

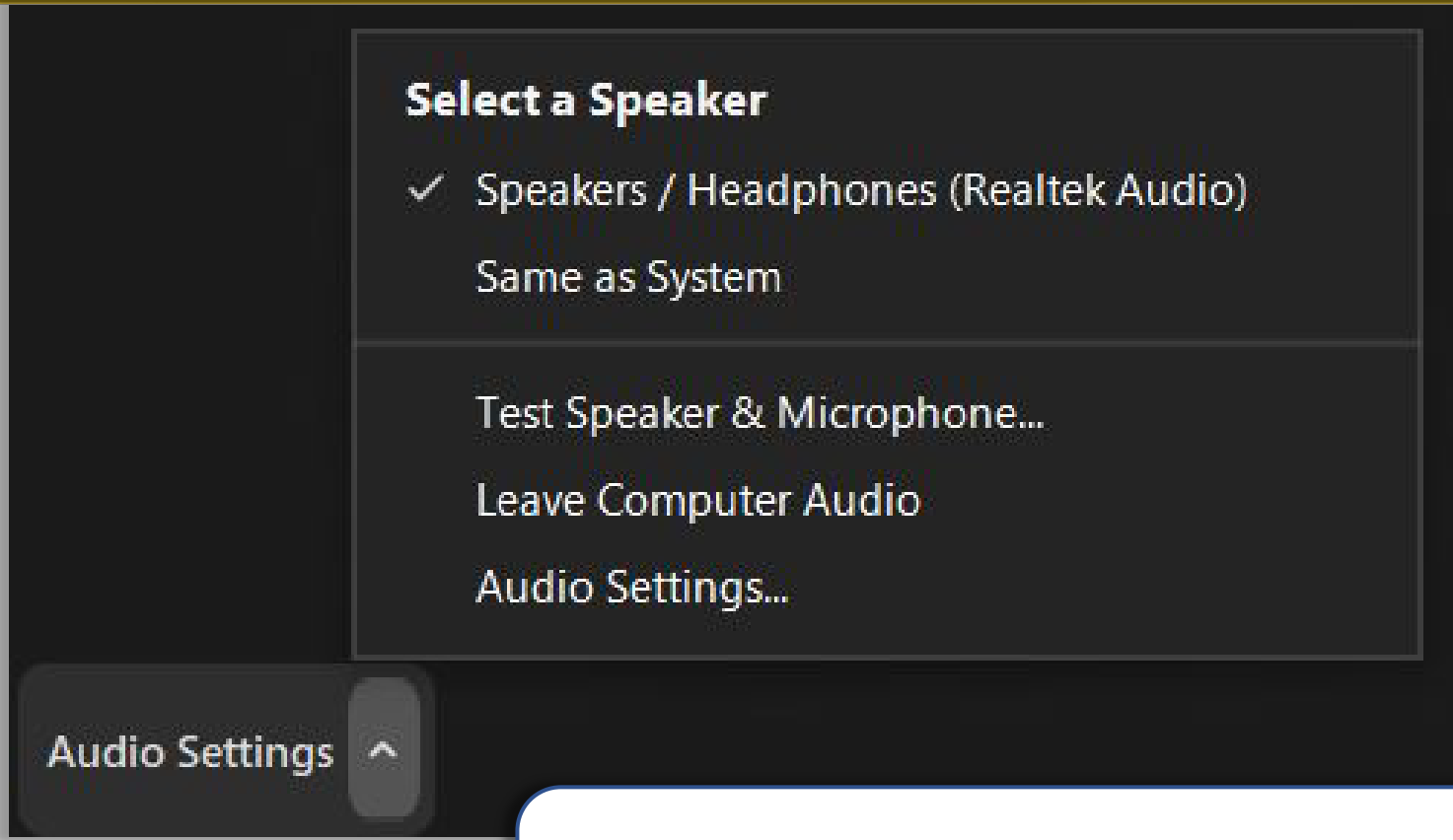


Risk Adjustment for EDS & RAPS User Group: Calendar Year 2026 Rate Announcement

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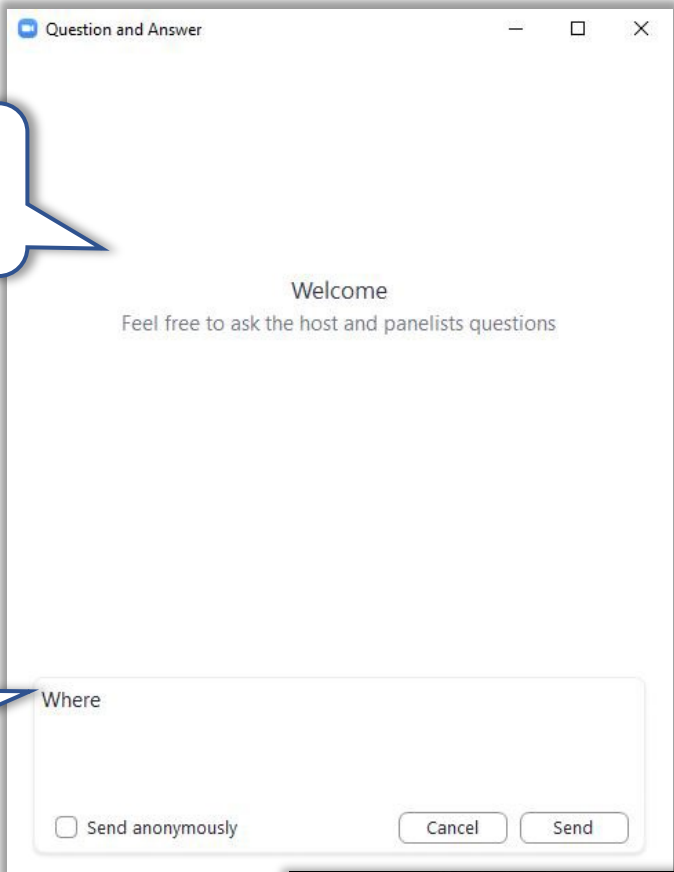


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Objectives

1

To provide an overview of the risk adjustment policies finalized in the Rate Announcement for Calendar Year (CY) 2026

2

To provide sample risk score calculations

3

To answer frequently asked questions regarding the Rate Announcement and risk adjustment

Agenda

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- 4 CY 2026 Risk Score Calculation Overview
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CY 2026 Rate Announcement: Risk Adjustment Overview

Polling Question 1

I am familiar with the updated risk adjustment policies finalized in the CY 2026 Rate Announcement.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly disagree
- E. Not sure

CY 2026 Rate Announcement

On April 7, 2025, CMS published the Announcement of CY 2026 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies.

The models finalized in the Rate Announcement that will be used for CY 2026 payment are:

Model Type	Non-PACE Organizations	PACE Organizations
