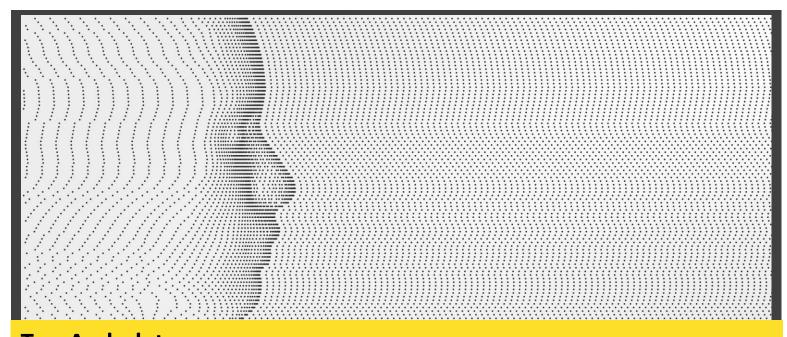


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Top Ambulatory Electronic Health Records Solutions

Comparative Performance Result Set of Top EHR & Medical Practice Software/Support Vendors

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2020 EHR SURVEY RESPONSE RATES BY PRACTICE/ORGANIZATION TYPE, VALIDATED SYSTEM USERS

2020 SURVEY RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION	NUMBER OF RESPONSES VALIDATED
Physician/Clinician Name	9,430
Clinic/Practice Name	2,881
Public Clinic	227
Health System Clinic	1,104
Academic Hospital and Medical Centers over 250 Beds	1,665
Community Hospitals	1,070
Small Hospitals under 100 Beds	941
Ambulatory Surgery Centers	612
Mental Health Facilities	401
Addiction Centers	115
Post-Acute Rehab	66
Skilled Nursing Facilities and SNFS	303
Home Health	554
Senior Living/ALF	48
Corporate and Regional Offices	34
TOTAL	19,451

Source: Black Book™ 2020

SURVEY OVERVIEW

From Q2 2019 through Q1 2020, the Black Book Research electronic medical record, electronic health record, e-Prescribing, Practice Management and e-Health client/user survey investigated 298 EMR vendors utilized by 19.451 validated EMR/CPOE/eRX users nationwide for rankings.

2,153 physicians, clinicians, and specialists, as well as administrative, IT and finance leaders from 1,404 practices, groups, clinics and facilities participated in the 2020 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 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

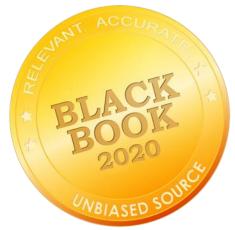
Over 20,000 EHR users ranking from hospital and medical practice executives, clinicians, IT specialists and front-line implementation veterans are invited to participate in the 2020 annual Black Book EMR EHR e-Health initiative satisfaction survey. Non-invitation receiving participants must complete 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.

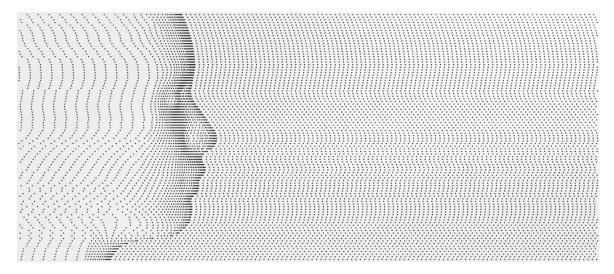
Nearly 20,000 qualified users of systems with validated corporate/valid email addresses ranked 298 EMR-EHR suppliers (221 receiving ten or more qualified, unique practice ballots) offering individual or bundled arrangements as part of the Black Book annual survey, conducted via web survey instruments.

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.





