATE	EHR SA	TISFACTI	ON SCORI	ES 2018	
1	DRCHRONO	9.55	9.59	9.39	9.74	9.40	9.39	9.23	9.09	9.36	9.60	9.02	9.56	9.68	9.37	9.66	9.73	9.80	9.61	9.49
2	ADVANCEDMD	9.44	8.81	9.57	9.55	8.66	9.32	9.76	9.62	8.48	9.26	9.23	9.34	9.52	9.11	9.47	8.85	9.31	9.53	9.27
3	NEXTGEN	9.40	9.05	9.25	9.39	9.12	8.99	9.71	9.57	9.38	9.37	9.59	8.98	9.15	9.15	7.98	9.06	9.66	8.14	9.16
4	KAREO	8.75	8.74	9.46	8.92	9.27	9.11	9.54	9.40	9.47	8.88	9.48	9.26	9.33	8.64	9.39	9.35	8.58	9.18	9.15
5	MOD MEDICINE	9.27	8.57	9.31	8.95	9.11	7.94	8.30	8.68	8.98	8.42	8.65	9.13	8.16	9.23	9.35	8.34	9.43	8.49	8.80
6	CERNER	8.94	9.33	8.60	7.19	8.78	7.11	9.66	9.52	8.59	9.01	7.36	8.64	8.32	9.07	8.64	8.95	7.70	9.59	8.61
7	ATHENAHEALTH	8.95	8.78	8.71	9.01	7.68	9.08	9.48	9.34	9.53	8.86	7.99	8.72	6.94	6.98	7.57	7.99	8.41	8.60	8.48
8	ALLSCRIPTS	7.87	7.99	8.96	9.50	8.95	7.41	7.33	7.98	9.04	8.79	9.24	8.66	9.09	6.62	8.93	8.47	8.77	7.87	8.42
9	CARECLOUD	9.09	9.07	5.75	7.91	7.96	9.44	9.35	9.21	7.39	7.20	6.80	7.95	8.55	8.18	9.34	8.95	8.95	9.32	8.36
10	PRACTICE FUSION	8.63	8.31	9.34	8.15	8.79	9.32	8.95	8.81	9.32	7.52	9.00	7.99	6.25	9.08	6.41	7.46	8.44	7.49	8.29
11	NETSMART	9.09	7.06	9.03	9.44	8.33	8.65	8.93	8.79	8.04	8.10	6.27	8.69	8.87	6.14	6.61	9.16	8.55	9.03	8.27
12	MEDITECH	8.42	8.50	8.63	9.12	7.46	7.87	7.25	7.98	9.01	8.95	8.80	7.14	8.43	7.74	8.83	8.42	7.83	8.06	8.25
13	MCKESSON	9.15	8.06	9.16	8.73	8.34	8.16	8.43	5.83	9.09	5.69	9.59	9.44	9.26	6.69	9.39	8.96	6.78	6.98	8.21
14	EPIC SYSTEMS	9.38	7.68	7.20	7.06	8.54	9.47	7.75	7.96	8.46	6.82	8.69	8.77	6.81	8.32	8.83	7.33	8.85	8.11	8.11
15	SRS SOFT	8.10	6.69	9.13	9.16	9.19	8.04	8.70	7.59	7.03	8.22	9.30	7.72	5.66	6.10	7.26	8.99	8.98	8.15	8.00
16	MEDITAB	8.92	7.00	7.90	7.91	8.86	7.49	7.51	7.64	8.03	8.37	7.29	6.95	7.92	6.86	7.66	8.79	7.12	7.87	7.78
17	GREENWAY	8.12	7.78	8.49	7.99	8.48	6.79	7.64	6.47	7.71	7.92	8.31	7.86	6.83	8.64	7.78	6.93	7.55	8.09	7.74
18	PROGNOCIS	8.05	8.41	6.27	7.52	7.14	9.27	7.88	8.21	7.19	7.02	7.11	7.04	7.08	6.91	8.78	7.64	8.34	8.09	7.66
19	ECLINICALWORKS	8.36	7.37	6.33	5.47	7.80	9.14	8.02	8.37	8.31	8.86	6.67	5.39	8.31	6.15	7.82	6.61	8.37	6.98	7.46
20	APRIMA	7.86	8.95	5.35	8.51	7.96	6.00	9.02	8.88	8.49	5.38	6.91	6.49	5.81	7.92	7.00	6.99	5.93	5.44	7.16



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1. Strategic Alignment of Vendor Offerings to Physician Practice Goals & Client's Mission (MACRA, MU, ONC, HIE, Population Health, RCM)

Table 5: Organizational structure meets the needs of stakeholders or customers and stakeholder satisfaction is the most important priority. EHR client is likely to recommend the vendor to similar sized physician groups, physicians within the same specialty or delivery setting.

