

Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the October 2024 Public Reporting Period, April 2023 through March 2024 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.048	-0.028	-0.215	-0.482	0.640
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.983	-2.423	-0.010	-0.063	-3.179
Age 18–49	2.271	2.530	2.319	1.547	2.631
50–64	0.997	0.853	1.125	0.727	0.288
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.118	0.086	-0.138	0.265	1.679
85+	0.116	0.717	0.033	0.846	3.238
Education < 8th grade	-0.019	0.183	0.656	0.562	-2.596
Some high school	-0.451	-0.112	0.148	0.046	-1.638
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.824	0.522	0.432	0.532	1.582
College graduate or more	1.802	1.150	0.943	1.065	4.490
Residence status Patient lived alone	1.016	1.592	1.293	1.428	2.643
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.488	-4.664	-2.027	-2.439	-6.639
Very good	-0.537	-0.384	-0.343	-0.321	-0.939
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.599	0.477	0.457	0.334	0.313
Poor	2.170	2.195	1.821	1.563	0.748
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.119	-1.292	-0.824	-0.933	-0.338
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.729	0.720	0.623	0.900	0.786
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.476	1.621	1.974	2.606	4.102
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.336	0.295	0.273	0.721	0.692

RC = reference category