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ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS & PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY

AMBULATORY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS, GROUPS & FACILITIES



2020 TOP OVERALL AMBULATORY EHR EMR VENDOR HONORS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NETSMART

FUNCTIONAL SUBSET HONORS: TOP VENDORS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

TOP VENDOR: PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

NETSMART

TOP VENDOR: INTEROPERABILITY, CARE COORDINATION & CONNECTIVITY

NETSMART

TOP VENDOR: POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS

NETSMART

TOP VENDOR: MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH

NETSMART



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

PATIENT HEALTH DATA

MANAGEMENT &

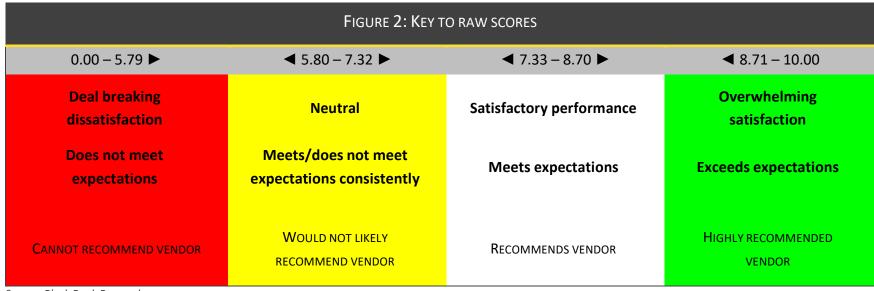
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

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 Resear-ch



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: S	CORING KEY			
Overall Rank	Q1 CRITERIA RANK	EHR COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	ORDER ENTRY & MANAGEMENT	DECISION SUPPORT & RESULTS REVIEW/ MANAGEMENT	Mean
5	1	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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Summary of criteria outcomes

Table 1: Summa	RY OF CRITERIA OUTCOMES	
Total number one criteria ranks	Vendor	Overall rank
11	NETSMART	1
5	VALANT	2
2	NEXTGEN	3

Source: Black Book Research



OVERALL KPI LEADERS: AMBULATORY EHR

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Top score per individual criteria

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



2020 TOP OVERALL HONORS BY PRACTICE SIZE

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PRACTICE SIZE SUBSET RANKED TOP VENDORS

TOP VENDOR: SINGLE/SOLO PRACTITIONERS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

PRACTICE FUSION

TOP VENDOR: TWO TO FIVE PRACTITIONERS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NETSMART

TOP VENDOR: SIX TO TEN PRACTITIONERS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NETSMART

TOP VENDOR: ELEVEN OR MORE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NEXTGEN



INDIVIDUAL EHR VENDOR KEY PERFORMANCE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