Overall Rank	Q1 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	MEAN
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.80	9.32	9.66	9.41	9.55
2	2	ADVANCEDMD	9.19	9.51	9.34	9.71	9.44
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.71	9.17	9.47	9.23	9.40
14	4	EPIC SYSTEMS	9.50	9.25	9.58	9.17	9.38
5	5	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.07	9.23	9.20	9.56	9.27
13	6	MCKESSON	8.79	9.31	9.02	9.47	9.15
9	7	CARECLOUD	8.78	9.30	9.06	9.20	9.09
11	8	NETSMART	9.38	9.03	9.23	8.73	9.09
7	9	ATHENAHEALTH	9.22	8.44	9.17	8.97	8.95
6	10	CERNER	8.40	8.80	9.28	9.29	8.94



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2. Innovation and Optimization

Table 6: Customers are also continuing to push the envelope for further enhancements to which the EHR vendor is responsive. EHR clients also believe that their vendors' technology is helping them manage practices more effectively, generate accurate records and reimbursement billings and cut their overhead in ways that were difficult or impossible to accomplish before electronic medical records were implemented. Vendor is responsive to make client recommendations with cutting edge improvements.

Overall Rank	O2 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.67	9.59	9.52	9.57	9.59
6	2	CERNER	9.48	9.52	8.80	9.51	9.33
9	3	CARECLOUD	8.94	9.11	9.39	8.83	9.07
3	4	NEXTGEN	8.87	8.98	9.43	8.91	9.05
20	5	APRIMA	8.85	8.88	9.41	8.65	8.95
2	6	ADVANCEDMD	9.11	9.01	9.02	8.09	8.81
7	7	ATHENAHEALTH	8.71	8.38	8.94	9.08	8.78
4	8	KAREO	8.87	8.70	8.75	8.63	8.74
5	9	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.55	9.14	7.84	8.73	8.57
12	10	MEDITECH	7.60	8.92	8.88	8.58	8.50

Source: Black Book™ 2018



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3. Training

Table 7: Electronic medical and health record vendor leadership provides significant and meaningful training opportunities for internal employees and client staff. Leadership strives to develop technology staff, EMR/EHR client service and customer servicing consultant employees. Training modules are effective and practical so that minimal post-implementation training is required on or off site.

Overall Rank	Q3 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
2	1	ADVANCEDMD	9.66	9.69	9.49	9.44	9.57
4	2	KAREO	9.47	9.52	9.46	9.39	9.46
1	3	DRCHRONO	9.10	9.38	9.34	9.72	9.39
10	4	PRACTICE FUSION	8.91	9.56	9.50	9.39	9.34
5	5	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.98	9.09	9.63	9.54	9.31
3	6	NEXTGEN	9.39	8.88	9.16	9.57	9.25
13	7	MCKESSON	8.93	9.04	9.20	9.47	9.16
15	8	SRS SOFT	8.80	9.55	9.39	8.76	9.13
11	9	NETSMART	8.98	9.33	8.76	9.04	9.03
8	10	ALLSCRIPTS	8.67	9.01	8.99	9.16	8.96



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4. Client relationships and cultural fit

Table 8: EHR vendor leadership honors customer relationships highly. The relationship with the EHR elevates the customer reputation. Improving physician practice and healthcare delivery efficiency and effectiveness is a priority of the supplier. Governance of engagement is neither complex for buyer nor does it require vendor management attention regularly. There is no regular transparency or quality issue. There are no culture clashes or misfits.