Part C – non-ESRD	2024 CMS-HCC model (100%)	2017 CMS-HCC model (90%) 2024 CMS-HCC model (10%)
Part C – ESRD	2023 ESRD CMS-HCC model (100%)	2019 ESRD CMS-HCC model (90%) 2023 ESRD CMS-HCC model (10%)
Part D	2026 RxHCC model (2022/2023 calibration) (100%)	2026 RxHCC model (2018/2019 calibration) (90%) 2026 RxHCC model (2022/2023 calibration) (10%)

ESRD: End Stage Renal Disease
HCC: Hierarchical Condition Categories



What Changed for CY 2026?

Part C Models and Normalization

Part C Non-ESRD Model for Non-PACE for CY 2026

- CMS will complete the three-year phase-in of the 2024 CMS-HCC risk adjustment model and will calculate 100% of the risk scores using the 2024 CMS-HCC model.
- Risk scores will be calculated using only risk adjustment-eligible diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims.

Frailty Scores for FIDE SNPs for CY 2026

- For CY 2026, CMS will only use the frailty factors associated with the 2024 CMS-HCC model to calculate frailty scores for Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (FIDE SNPs).
- The frailty score for FIDE SNPs will be compared with PACE frailty calculated in the same manner to determine whether that FIDE SNP has a similar average level of frailty as PACE organizations.

