

Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the January 2022 Public Reporting Period, July 2020 through June 2021 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	-0.067	-0.292	-0.494	0.499
Non-English survey response					
Non-English survey response	-2.286	-2.131	-0.300	-0.390	-3.683
Age					
18–49	2.348	2.493	2.358	1.440	2.024
50–64	1.206	1.023	1.360	0.809	0.376
65–74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75–84	0.003	0.213	-0.120	0.309	1.699
85+	0.204	0.719	0.004	0.861	2.978
Education					
< 8th grade	0.035	0.066	0.694	0.500	-2.246
Some high school	-0.348	-0.212	0.300	0.104	-1.487
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.894	0.553	0.427	0.556	1.794
College graduate or more	1.960	1.303	1.090	1.211	4.873
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.227	1.759	1.454	1.610	2.699
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.679	-4.688	-2.107	-2.542	-6.734
Very good	-0.507	-0.414	-0.362	-0.316	-0.864
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.519	0.474	0.396	0.344	0.022
Poor	2.086	2.044	1.760	1.526	1.075
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.222	-1.299	-0.791	-0.920	-0.143
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.723	0.632	0.633	0.772	0.682
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.888	1.784	2.333	2.337	3.821
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.245	0.167	0.210	0.671	0.732

RC = reference category