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2017 Midyear User Satisfaction Survey

Top Health System Electronic Health Records Vendors

Comparative Performance Result Set of Top IDN EHR Vendors

Allscripts Cerner Corporation Epic Systems MEDITECH

HOSPITAL & PHYSICIAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

IDN Hospitals 250-350 Beds

IDNs Annual Revenue \$200M-\$350M

Non Profit Community Health Systems

**IDN Affiliated Multi-Location Ambulatory Sites
300-500 Physicians/Providers**

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2017 MIDYEAR EHR SURVEY RESPONSE RATES BY VENDOR, VALIDATED SYSTEM USERS, TOTAL INPATIENT & AMBULATOR NETWORK SYSTEM EHR USERS

2017 SURVEY RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED	PERCENT OF TOTAL RESPONSES
Epic Systems	1,729	35%
Allscripts	1,336	27%
Cerner	1,305	26%
MEDITECH	578	11%
TOTAL	4,935	100%
Source: Black Book™		

BALLOT TYPE	2017 MIDYEAR SURVEY RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED EPIC SYSTEMS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED MEDITECH	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED CERNER	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED ALLSCRIPTS
ADMIN	Executives/Operations Management, Non-CIO/Non-CFO	211	29	130	158
TECH	CIO, Senior Information Management, IT Staff	394	233	149	218
FINANCE	CFO, Senior Finance Management, Staff	209	85	224	178
CLINICAL	Nursing/Clinical	322	152	305	203
SUPPORT	Ancillary (Lab/Imaging/Rehab/Pharmacy)	360	25	175	165
PHYSICIANS	Network Physicians*/Others	216	49	282	402
PHYSICIANS	Hospitalists/Emergency Staff Physicians	17	5	40	12

Source: Black Book™

- Included in Ambulatory or ED reports

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 are able to 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 50,000 EHR users ranking from hospital executives, clinicians, IT specialists and front-line implementation veterans are invited to participate in the 2017 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 for a minimum of 150 days at <http://blackbookreports.com> and <http://blackbookpolls.com> 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.

As of July 1, 2016 updated Black Book surveys are available by mobile app download via the Apple Store for IOS and Google Play Store for Android phones and tablets.

EMR/EHR vendor rankings and results – Midyear 2017

Nearly 15,000 users of systems with validated corporate/valid email addresses ranked EMR-EHR suppliers offering individual or bundled arrangements as part of the Black Book annual survey, conducted via web survey instruments. Additionally, over 3,000 about-to-be users 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.

Black Book's healthcare industry user polling division undertakes a continual survey into organizations' satisfaction with their software and service vendors. These research results are recognized as the most extensive and representative perception study of EHR vendors, validated by respondents from EHR users nationwide on EHR EMR vendors. Independent auditors, external to Black Book, conduct exhaustive validation steps to confirm the ballots of users.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides strong incentives to encourage the adoption and meaningful use of electronic health records including health information exchange to improve the continuity and coordination of care and reporting of quality metrics. Medicare and Medicare incentive payments are critically dependent on the use of certified EHRs by eligible professionals to demonstrate meaningful use including e-prescribing, health information exchange, reporting of quality metrics and providing patients with timely access to information

The four most highly utilized systems of EHR systems are included as subsets.

2017 RESULTS

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

INPATIENT HOSPITAL & AFFILIATED PRACTICE PHYSICIANS, GROUPS & FACILITIES



Stop Light Scoring Key

Figure 1A: 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
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Source: Black Book Research

Stop Light Scoring Key

Figure 1B: Key to raw scores

0.00 – 5.79 ▶	◀ 5.80 – 7.32 ▶	◀ 7.33 – 8.70 ▶	◀ 8.71 – 10.00
Deal breaking dissatisfaction Does not meet expectations Cannot recommend vendor	Neutral Meets/does not meet expectations consistently Would not likely recommend vendor	Satisfactory performance Meets expectations Recommends vendor	Overwhelming satisfaction Exceeds expectations Highly recommended vendor

Source: Black Book Research

Stop Light Scoring Key

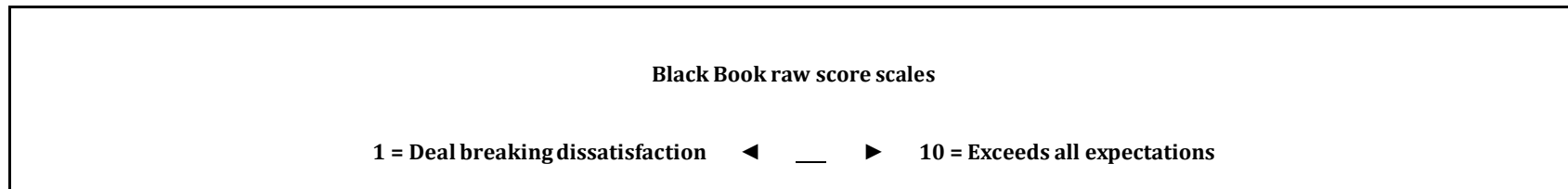
Figure 2: Color-coded stop light dashboard scoring key