Overall Rank	Q4 Criteria Rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.63	9.43	9.34	9.72	9.74
2	2	ADVANCEDMD	9.25	9.46	9.59	9.37	9.55
8	3	ALLSCRIPTS	9.03	9.31	9.48	9.56	9.50
11	4	NETSMART	9.55	8.78	9.63	9.22	9.44
3	5	NEXTGEN	9.43	9.21	8.94	9.49	9.39
15	6	SRS SOFT	9.60	9.06	8.97	9.19	9.16
12	7	MEDITECH	8.79	9.14	9.60	8.96	9.12
7	8	ATHENAHEALTH	9.13	9.09	8.90	9.24	9.01
5	9	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.52	9.24	8.96	9.23	8.95
4	10	KAREO	8.44	9.33	8.75	9.15	8.92



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5. Trust, Accountability, Ethics and Transparency

Table 9: Trust in enterprise reputation is important to EHR clients as well as prospects. Client possesses an understanding that its EHR organization has the people, processes, and resources to effectively deliver the desired business and clinical results, based on its industry reputation and past performance. There are no disconnects between promises and delivery.

Overall Rank	Q5 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.44	9.18	9.36	9.63	9.40
4	2	KAREO	9.22	9.31	9.46	9.08	9.27
15	3	SRS SOFT	9.34	8.94	9.33	9.15	9.19
3	4	NEXTGEN	9.05	9.49	9.05	8.90	9.12
5	5	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.16	8.94	9.34	8.98	9.11
8	6	ALLSCRIPTS	8.77	8.80	9.13	9.09	8.95
16	7	MEDITAB	8.60	8.59	9.19	9.06	8.86
10	8	PRACTICE FUSION	9.29	8.53	9.10	8.24	8.79
6	9	CERNER	8.49	8.41	8.89	9.32	8.78
2	10	ADVANCEDMD	8.46	8.87	8.66	8.64	8.66



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6. Breadth of offerings, varied client settings, delivery excellence across all user types

Table 10: EMR/EHR vendor offers industry recognized horizontal functionality and vertical industry applications and manage bundled EMR services such as ePrescribing and developing new e-Health initiatives. Vendor routinely drives operational performance improvements and results in the areas they affect. Comprehensive offerings are constructed to meet the unique needs of the client's EHR initiatives.

Overall Rank	Q6 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
14	1	EPIC SYSTEMS	9.47	9.27	9.69	9.45	9.47
9	2	CARECLOUD	9.34	9.61	9.31	9.49	9.44
1	3	DRCHRONO	9.40	9.48	9.38	9.30	9.39
10	4	PRACTICE FUSION	9.17	9.31	9.46	9.33	9.32
2	5	ADVANCEDMD	9.37	9.10	9.42	9.40	9.32
18	6	PROGNOCIS	9.44	9.29	9.38	8.97	9.27
19	7	ECLINICALWORKS	9.43	8.83	9.38	8.93	9.14
4	8	KAREO	8.92	9.28	8.87	9.37	9.11
7	9	ATHENAHEALTH	8.86	9.30	8.86	9.29	9.08
3	10	NEXTGEN	8.89	9.26	8.48	9.31	8.99



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7. Deployment and EHR implementation

Table 11: EHR client deploys at a pace acceptable to the client. EHR solutions eliminate excessive supervision over vendor implementations. Vendor overcomes client implementation obstacles and challenges effectively. Technical, organizational and cultural implementation obstacles are handled professionally and punctually. EHR implementation time meets standard expectations.

Overall Rank	Q7 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
2	1	ADVANCEDMD	9.77	9.81	9.69	9.77	9.76
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.55	9.77	9.79	9.74	9.71
6	3	CERNER	9.67	9.68	9.66	9.63	9.66
4	4	KAREO	9.33	9.82	9.38	9.64	9.54
7	5	ATHENAHEALTH	9.49	9.27	9.67	9.49	9.48
9	6	CARECLOUD	9.1	9.42	9.46	9.42	9.35
1	7	DRCHRONO	8.93	9.07	9.52	9.39	9.23
20	8	APRIMA	9.62	8.86	9.04	8.57	9.02
10	9	PRACTICE FUSION	8.82	8.74	9.22	9,00	8.95
11	10	NETSMART	8.79	8.96	8.99	8.97	8.93



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8. Customization

Table 12: EHR products and process services are customized to meet the unique needs of specific practice client purpose, processes and physician models. Little resistance is encountered when changing performance measurements as clients' needs vary. Extraordinary efforts are made to adapt and convert client special needs into workable solutions with efficient cost and time considerations. EMR software allows for modifications that are not costly or complex.