		Таві	LE 3:	ΙA	MBULATOR	Y MEDICA	L PRACTICE	ES, Top RAN	IKED ELECT	FRONIC HEA	ALTH RECORI	os Vendors	– RAW/AGG	REGATE EHF	R SATISFACTI	ON SCORES 2	2020			
Rank	Vendor	Q1	Q 2	Q3	Q4	Q 5	Q6	Ω7	Q8	Ω9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Mean
1	NETSMART	9.79	9.60	9.45	9.58	9.80	9.29	9.58	9.44	9.51	9.69	9.55	9.85	9.70	9.83	9.60	9.84	9.58	9.79	9.64
2	VALANT	9.33	8.95	9.50	9.31	9.22	9.65	9.37	9.34	9.44	9.89	9.63	9.24	9.85	9.48	9.55	9.25	9.40	9.73	9.45
3	NEXTGEN	9.28	8.56	9.34	9.27	9.22	9.46	9.24	9.49	9.18	9.87	9.57	9.15	9.77	9.32	9.32	9.87	7.93	9.09	9.27
4	PRACTICE FUSION	9.12	8.38	9.06	9.30	9.28	7.60	9.07	8.18	9.43	8.31	8.01	9.22	9.37	9.62	8.41	9.10	9.55	7.49	8.81
5	THERAPY NOTES	8.09	8.69	8.93	9.22	8.47	8.28	9.31	8.49	9.19	9.23	8.21	8.30	9.72	8.08	8.49	9.27	8.41	9.58	8.78
6	CERNER	8.53	8.91	6.03	7.76	8.21	7.14	7.83	8.59	9.33	8.45	8.74	8.10	9.29	9.56	8.38	9.14	8.32	9.11	8.41
7	CREDIBLE	8.55	7.20	6.22	7.87	8.22	8.91	7.68	7.89	8.67	7.89	7.93	8.87	7.72	8.37	8.20	9.24	8.14	8.78	8.13
8	HARRIS HC	8.40	6.57	6.33	7.34	9.24	9.31	9.29	6.99	9.29	8.40	7.75	8.88	7.71	5.99	8.07	9.13	8.09	9.62	8.13
9	CAREPATHS	8.39	7.18	5.82	7.41	8.06	9.05	7.37	8.02	9.28	7.21	7.38	8.33	7.27	6.48	8.56	9.11	8.02	5.76	7.71
10	ICA NOTES	7.26	6.02	6.87	5.11	7.22	8.60	8.77	6.86	9.15	9.34	6.10	7.11	6.49	8.31	5.63	5.27	8.66	9.57	7.35
11	CLINIC TRACKER	7.06	5.79	5.51	7.31	8.48	6.44	7.83	8.75	7.32	7.09	5.94	8.23	6.05	7.50	5.15	5.48	7.81	6.00	6.87
12	PIMSY	7.20	5.44	5.90	7.04	8.27	5.77	6.76	6.09	8.71	6.23	5.62	6.71	5.57	8.63	8.54	7.17	6.02	6.99	6.81
13	CARELOGIC	6.78	5.31	5.18	7.65	5.70	7.77	7.78	8.10	8.09	5.76	7.36	4.32	7.85	8.40	5.03	9.21	6.69	5.43	6.80
14	ONTARGET CLINICA	7.01	6.25	4.87	7.82	7.03	6.59	6.18	7.67	7.07	8.16	6.64	5.35	4.95	5.66	8.20	5.40	5.98	9.30	6.67
15	THERANEST	7.35	5.70	5.24	7.25	8.50	6.14	7.76	9.13	6.99	5.49	6.14	5.88	5.39	5.99	5.33	8.04	6.07	5.23	6.53
16	BEST NOTES	7.00	7.13	5.30	5.85	7.82	7.09	6.12	9.06	7.16	5.03	4.91	6.60	7.21	6.28	7.38	4.95	5.45	5.01	6.41
17	WELLIGENT	5.74	5.67	5.81	7.91	8.01	6.41	5.52	8.06	5.74	6.18	5.15	5.90	5.47	4.89	8.01	5.10	5.61	5.20	6.13
18	MEDITECH	5.02	4.32	5.89	7.83	4.09	5.21	5.09	5.43	7.88	5.87	4.85	7.34	5.21	8.55	4.98	5.28	4.04	4.65	5.64
19	SIMPLE PRACTICE	6.10	7.03	5.25	7.93	4.59	5.65	4.92	5.48	5.13	4.28	5.59	6.06	7.85	4.80	5.30	5.72	4.89	4.77	5.63
20	ADVIX	6.21	6.12	5.81	8.00	4.98	5.72	6.31	5.57	6.18	4.89	5.73	5.52	3.30	5.07	5.48	5.34	5.07	4.87	5.57



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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	HIT COMPANY	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.68	9.80	9.83	9.84	9.79
2	2	VALANT	9.60	9.42	9.17	9.13	9.33
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.34	9.53	9.41	8.84	9.28
4	4	PRACTICE FUSION	8.83	9.60	9.22	8.82	9.12
7	5	CREDIBLE	8.33	7.92	9.33	8.63	8.55
6	6	CERNER	8.72	8.22	8.82	8.35	8.53
8	7	HARRIS HC	8.50	8.24	8.93	7.93	8.40
9	8	CAREPATHS	8.55	8.05	8.05	8.92	8.39
5	9	THERAPY NOTES	7.43	8.15	7.86	8.90	8.09
15	10	THERANEST	7.32	7.02	8.03	7.01	7.35



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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	Q2 Criteria rank	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.21	9.59	9.85	9.75	9.60
2	2	VALANT	8.96	8.03	9.10	9.69	8.95
6	3	CERNER	8.92	8.73	9.03	8.95	8.91
5	4	THERAPY NOTES	8.34	9.34	8.92	8.14	8.69
3	5	NEXTGEN	8.81	8.78	8.04	8.61	8.56
4	6	PRACTICE FUSION	8.03	8.34	8.28	8.88	8.38
9	7	CAREPATHS	6.24	7.84	7.15	7.47	7.18
16	8	BEST NOTES	7.33	6.95	7.64	6.58	7.13
19	9	SIMPLE PRACTICE	8.36	5.30	8.34	6.49	7.12
8	10	HARRIS HC	6.06	7.96	6.20	6.05	6.57



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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. Regular updates are timely and require minimal additional training to implement.

