

Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the January 2025 Public Reporting Period, July 2023 through June 2024 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.098	0.038	-0.230	-0.445	0.613
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.849	-2.390	0.056	-0.046	-3.020
Age 18–49	2.208	2.549	2.283	1.614	2.763
50–64	1.007	0.834	1.091	0.786	0.348
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.142	0.057	-0.184	0.257	1.640
85+	0.091	0.710	-0.017	0.819	3.361
Education < 8th grade	0.003	0.247	0.727	0.589	-2.658
Some high school	-0.404	-0.146	0.179	0.090	-1.633
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.801	0.503	0.385	0.476	1.593
College graduate or more	1.804	1.120	0.914	1.055	4.519
Residence status Patient lived alone	1.020	1.630	1.296	1.415	2.608
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.533	-4.765	-2.063	-2.429	-6.738
Very good	-0.543	-0.388	-0.377	-0.342	-1.085
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.585	0.505	0.447	0.336	0.148
Poor	2.248	2.373	1.854	1.636	0.796
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.117	-1.286	-0.830	-0.916	-0.349
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.672	0.652	0.615	0.875	0.817
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.727	1.865	2.205	2.535	4.340
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.264	0.265	0.244	0.711	0.595

RC = reference category