Part C Non-ESRD Models for PACE for CY 2026

- CMS is beginning the process of phasing out the 2017 CMS-HCC model.
- For CY 2026, risk scores for PACE organizations will be calculated as a blend of models:
 - 90% using the 2017 CMS-HCC model and diagnoses from RAPS, encounter data, and FFS claims
 - 10% using the 2024 CMS-HCC model and diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims only

Frailty Scores for PACE for CY 2026

- CMS is beginning the process of phasing out the 2017 CMS-HCC model.
- For CY 2026, CMS will calculate frailty scores for PACE organization as a blend of models:
 - 90% of the frailty score calculated with the 2017 CMS-HCC model frailty factors and
 - 10% of the frailty score calculated with the 2024 CMS-HCC model frailty factors.

Part C ESRD Models for PACE for CY 2026

- CMS is beginning the process of phasing out the 2019 ESRD CMS-HCC model.
- For CY 2026, risk scores for PACE organizations will be calculated as a blend of models:
 - 90% using the 2019 ESRD CMS-HCC model and diagnoses from RAPS, encounter data, and FFS claims
 - 10% using the 2023 ESRD CMS-HCC model and diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims only

Part C Model Normalization Factors for CY 2026

- CY 2026 normalization factors for the Part C models (ESRD and non-ESRD) were calculated using:
 - The multiple linear regression methodology first adopted for CY 2025, and
 - The most current five years of average FFS scores (2020 – 2024).

Part C Model Normalization Factors for CY 2026 (cont.)

CMS-HCC Risk Adjustment Models	Factor
2024 CMS-HCC Model	1.067
2017 CMS-HCC Model (for PACE only)	1.187
2023 ESRD Dialysis CMS-HCC Model	1.062
2019 ESRD Dialysis CMS-HCC Model (for PACE only)	1.129
2023 ESRD Functioning Graft CMS-HCC Model	1.104
2019 ESRD Functioning Graft CMS-HCC Model (for PACE only)	1.203

RxHCC (Part D) Models and Normalization

IRA Updates to the CY 2026 Part D Benefit

- For CY 2026, the Part D standard benefit design will continue to reflect changes based on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), such as changes to the out-of-pocket threshold, the removal of the coverage gap phase, and the new Manufacturer Discount Program.
- Two changes to the benefit for CY 2026 are:
 - Continued implementation of phased-in manufacturer discounts for specified manufacturers and specified small manufacturers
 - Implementation of Maximum Fair Prices (MFPs) for selected drugs in the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program
- The RxHCC models finalized for payment in CY 2026 were updated to reflect both of these changes.

RxHCC (Part D) Model for Non-PACE for CY 2026

- For non-PACE organizations for CY 2026 payment, CMS will:
 - Use the 2026 RxHCC risk adjustment model with updated data years (2022 diagnoses and 2023 expenditure data with a 2023 denominator)
 - Risk scores will be calculated using only risk adjustment-eligible diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims.

RxHCC (Part D) Models for PACE for CY 2026

For PACE organizations for CY 2026 payment, CMS will:

- Use a blend of 2026 RxHCC models to calculate risk scores:
 - 90% calculated using the 2018/2019 calibration and diagnoses from RAPS, encounter data, and FFS claims
 - 10% calculated using the 2022/2023 calibration and diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims only

Part D Model Normalization Factors for CY 2026

- For CY 2026, CMS will continue to use separate normalization factors for Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plans and standalone prescription drug plans (PDPs) as was first implemented for payment in CY 2025.
 - For non-PACE organizations, the normalization factor calculation methodology changed to use a more sophisticated multiple linear regression methodology, calculated using average risk scores from 2019 to 2023.
 - For PACE organizations, normalization factors will continue to be calculated using the historical linear slope methodology, using average risk scores from 2016 to 2020.

Part D Model Normalization Factors for CY 2026 (cont.)

RxHCC (Part D) Risk Adjustment Models	Factor
2026 RxHCC Model (2022/2023 calibration): MA-PD plans and PACE	1.194
2026 RxHCC Model (2022/2023 calibration): PDPs	0.887
2026 RxHCC Model (2018/2019 calibration): PACE	1.202

What Did Not Change for CY 2026?

Part C ESRD Model for Non-PACE for CY 2026

- In CY 2023, CMS implemented a revised version of the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) CMS-HCC risk adjustment model for non-PACE organizations (the 2023 ESRD CMS-HCC model).
- CMS will continue to use the 2023 ESRD risk adjustment model to calculate risk scores for non-PACE organizations.
- Risk scores will continue to be calculated using diagnoses from encounter data and FFS claims.
- Please refer to the HPMS memo released on October 4, 2022 entitled, “Information on 2023 CMS-HCC ESRD Risk Adjustment Model and Updates to Monthly Membership (MMR) and Model Output Reports (MORs)” for operational information about the implementation and the new report details.

