

Patient-ranked raw scores (n=9) for primary care topics and methods of tabulating the top 10 priority topics

Topic ¹	Ranked scores by patients ²									Sum of scores	Ranked priority (via scores)	Relative importance (%) ³	Number of votes	Final ranked priority (via scores & votes)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
	Care guided by patient needs, values, preferences, priorities	7		9		10		10	8					
Information sharing, EMR	5	1	8	6	5		7	6	8	46	2	9.3	8	2
Unable to find a doctor		10	3			10	4	5	10	42	3	8.5	6	3
Accessing care when, where needed	9	7	4	3	2	8	3		5	41	4	8.3	8	4
Support for chronic conditions		8	1	8		6	2	10	6	41	4	8.3	7	5
Mental health resources	8	4		4	8	1		3	9	37	6	7.5	7	6
New models of primary care	10		6	2	7	9				34	7	6.9	5	7

Improving continuity, coordination	6	5	9	7	2	4	33	8	6.7	6	8	
Challenges in small towns/cities	2	5	7		5	9	2	30	9	6.1	6	9
Improve, strengthen patient- provider communication	4		2	7	2	8	4	27	10	5.5	6	10
Informing, empowering patients				1	6	4	9	7	27	10	5.5	5
Prevention/early intervention	3			9	5			17			3	
Inadequacy of compensation model	3	10		3			1	17			4	
No universal drug plan			10	4			3	17			3	
Resources to better manage health	9				6			15			2	
Knowledge gaps in clinical evidence	6			1		1		8			3	
Access to specialist knowledge			5		1			6			2	
Addressing stigma and bias	1	2			3			6			3	

EMR = electronic medical record. Bold values indicate topics with ties.

¹ Topic headings have been shortened here for presentation ease. Refer to Supplementary file 2, column 2 for full topic headings.

² Ranked scores have been reverse scored, where 1=Least important and 10=Most important.

³ Relative importance = [(topic score) / (maximum points for the group; i.e., number of patients (9) x 55 points) x 100]. The total of 55 points is derived from the sum of the 10 ranks (1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10).