Overall Rank	O3 Criteria rank	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
2	1	VALANT	9.41	9.59	9.47	9.53	9.50
1	2	NETSMART	9.42	9.69	9.41	9.29	9.45
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.19	9.72	9.01	9.43	9.34
4	4	PRACTICE FUSION	8.93	9.19	9.21	8.89	9.06
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	9.14	8.43	9.53	8.62	8.93
10	6	ICA NOTES	8.03	7.12	5.89	6.45	6.87
9	7	HARRIS HC	5.87	6.23	5.54	7.66	6.33
8	8	CREDIBLE	5.92	6.81	7.01	5.13	6.22
6	9	CERNER	8.84	3.31	5.74	6.23	6.03
20	10	ADVIX	6.51	4.33	6.00	6.41	5.81



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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 that threaten relationship's success or client's satisfaction.

Overall Rank	O4 Criteria rank	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.80	9.02	9.77	9.71	9.58
4	2	PRACTICE FUSION	9.36	8.95	9.36	9.58	9.31
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.24	9.65	9.07	9.13	9.27
2	4	VALANT	9.47	9.37	9.25	8.90	9.25
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	9.37	9.07	9.40	9.03	9.22
20	6	ADVIX	8.25	7.94	8.67	7.14	8.00
19	7	SIMPLE PRACTICE	7.46	7.84	8.36	8.04	7.93
17	8	WELLIGENT	8.84	7.64	7.76	7.38	7.91
7	9	CREDIBLE	7.96	8.84	8.28	6.38	7.87
18	10	PRACTICE FUSION	8.24	7.26	7.97	7.84	7.83



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.83	9.79	9.72	9.87	9.80
4	2	PRACTICE FUSION	9.34	9.21	9.14	9.43	9.28
8	3	HARRIS HC	9.42	9.17	9.12	9.25	9.24
2	4	VALANT	9.10	9.46	9.10	9.22	9.22
3	5	NEXTGEN	9.84	8.57	9.10	9.37	9.22
15	6	THERANEST	8.17	8.24	8.57	9.08	8.52
17	7	WELLIGENT	8.65	8.07	9.05	8.25	8.51
11	8	CLINIC TRACKER	7.92	8.06	8.46	9.46	8.48
5	9	THERAPY NOTES	8.65	8.32	8.75	8.17	8.47
6	10	CERNER	8.17	7.71	8.78	8.16	8.21



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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. Breadth of vendor modules offers comprehensive system services and broad modules.

Overall Rank	Q6 Criteria Rank	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
2	1	VALANT	9.77	9.69	9.74	9.38	9.65
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.59	9.24	9.47	9.52	9.46
8	3	HARRIS HC	9.49	8.86	9.38	9.49	9.31
1	4	NETSMART	9.45	9.39	9.25	9.07	9.29
9	5	CAREPATHS	8.06	8.37	7.61	8.98	8.26
7	6	CREDIBLE	9.50	8.88	8.98	8.29	8.91
10	7	ICA NOTES	8.92	8.61	9.50	7.37	8.60
4	8	PRACTICE FUSION	9.59	8.98	7.48	8.61	8.67
5	9	THERAPY NOTES	9.08	9.09	8.67	6.26	8.28
18	10	PRACTICE FUSION	5.28	8.84	8.46	7.80	7.60



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

Overall Rank	O7 Criteria rank	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.44	9.88	9.78	9.20	9.58
2	2	VALANTB	9.70	9.13	9.22	9.43	9.37
5	3	THERAPY NOTES	8.98	9.62	9.54	9.10	9.31
8	4	HARRIS HC	9.32	9.62	9.11	9.12	9.29
3	5	NEXTGEN	9.12	9.41	8.91	9.53	9.24
4	6	PRACTICE FUSION	8.10	9.53	9.10	9.53	9.07
10	7	ICA NOTES	8.90	7.88	8.88	9.40	8.77
11	8	CLINIC TRACKER	7.20	9.11	8.13	6.88	7.83
12	9	CARELOGIC	8.20	8.12	7.27	7.53	7.78
14	10	THERANEST	7.77	7.99	7.19	8.10	7.76