Overall Rank	Q8 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
2	1	ADVANCEDMD	9.63	9.67	9.55	9.63	9.62
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.41	9.63	9.65	9.60	9.57
6	3	CERNER	9.53	9.54	9.52	9.49	9.52
4	4	KAREO	9.19	9.68	9.24	9.50	9.40
7	5	ATHENAHEALTH	9.35	9.13	9.53	9.35	9.34
9	6	CARECLOUD	8.96	9.28	9.32	9.28	9.21
1	7	DRCHRONO	8.79	8.93	9.38	9.25	9.09
20	8	APRIMA	9.48	8.72	8.90	8.43	8.88
10	9	PRACTICE FUSION	8.68	8.60	9.08	8.86	8.81
11	10	NETSMART	8.65	8.82	8.85	8.83	8.79

Source: Black Book™ 2018



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9. Integration and interfaces

Table 13: EHR vendor supports interfaces so information can be shared between necessary applications. Solutions are easily integrated to existing backend systems as needed and HIE feasible. Seamless interfaces to legacy applications are performed as required for optimal functioning. Human integration and interface activities are administered precisely. Systems communicate effectively among provider groups and ancillaries. True interoperability with other healthcare organizations is factored into implementation.

Overall Rank	Q9 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
7	1	ATHENAHEALTH	9.47	9.49	9.63	9.54	9.53
4	2	KAREO	9.63	9.41	9.59	9.23	9.47
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.25	9.52	9.12	9.61	9.38
1	4	DRCHRONO	9.29	9.23	9.40	9.53	9.36
10	5	PRACTICE FUSION	9.57	9.36	8.93	9.43	9.32
6	6	MCKESSON	9.36	8.79	8.98	9.20	9.08
8	7	ALLSCRIPTS	8.63	8.96	9.24	9.32	9.04
12	8	MEDITECH	8.92	8.60	8.96	9.57	9.01
4	9	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.84	8.91	9.35	8.81	8.98
6	10	CERNER	9.04	7.88	9.06	8.37	8.59



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10. Scalability, client adaptability, flexible pricing

Table 14: EHR services and solutions vendor provides flexible pricing allowing the client to choose and pay for the precise functionality and services needed. Vendor Invests in significant infrastructure and has the ability to provide services to enterprise organizations. IT products and services meet the changing and varied needs of the EHR customer. Pricing is not rigid or shifting and meets needs of client.

Overall Rank	Q10 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.81	9.49	9.76	9.33	9.60
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.36	9.52	8.95	9.66	9.37
2	3	ADVANCEDMD	9.48	9.18	9.37	9.01	9.26
6	4	CERNER	8.95	9.23	8.88	8.98	9.01
12	5	MEDITECH	9.21	8.59	9.14	8.84	8.95
4	6	KAREO	8.99	9.04	8.90	8.59	8.88
7	7	ATHENAHEALTH	8.92	8.94	9.52	8.06	8.86
8	8	ALLSCRIPTS	8.64	8.84	8.50	9.18	8.79
17	9	ECLINICALWORKS	8.50	8.77	8.66	8.47	8.60
5	10	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.06	7.30	9.14	9.19	8.42

Source: Black Book[™] 2018



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11. Vendor staff expertise, compensation and employee performance

Table 15: EHR vendor team of employees is considered top in industry for professionalism and skill. Vendor attracts and retains high performing staff. Vendor is focused on building and developing a strong employee team of producers. Employees act like owners/leaders. Company is moving towards leveraged pay at all levels. Vendor is using effective tools to tie performance metrics to compensation policy and compensating top leaders. Human resources-related criteria are scored from the client perspective on this indicator.

Overall Rank	O11 Criteria RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
3	1	NEXTGEN	9.53	9.73	9.64	9.44	9.59
4	2	KAREO	9.60	9.38	9.30	9.63	9.48
15	3	SRS SOFT	9.04	9.35	9.50	9.30	9.30
8	4	ALLSCRIPTS	9.41	9.20	8.92	9.44	9.24
2	5	ADVANCEDMD	8.91	9.33	9.28	9.41	9.23
1	6	DRCHRONO	9.11	8.90	8.91	9.17	9.02
10	7	PRACTICE FUSION	9.07	8.78	9.25	8.86	9.00
12	8	MEDITECH	8.45	8.64	8.89	9.21	8.80
13	9	MCKESSON	9.02	9.24	8.44	8.07	8.69
5	10	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.30	8.64	9.18	8.48	8.65



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12. Reliability

Table 16: EHR supplier meets agreed terms as evidenced by routine, acceptable service level reporting and industry expectations. Depth and breadth of applications/solutions are acceptable in meeting client needs. Online reliability is maximized, and outages/downtimes are minimized. Solid product and service capacities are demonstrated consistently. Service levels are consistently met as agreed. Services and support response is maximized by vendor team.

