

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

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	0.073	0.091	-0.245	-0.434	0.918
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.988	-2.342	0.122	-0.063	-3.667
Age 18–49	2.225	2.164	2.146	1.249	2.272
50–64	1.039	0.811	1.195	0.777	0.715
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.223	0.016	-0.239	0.149	1.672
85+	0.053	0.676	-0.053	0.688	3.471
Education < 8th grade	-0.117	0.227	0.638	0.437	-2.226
Some high school	-0.344	-0.037	0.366	0.243	-1.466
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.834	0.573	0.378	0.430	1.688
College graduate or more	1.809	1.214	0.908	1.002	4.269
Residence status Patient lived alone	0.991	1.606	1.291	1.380	2.470
Self-reported health status Excellent	-3.455	-4.600	-2.053	-2.403	-6.255
Very good	-0.526	-0.275	-0.344	-0.317	-0.891
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.560	0.488	0.424	0.435	0.155
Poor	2.277	2.432	1.966	1.726	0.994
Mental/emotional status Excellent/very good	-1.109	-1.303	-0.764	-0.891	-0.263
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.715	0.670	0.654	0.812	1.001
Diagnoses Schizophrenia	1.197	1.118	1.976	1.934	3.525
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.262	0.269	0.281	0.652	0.761

RC = reference category