

Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the October 2022 Public Reporting Period, April 2021 through March 2022 Home Health Patients)

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	-0.038	-0.166	-0.327	-0.482	0.713
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-2.112	-2.242	-0.114	-0.130	-4.332
Age					
18–49	2.401	2.648	2.364	1.577	2.333
50–64	1.077	1.003	1.306	0.795	0.466
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	-0.044	0.181	-0.132	0.264	1.779
85+	0.247	0.764	0.034	0.835	3.256
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.094	-0.127	0.607	0.421	-2.381
Some high school	-0.450	-0.365	0.142	0.082	-1.673
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.913	0.581	0.466	0.537	1.886
College graduate or more	2.026	1.363	1.071	1.231	4.881
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.214	1.737	1.416	1.574	2.638
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.718	-4.780	-2.138	-2.618	-6.723
Very good	-0.614	-0.511	-0.372	-0.371	-1.106
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.631	0.591	0.516	0.507	0.397
Poor	2.228	2.233	1.892	1.658	1.243
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.188	-1.261	-0.774	-0.864	-0.174
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.748	0.668	0.687	0.817	0.730
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.676	2.181	2.355	2.439	3.437
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.330	0.225	0.335	0.796	0.812

RC = reference category