

Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the January 2026 Public Reporting Period, July 2024 through June 2025 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.107	0.090	-0.175	-0.414	0.842
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.883	-2.303	0.218	0.164	-3.501
Age 18–49	2.270	2.238	2.095	1.173	2.090
50–64	1.038	0.660	1.144	0.718	0.423
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.180	-0.003	-0.242	0.151	1.622
85+	0.127	0.692	-0.028	0.752	3.617
Education < 8th grade	-0.061	0.187	0.678	0.410	-2.221
Some high school	-0.454	-0.218	0.277	0.188	-1.616
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.845	0.556	0.406	0.471	1.685
College graduate or more	1.882	1.230	0.946	1.046	4.366
Residence status Patient lived alone	1.049	1.663	1.331	1.440	2.597
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.475	-4.567	-2.035	-2.431	-6.306
Very good	-0.516	-0.270	-0.335	-0.333	-0.787
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.561	0.507	0.431	0.384	0.136
Poor	2.218	2.281	1.902	1.740	1.166
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.102	-1.284	-0.748	-0.877	-0.268
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.767	0.751	0.673	0.849	0.976
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.391	1.567	2.113	2.167	3.685
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.237	0.187	0.204	0.670	0.792

RC = reference category