Overall Rank	Q12 Criteria RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.66	9.54	9.59	9.43	9.56
13	2	MCKESSON	9.48	9.34	9.35	9.57	9.44
2	3	ADVANCEDMD	9.51	8.98	9.47	9.38	9.34
4	4	KAREO	9.40	9.21	9.29	9.14	9.26
5	5	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.18	9.01	9.51	8.83	9.13
3	6	NEXTGEN	9.01	9.12	8.83	8.92	8.98
14	7	EPIC SYSTEMS	8.74	9.21	8.62	8.51	8.77
7	8	ATHENAHEALTH	9.19	8.84	8.05	8.78	8.72
11	9	NETSMART	8.26	8.25	9.21	9.02	8.69
8	10	ALLSCRIPTS	8.21	8.61	8.74	9.08	8.66



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13. Brand image and marketing communications

Table 17: EHR vendor's marketing and sales statements/pitches are accurately and appropriately represented by actual EMR product and service deliverables. Image is consistent with top EHR rankings. Sales presentations and proposals are delivered upon and corporate integrity/honesty in marketing and business development are highly valued. Company image and integrity are values upheld top-down consistently. Elevated level of relevant client communications enhances the EHR vendor – EHR user relationship.

Overall Rank	Q13 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.73	9.63	9.74	9.60	9.68
2	2	ADVANCEDMD	9.47	9.36	9.56	9.68	9.52
4	3	KAREO	9.42	9.53	9.16	9.19	9.33
13	4	MCKESSON	9.28	9.43	8.90	9.41	9.26
3	5	NEXTGEN	9.25	9.03	9.00	9.30	9.15
8	6	ALLSCRIPTS	9.16	9.10	8.89	9.21	9.09
11	7	NETSMART	9.45	8.61	9.00	8.40	8.87
9	8	CARECLOUD	8.60	8.77	7.97	8.84	8.55
12	9	MEDITECH	8.04	8.65	8.92	8.11	8.43
6	10	CERNER	8.35	8.27	7.88	8.76	8.32



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14. Marginal value adds

Table 18: Beyond stimulus achievement, EHR vendors' cost savings are realized as generally estimated and not over-positioned or over/underestimated in ways that effect major client satisfaction or costs. Vendor offers value-adds as a practice management partner in cost savings and avoidance initiatives and creative programs through bundled EMR product design. Provides true business transformation opportunities to physician practices and other medical settings utilizing EHR.

Overall Rank	Q14 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.42	9.12	9.58	9.36	9.37
5	2	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.34	9.41	9.09	9.07	9.23
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.37	9.01	9.44	8.76	9.15
2	4	ADVANCEDMD	8.76	9.02	9.30	9.34	9.11
10	5	PRACTICE FUSION	9.37	8.86	9.19	8.88	9.08
6	6	CERNER	8.90	8.79	9.45	9.14	9.07
4	7	KAREO	8.86	7.51	7.38	7.65	8.64
17	8	GREENWAY	8.91	8.70	8.61	8.35	8.64
14	9	EPIC SYSTEMS	8.45	8.61	8.82	7.40	8.32
9	10	CARECLOUD	7.59	8.57	8.22	8.35	8.18



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15. Viability and managerial stability

Table 19: Vendor's viability, employee turnover, financial stability and/or cultural mismatches do not threaten relationship. Senior management and the board exemplify strong leadership principals to steward appropriate resources that impact EHR buyers. Client is confident of long term industry viability for this vendor based on investments, client adoption, exceptional outcomes and service levels. Field management is notably competent, stable and supportive of clients. EHR vendor demonstrates and provides evidence of competent fiscal management and leadership.