Source: Black Book[™] 2020



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
3	1	NEXTGEN	9.73	9.74	9.00	9.50	9.49
1	2	NETSMART	9.77	9.39	9.32	9.27	9.44
2	3	VALANT	9.40	9.73	8.94	9.30	9.34
15	4	THERANEST	9.05	9.09	9.29	9.09	9.13
16	5	BEST NOTES	9.35	8.85	9.12	8.93	9.06
11	6	CLINIC TRACKER	8.68	9.39	8.50	8.44	8.75
6	7	CERNER	8.87	9.51	8.88	7.10	8.59
5	8	THERAPY NOTES	9.00	8.08	8.04	8.85	8.49
4	9	PRACTICE FUSION	9.73	9.08	7.64	6.27	8.18
14	10	ONTARGET CLINICA	8.14	7.94	7.13	7.48	7.67



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.74	9.65	9.22	9.42	9.51
2	2	VALANT	9.09	9.14	9.76	9.78	9.44
4	3	PRACTICE FUSION	9.66	9.37	9.02	9.67	9.43
6	4	CERNER	9.48	9.54	8.83	9.48	9.33
8	5	HARRIS HC	9.54	9.11	9.14	9.38	9.29
9	6	CAREPATHS	8.87	9.13	9.75	9.37	9.28
5	7	THERAPY NOTES	9.23	9.18	8.86	9.48	9.19
3	8	NEXTGEN	9.01	9.12	8.94	9.65	9.18
10	9	ICA NOTES	9.05	9.20	9.21	9.12	9.15
7	10	CREDIBLE	7.92	8.96	8.72	9.06	8.67



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
2	1	VALANT	9.83	9.93	9.91	9.89	9.89
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.91	9.86	9.77	9.93	9.87
1	3	NETSMART	9.58	9.75	9.62	9.81	9.69
10	4	ICA NOTES	9.44	9.03	9.66	9.21	9.34
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	9.56	9.29	9.16	8.89	9.23
6	6	CERNER	8.95	8.45	7.37	9.01	8.45
8	7	HARRIS HC	9.03	9.66	6.66	8.25	8.40
4	8	PRACTICE FUSION	8.25	8.11	8.03	8.86	8.31
14	9	ONTARGET CLINICA	7.79	9.03	7.58	8.25	8.16
7	10	CREDIBLE	6.86	9.67	8.58	6.46	7.89



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
2	1	VALANT	9.78	9.88	9.49	9.38	9.63
3	2	NEXTGEN	9.05	9.78	9.72	9.73	9.57
1	3	NETSMART	9.18	9.80	9.85	9.37	9.55
6	4	CERNER	8.77	8.97	8.76	8.47	8.74
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	8.32	8.07	8.46	7.97	8.21
4	6	PRACTICE FUSION	7.67	7.19	8.58	8.60	8.01
7	7	CREDIBLE	8.54	7.79	7.93	7.47	7.93
8	8	HARRIS HC	8.14	7.43	7.49	7.95	7.75
9	9	CAREPATHS	7.37	7.72	7.84	6.58	7.38
13	10	CARELOGIC	8.07	6.30	6.88	8.18	7.36



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.90	9.72	9.81	9.97	9.85
2	2	VALANT	9.11	9.08	9.62	9.15	9.24
4	3	PRACTICE FUSION	9.47	8.99	9.39	9.01	9.22
3	4	NEXTGEN	9.45	9.12	9.62	8.40	9.15
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	8.01	9.51	9.12	9.01	8.91
8	6	HARRIS HC	9.17	8.80	9.08	8.47	8.88
7	7	CREDIBLE	8.51	8.71	8.98	9.29	8.87
9	8	CAREPATHS	8.11	9.00	7.97	8.24	8.33
5	9	THERAPY NOTES	9.11	8.31	7.97	7.80	8.30
11	10	CLINIC TRACKER	7.80	8.22	8.52	8.39	8.23



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	VALANT	9.85	9.87	9.81	9.86	9.85
4	2	NEXTGEN	9.81	9.82	9.70	9.76	9.77
6	3	THERAPY NOTES	9.65	9.75	9.74	9.72	9.72
2	4	NETSMART	9.57	9.88	9.74	9.61	9.70
3	5	PRACTICE FUSION	9.47	8.94	9.67	9.40	9.37
15	6	CERNER	9.52	9.32	9.35	8.95	9.29
18	7	CARELOGIC	8.44	8.02	8.07	6.88	7.85
13	8	SIMPLE PRACTICE	7.97	7.67	7.84	7.92	7.85
10	9	CREDIBLE	8.09	8.06	6.59	8.15	7.72
5	10	HARRIS HC	7.75	8.01	8.64	6.45	7.71

