

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

Patient Mix Characteristic Patient Mix Level	Overall Rating	Willingness to Recommend	Care of Patients	Communication	Specific Care Issues
Proxy Proxy	-0.096	-0.167	-0.322	-0.475	0.665
Non-English survey response Non-English survey response	-1.851	-1.860	0.264	0.128	-3.913
Age					
18-49	2.466	3.000	2.402	1.610	2.378
50-64	1.034	0.983	1.215	0.780	0.553
65-74	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
75-84	-0.020	0.211	-0.140	0.273	1.751
85+	0.258	0.770	0.023	0.847	3.312
Education					
< 8th grade	-0.139	-0.131	0.572	0.418	-2.533
Some high school	-0.473	-0.290	0.171	0.110	-1.734
High school graduate/GED	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Some college	0.876	0.574	0.463	0.590	1.800
College graduate or more	1.957	1.256	1.004	1.147	4.745
Residence status					
Patient lived alone	1.161	1.645	1.330	1.471	2.525
Self-reported health status					
Excellent	-3.639	-4.613	-2.076	-2.528	-6.583
Very good	-0.595	-0.404	-0.374	-0.329	-0.995
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair	0.647	0.554	0.474	0.464	0.301
Poor	2.251	2.274	1.896	1.688	1.133
Mental/emotional status					
Excellent/very good	-1.149	-1.341	-0.782	-0.897	-0.214
Good	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Fair/poor	0.726	0.635	0.669	0.773	0.766
Diagnoses					
Schizophrenia	1.773	2.055	2.374	2.192	3.030
Dementia/cerebral degeneration	0.361	0.269	0.340	0.746	0.614

RC = reference category