

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

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.106	0.047	-0.182	-0.382	0.640
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.871	-2.356	0.047	-0.051	-2.991
Age 18–49	2.194	2.544	2.226	1.562	2.319
50–64	0.974	0.731	1.068	0.772	0.279
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.121	0.036	-0.185	0.276	1.557
85+	0.114	0.725	-0.033	0.813	3.448
Education < 8th grade	0.004	0.295	0.741	0.557	-2.621
Some high school	-0.121	0.036	-0.185	0.276	1.557
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.825	0.564	0.388	0.468	1.630
College graduate or more	1.857	1.195	0.921	1.015	4.582
Residence status Patient lived alone	0.986	1.620	1.295	1.414	2.640
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.517	-4.708	-2.059	-2.430	-6.661
Very good	-0.536	-0.379	-0.374	-0.364	-1.042
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.624	0.527	0.473	0.368	0.148
Poor	2.253	2.345	1.883	1.687	0.947
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.116	-1.285	-0.803	-0.881	-0.322
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.718	0.696	0.636	0.873	0.883
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.767	1.730	2.193	2.467	4.206
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.208	0.215	0.200	0.689	0.512

RC = reference category