Source: Black Book™ 2020

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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.64	9.82	9.87	9.98	9.83
4	2	PRACTICE FUSION	9.18	9.97	9.75	9.57	9.62
6	3	CERNER	9.25	9.71	9.80	9.49	9.56
2	4	VALANT	9.86	9.47	9.07	9.51	9.48
3	5	NEXTGEN	8.88	8.65	9.83	9.90	9.32
15	6	PIMSY	8.88	9.05	8.87	7.73	8.63
18	7	PRACTICE FUSION	9.20	8.94	8.67	7.40	8.55
13	8	CARELOGIC	9.09	7.73	8.20	8.58	8.40
10	9	ICA NOTES	7.70	9.10	8.28	8.14	8.31
5	10	THERAPY NOTES	8.61	8.24	7.77	7.70	8.08



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.69	9.49	9.49	9.73	9.60
2	2	VALANT	9.68	9.18	9.71	9.62	9.55
3	3	NEXTGEN	9.42	9.45	9.48	8.91	9.32
14	4	ONTARGET CLINICA	9.27	8.47	9.15	8.13	8.76
9	5	CAREPATHS	7.98	8.07	9.13	9.07	8.56
12	6	PIMSY	8.95	8.32	7.76	9.14	8.54
5	7	THERAPY NOTES	8.30	8.81	8.06	8.80	8.49
4	8	PRACTICE FUSION	8.74	9.13	7.30	8.45	8.41
6	9	CERNER	7.68	9.01	9.12	7.71	8.38
14	10	ONTARGET CLINICA	8.20	7.92	9.18	7.49	8.20



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
3	1	NEXTGEN	9.81	9.87	10.00	9.79	9.87
1	2	NETSMART	9.94	9.59	9.90	9.91	9.84
5	3	THERAPY NOTES	8.94	9.06	9.45	9.62	9.27
2	4	VALANT	9.35	9.27	9.95	8.44	9.25
7	5	CREDIBLE	10.00	9.56	8.24	9.12	9.24
13	6	CARELOGIC	9.06	9.45	9.15	9.17	9.21
6	7	CERNER	8.91	9.34	9.42	8.88	9.14
10	8	HARRIS HC	9.38	9.23	9.57	8.35	9.13
11	9	CAREPATHS	9.17	9.07	8.97	9.24	9.11
4	10	PRACTICE FUSION	9.59	9.10	8.67	9.04	9.10



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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	O17 Criteria RANK	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.53	9.47	9.70	9.61	9.58
4	2	PRACTICE FUSION	9.64	9.71	9.47	9.39	9.55
2	3	VALANT	9.29	9.39	9.44	9.48	9.40
10	4	ICA NOTES	9.06	8.62	7.84	9.13	8.66
5	5	THERAPY NOTES	8.97	8.72	8.03	7.93	8.41
6	6	CERNER	7.99	8.94	8.47	7.86	8.32
7	7	CREDIBLE	7.71	8.81	7.94	8.08	8.14
8	8	HARRIS HC	7.59	8.64	7.25	8.87	8.09
9	9	CAREPATHS	8.81	8.81	7.00	7.44	8.02
3	10	NEXTGEN	7.54	7.71	8.11	8.36	7.93



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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	HIT Company	PATIENT HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING	CARE COMMUNICATIONS & CONNECTIVITY	POPULATION HEALTH & ANALYTICS	MOBILITY & TELEHEALTH	Mean
1	1	NETSMART	9.84	9.91	9.75	9.65	9.79
2	2	VALANT	9.78	9.76	9.85	9.53	9.73
8	3	HARRIS HC	9.70	9.63	9.66	9.49	9.62
5	4	THERAPY NOTES	9.25	9.72	9.56	9.77	9.58
10	5	ICA NOTES	9.74	9.75	9.64	9.14	9.57
15	6	ONTARGET CLINICA	9.14	9.43	8.98	9.65	9.30
6	7	CERNER	8.97	8.93	9.08	9.45	9.11
3	8	NEXTGEN	9.15	9.13	8.91	9.17	9.09
7	9	CREDIBLE	8.21	9.06	8.93	8.91	8.78
4	10	PRACTICE FUSION	6.65	7.82	7.85	7.65	7.49



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