Green	(Top 10%) scores better than 90% of EHR vendors. Green coded vendors have received constantly highest client satisfaction scores.	8.71 +
Clear	(Top 33%) scores better than 67% of EHR vendors. Well-scored vendor which have middle of the pack results	7.33 to 8.70
Yellow	Scores better/worse than half (50%) of EHR vendors. Cautionary performance scores, areas of improvement required.	5.80 to 7.32
Red	Scores worse than three of four EHR (75%) vendors. Poor performances reported potential cause for contract cancellation	Less than 5.79

Source: Black Book Research

Stop Light Scoring Key

Figure 3: Raw score compilation and scale of reference



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.

Stop Light Scoring Key

Figure 4: Scoring key

Overall Rank	Q6 Criteria rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS UNDER 100 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 101-250 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS OVER 251 BEDS	AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN PRACTICES & CLINICS	Mean
5	1	Doctors and Hospitals EHR	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 four subsets of EHR functions and user categories surveyed. As a final ranking reference, it includes all market sizes, specialties, delivery sites and geographies.

Overall Key Performance Indicator Leaders IDN & System/Chain Hospitals, Physician Practices/Clinics & Facilities



Summary of criteria outcomes

Total number one criteria ranks	Vendor	Overall rank
13	ALLSCRIPTS	1
3	CERNER	2
0	MEDITECH	3
2	EPIC SYSTEMS	4

Source: Black Book Research, ending Q2 2017

Overall KPI Leaders: Inpatient Hospital EHR

Top score per individual criteria

Table 2A : Top and bottom scoring EHR/HIS Vendors per individual criteria

KPI	DESCRIPTION OF INDICATOR	HIGHEST RATED	LOWEST RATED
1	Strategic Quality Initiative Alignment: MACRA VB MU	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
2	Innovation	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH
3	Training	EPIC SYSTEMS	ALLSCRIPTS
4	Client Relationships and Multicultural Fit	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
5	Trust, Accountability, and Ethics	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
6	Breadth of Offerings, Client Types, Delivery Excellence	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH
7	Deployment and Implementation	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
8	Customization	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
9	Integration and Interfaces, Interoperability	CERNER	MEDITECH
10	Scalability, Client Adaptability, Flexible Pricing	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
11	Delivery, Compensation and Employee Performance	CERNER	MEDITECH
12	Reliability	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER
13	Branding, Marketing Communications & Sales Integrity	CERNER	MEDITECH
14	Marginal Value Adds, Program Enhancements	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
15	Corporate Viability and Managerial Stability	EPIC SYSTEMS	MEDITECH
16	Data Security and Backup Services	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER
17	Support and Customer Care	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS
18	Best of Breed Technology and Process Improvement	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC SYSTEMS

2017 INDIVIDUAL KEY PERFORMANCE: REGIONAL INPATIENT HOSPITALS, NETWORK FACILITIES & AFFILIATED PRACTICE PHYSICIANS/ GROUPS



Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

Table 3 : INPATIENT HOSPITALS & OWNED/AFFILIATED MEDICAL PRACTICES, Top Ranked Electronic Health Records Vendors – raw scores Midyear 2017

REGIONAL HEALTH NETWORKS RESPONDENTS EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION, IT MANAGEMENT, NURSING/CLINICAL, FINANCE, ANCILLARY, PHYSICIANS																				
Rank	Vendor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	MEAN
1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.33	9.05	8.11	9.07	9.18	9.38	9.10	9.21	9.06	9.02	8.85	9.04	8.92	8.98	8.69	9.14	9.17	9.11	9.02
2	CERNER	8.72	8.21	8.75	8.61	8.99	9.01	8.34	8.30	9.43	8.26	9.00	8.25	9.31	8.80	8.67	8.92	8.74	9.01	8.74
3	MEDITECH	8.15	7.61	8.38	8.16	8.48	7.10	8.15	8.57	7.56	8.80	7.97	8.72	7.91	8.63	7.33	8.87	8.51	7.94	8.16
4	EPIC	8.05	7.76	9.00	7.63	7.79	7.72	7.13	7.66	7.65	5.64	8.49	8.65	7.99	7.61	8.80	9.04	7.82	7.30	7.87

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

1. System-wide Strategic Alignment of Client Goals including Value-Based Care, Meaningful Use & MACRA, Quality Improvement

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 regional and national hospitals & physician groups/providers within the same specialty or delivery setting.