Overall Rank	Q15 Criteria RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.70	9.61	9.68	9.64	9.66
2	2	ADVANCEDMD	9.41	9.35	9.62	9.48	9.47
13	3	MCKESSON	9.19	9.43	9.60	9.33	9.39
4	4	KAREO	9.35	9.38	9.54	9.27	9.39
5	5	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.44	9.31	9.36	9.30	9.35
9	6	CARECLOUD	9.02	9.38	9.52	9.44	9.34
8	7	ALLSCRIPTS	9.37	8.96	8.54	8.86	8.93
14	8	EPIC SYSTEMS	8.93	8.89	8.41	9.07	8.83
12	9	MEDITECH	8.45	8.93	9.03	8.90	8.83
18	10	PROGNOCIS	8.71	8.91	8.50	9.00	8.78



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16. Data security and backup services

Table 20: In order to provide secure and constantly dependable EMR service offerings for physician and hospital/IDN affiliate practices and entities, an EHR vendor has to provide the highest level of security and data back-up services. EHR vendor's service in these two areas is superior to the security and back-up system of past internal systems of the physician practice.

Overall Rank	Q16 Criteria rank	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.64	9.75	9.71	9.80	9.73
4	2	KAREO	9.02	9.19	9.54	9.63	9.35
11	3	NETSMART	9.30	9.37	8.82	9.13	9.16
3	4	NEXTGEN	9.31	8.84	8.80	9.27	9.06
15	5	SRS SOFT	8.25	9.33	9.43	8.94	8.99
13	6	MCKESSON	8.51	8.91	9.00	9.42	8.96
9	7	CARECLOUD	9.33	8.89	8.95	8.61	8.95
6	8	CERNER	9.05	8.80	8.81	9.12	8.95
2	9	ADVANCEDMD	8.85	9.01	9.01	8.51	8.85
16	10	MEDITAB	8.68	8.95	8.80	8.73	8.79

Source: Black Book™ 2018



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17. Support and customer care

Table 21: Account management provides an adequate amount of onsite administration and support to clients. There exists a formal EHR account management program that meets client needs. Media and clients reference this vendor as an EMHR services leader and top vendor correctly. Customer services and relationship satisfaction is manifested through significant flagship clients as well as smaller and newest customers similarly. Vendor provides appropriate number of accessible support and customer care personnel.

Overall Rank	Q17 Criteria RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.63	9.84	9.82	9.92	9.80
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.60	9.70	9.79	9.55	9.66
5	3	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	9.24	9.57	9.64	9.28	9.43
2	4	ADVANCEDMD	9.12	9.19	9.41	9.50	9.31
15	5	SRS SOFT	8.98	9.26	9.30	8.39	8.98
22	6	THE ROI COMPANIES	9.43	9.20	9.02	8.14	8.95
14	7	EPIC SYSTEMS	9.48	8.14	8.50	9.27	8.85
8	8	ALLSCRIPTS	9.13	8.75	8.66	8.52	8.77
4	9	KAREO	8.42	8.22	9.06	8.61	8.58
21	10	PYRAMID SOLUTIONS	8.45	9.32	8.06	8.38	8.55



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18. Best of breed technology and process improvement developments

Table 22: EHR management and related technology services are considered best of breed. EHR Vendor technology elevates customers via capabilities, equipment, processes, deliverables, professional staff, leadership, quality assurance and innovative initiatives. EHR services are delivered at or above current/former in-house service levels. Technology is current and relevant to exchanging health information among providers, as well as sufficiently offering patient access.

Overall Rank	Q18 Criteria RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	MEAN
1	1	DRCHRONO	9.45	9.62	9.76	9.62	9.61
6	2	CERNER	9.56	9.68	9.54	9.56	9.59
2	3	ADVANCEDMD	9.47	9.66	9.54	9.44	9.53
9	4	CARECLOUD	9.25	9.60	9.18	9.26	9.32
4	5	KAREO	9.18	9.07	9.04	9.42	9.18
11	6	NETSMART	8.82	9.56	9.03	8.71	9.03
7	7	ATHENAHEALTH	8.66	9.13	8.17	8.44	8.60
5	8	MODERNIZING MEDICINE	8.53	8.02	8.68	8.71	8.49
22	9	THE ROI COMPANIES	7.33	7.60	8.66	9.02	8.15
3	10	NEXTGEN	7.97	8.44	7.39	8.75	8.14



APPENDIX

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