

**Table 2 Physicians' opinions on the preventive, diagnostic and curative services that should be included in a primary health care (PHC) programme (n = 70)**

Item	No.	%
Preventive care		
Good sanitation, health education and proper hygiene	23	32.9
Vaccination of prevalent diseases in the community	19	27.1
Community oriented programmes (delivered by nurses, lady health workers and the media)	3	4.3
Maternal and child health programmes	2	2.9
Screening of prevalent diseases	1	1.0
Diagnostic facilities		
Baseline investigation	51	72.9
Both baseline and specific diagnostic tests	10	14.3
Specific diagnostic test	6	8.6
Curative care		
Outpatient facilities	30	42.9
Inpatient facilities	18	25.7
Availability of common medicine and minor surgery	16	22.9
Treatment of communicable and noncommunicable diseases	13	18.6
Treatment of noncommunicable diseases	2	2.9