Overall Rank	Q1 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.29	9.33	9.31	9.40	9.33
2	2	CERNER	9.00	8.79	8.95	8.13	8.72
3	3	MEDITECH	9.11	8.66	7.59	7.24	8.15
4	4	EPIC	8.10	7.46	9.15	7.49	8.05

Source: Black Book Research

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT TO CLIENT GOALS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH	MEDITECH

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

2. Innovation

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	Q2 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	8.69	9.12	9.09	9.31	9.05
2	2	CERNER	8.21	8.40	8.19	8.02	8.21
3	4	MEDITECH	7.03	7.29	9.05	7.05	7.61
4	3	EPIC	8.25	7.15	8.00	7.65	7.76

Source: Black Book Research

INNOVATION	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	MEDITECH	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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 in particular. Training modules are effective and practical so that minimal post-implementation training is required on or off site. Regular updates are timely and require minimal additional training to implement.

Overall Rank	Q3 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	4	ALLSCRIPTS	7.99	8.62	7.03	8.79	8.11
2	2	CERNER	9.15	8.80	8.99	8.05	8.75
3	3	MEDITECH	9.05	8.13	9.14	7.19	8.38
4	1	EPIC	9.08	8.54	9.11	9.28	9.00

Source: Black Book Research

TRAINING	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	CERNER	CERNER	MEDITECH	EPIC
WEAKEST	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

4. Client relationships and multi-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 that threaten relationship's success or client's satisfaction.

Overall Rank	Q4 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.13	8.74	8.75	9.65	9.07
2	2	CERNER	8.70	8.77	8.23	8.74	8.61
3	3	MEDITECH	9.16	8.80	7.68	7.00	8.16
4	4	EPIC	8.28	8.45	8.09	5.71	7.63

Source: Black Book Research

CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH	EPIC

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

5. Trust, Accountability and Ethics

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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.40	8.99	8.92	9.39	9.18
2	2	CERNER	8.89	9.30	9.29	8.49	8.99
3	3	MEDITECH	9.38	9.43	7.85	7.26	8.48
4	4	EPIC	8.00	8.05	8.15	6.94	7.79

Source: Black Book Research

TRUST, ACCOUNTABILITY, ETHICS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH	EPIC

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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 revenue cycle management, interoperability, population health 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. Breadth of vendor modules offers comprehensive system services and broad modules.

Overall Rank	Q6 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.39	9.60	8.99	9.54	9.38
2	2	CERNER	9.55	9.45	9.01	8.03	9.01
3	4	MEDITECH	7.50	6.43	7.45	7.02	7.10
4	3	EPIC	8.40	6.87	8.32	7.28	7.72

Source: Black Book Research

BREADTH OF OFFERINGS & CLIENT SETTINGS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINIS
STRONGEST	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	MEDITECH

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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. Implementations are efficient and sensitive to users' specific situations that may cause delays

Overall Rank	Q7 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.05	9.14	8.99	9.20	9.10
2	2	CERNER	8.08	8.30	9.01	7.95	8.34
3	3	MEDITECH	9.18	8.29	8.00	7.14	8.15
4	4	EPIC	6.50	6.97	8.17	6.86	7.13

Source: Black Book Research

DEPLOYMENT, IMPLEMENTATIONS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH	EPIC

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.20	9.13	9.29	9.22	9.21
2	3	CERNER	8.09	8.14	8.56	8.40	8.30
3	2	MEDITECH	9.03	9.30	7.85	8.08	8.57
4	4	EPIC	7.95	8.06	7.43	7.21	7.66

Source: Black Book Research

CUSTOMIZATIONS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

9. Integration and interfaces, connectivity and interoperability

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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	2	ALLSCRIPTS	9.30	9.01	8.59	9.33	9.06
2	1	CERNER	9.42	9.38	9.58	9.60	9.43
3	4	MEDITECH	7.77	7.50	7.28	7.68	7.56
4	3	EPIC	6.90	7.04	8.66	7.99	7.65

Source: Black Book Research

INTEGRATIONS, INTERFACES & CONNECTIVITY	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	CERNER	CERNER	EPIC	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH	MEDITECH

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	2	ALLSCRIPTS	9.08	9.18	9.09	9.45	9.02
2	1	CERNER	8.54	8.28	8.15	8.07	8.26
3	4	MEDITECH	9.29	9.03	9.01	7.85	8.80
4	3	EPIC	5.87	5.71	5.62	5.35	5.64

