

**Table 1. HHCAHPS Patient-Mix Adjustment Factors for Linearized Scores (Four-Quarter Average for the January 2023 Public Reporting Period, July 2021 through June 2022 Home Health Patients)**

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	-0.082	-0.212	-0.323	-0.481	0.640
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.979	-1.987	0.098	-0.053	-4.276
Age					
18-49	2.340	2.762	2.358	1.510	2.262
50-64	1.035	0.990	1.247	0.782	0.392
65-74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75-84	-0.026	0.221	-0.117	0.307	1.749
85+	0.267	0.802	0.060	0.866	3.277
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.060	-0.045	0.658	0.460	-2.545
Some high school	-0.458	-0.324	0.161	0.109	-1.719
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.910	0.618	0.494	0.596	1.796
College graduate or more	2.005	1.318	1.037	1.167	4.734
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.207	1.727	1.370	1.530	2.536
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.666	-4.666	-2.080	-2.540	-6.713
Very good	-0.618	-0.432	-0.349	-0.342	-0.969
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.659	0.623	0.510	0.515	0.445
Poor	2.294	2.363	1.929	1.738	1.136
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.174	-1.319	-0.786	-0.874	-0.126
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.730	0.648	0.702	0.800	0.787
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.853	2.183	2.373	2.500	3.455
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.322	0.186	0.258	0.714	0.712

RC = reference category