Source: Black Book Research

SCALABILITY, FLEXIBILITY, ADAPTABILITY	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC

Individual EHR Vendor Key Performance

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	Q11 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.15	9.30	8.85	8.10	8.85
2	2	CERNER	8.85	8.74	8.79	9.61	9.00
3	4	MEDITECH	9.03	7.93	7.25	7.68	7.97
4	3	EPIC	8.72	8.26	9.04	7.93	8.49

Source: Black Book Research

VENDOR STAFF EXPERTISE & PERFORMANCE	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	CERNER	CERNER	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	MEDITECH	MEDIT\$ECH	MEDITECH

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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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	8.81	9.16	9.04	9.15	9.04
2	4	CERNER	8.73	8.15	8.04	8.09	8.25
3	2	MEDITECH	9.00	9.14	8.87	7.85	8.72
4	3	EPIC	9.04	8.32	8.12	9.12	8.65

Source: Black Book Research

RELIABILITY	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	EPIC	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	CERNER	EPIC	CERNER	MEDITECH

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13. Brand Reputation, Marketing communications and sales integrity

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. High level of relevant client communications enhances the EHR vendor – EHR user relationship. Sales add-ons were minimal after initial agreement.

Overall Rank	Q13 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	2	ALLSCRIPTS	9.02	8.82	8.79	9.07	8.92
2	1	CERNER	9.44	9.58	9.02	9.20	9.31
3	4	MEDITECH	8.31	7.95	8.15	7.21	7.91
4	3	EPIC	9.08	8.02	7.75	7.09	7.99

Source: Black Book Research

BRAND REPUTATION & SALES INTEGRITY	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	CERNER	CERNER	CERNER	CERNER
WEAKEST	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	EPIC	EPIC

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14. Marginal value adds and operational transformation support

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 and/or program 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 provider settings utilizing EHR.

Overall Rank	Q13 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.11	8.54	9.02	9.25	8.98
2	2	CERNER	9.07	7.78	9.15	9.20	8.80
3	3	MEDITECH	9.13	9.10	8.89	7.40	8.63
4	4	EPIC	8.20	7.95	7.26	7.03	7.61

Source: Black Book Research

MARGINAL VALUE ADDS & OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	CERNER	CERNER
WEAKEST	EPIC	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS	EPIC

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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 financial management and leadership.

Overall Rank	Q15 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	2	ALLSCRIPTS	8.45	8.75	8.65	8.89	8.69
2	3	CERNER	8.99	8.90	9.03	7.74	8.67
3	4	MEDITECH	7.24	7.55	8.18	6.35	7.33
4	1	EPIC	9.58	9.30	9.02	7.31	8.80

Source: Black Book Research

FINANCIAL VIABILITY & MANAGERIAL STABILITY	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	MEDITECH

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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 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. Supports client through training, software, products and services to be hypervigilant against hacks, thefts and attacks.

Overall Rank	Q16 Criteria Rank	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.14	9.35	9.04	9.04	9.14
2	3	CERNER	9.10	9.15	9.18	8.26	8.92
3	4	MEDITECH	9.03	9.39	9.55	7.49	8.87
4	2	EPIC	9.19	9.23	9.16	8.56	9.04

Source: Black Book Research

CYBERSECURITY MEASURES	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	EPIC	MEDITECH	MEDITECH	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	MEDITECH	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH

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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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.25	9.07	9.00	9.36	9.17
2	2	CERNER	8.91	8.75	9.09	8.20	8.74
3	3	MEDITECH	9.19	9.49	8.35	7.00	8.51
4	4	EPIC	8.02	8.09	8.00	7.18	7.82

Source: Black Book Research

TECH SUPPORT & CUSTOMER CARE	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	MEDITECH	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH

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18. Best of breed technology and process improvement

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	Company	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS	Mean
1	1	ALLSCRIPTS	9.14	9.05	8.95	9.28	9.11
2	2	CERNER	8.79	9.08	9.22	9.01	9.01
3	3	MEDITECH	8.24	8.10	7.45	7.98	7.94
4	4	EPIC	7.89	6.98	7.14	7.20	7.30

Source: Black Book Research

BEST OF BREED TECH & PROCESS IMPROVEMENT	IDN/SYSTEM HOSPITALS 250-350 BEDS	REVENUE \$200M-\$350M	NONPROFIT	PHYSICIANS & CLINICS
STRONGEST	ALLSCRIPTS	CERNER	CERNER	ALLSCRIPTS
WEAKEST	EPIC	EPIC	EPIC	MEDITECH

Appendix I

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