Additional Model Information

For more information on 2026 Risk Adjustment Policies, see the [2026 Advance Notice](#) and [2026 Rate Announcement](#).

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Rate Year	Document Title	Release Date
2026	2026 Announcement	2025-04-07
2026	2026 Advance Notice	2025-01-10
2025	2025 Announcement	2024-04-01

CY 2026 Risk Score Calculation Overview

Polling Question 2

I know where to find the risk adjustment model relative factors pertinent to specific payment years, final risk score calculation methodology, and computer-based trainings.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly disagree
- E. Not sure

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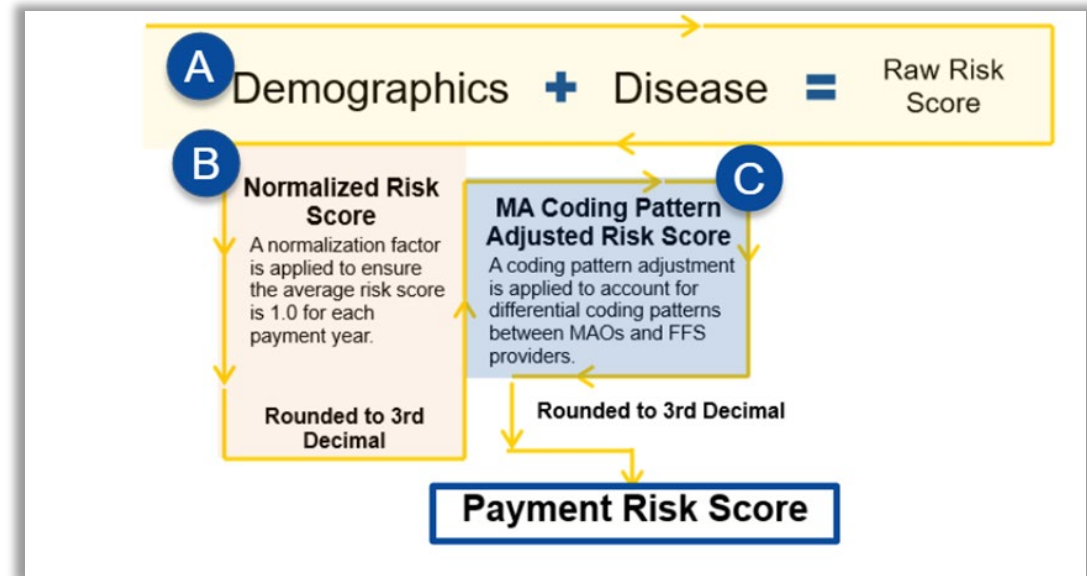
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Date	Title	Published	Topic
2/19/2025	Module 6 Computer-Based Training: Calendar Year 2025 Risk Adjustment and Sample Risk Score Calculations (Text Only)	2/19/2025	Risk Adjustment Methodology Series
1/15/2025	Module 6 Computer-Based Training: Calendar Year 2025 Risk Adjustment and Sample Risk Score Calculations	1/15/2025	Risk Adjustment Methodology Series
1/3/2024	Module 5 Computer-Based Training: Calendar Year 2024 Risk Adjustment and Sample Risk Score Calculations	1/3/2024	Risk Adjustment Methodology Series
11/7/2023	Risk Adjustment Overpayment Reporting Computer-Based Training	11/7/2023	Other Topics

Overview of the Risk Score Formula for Part C Payment

- A. Sum together the identified demographic and disease relative factors to produce the raw risk score
- B. Apply the normalization factor and round to the third decimal place
- C. Apply the MA coding pattern adjustment factor and round to the third decimal place



Step A: Raw Risk Score

- Look up the demographic and disease relative factors in the Risk Adjustment Factor tables in the Rate Announcement in which the model was finalized.
- For example, for CY 2026, refer to the 2024 Rate Announcement for the 2024 CMS-HCC Model and, for PACE organizations, refer to the 2017 Rate Announcement for the 2017 CMS-HCC model
- The sum of the factors is the Raw Risk Score.

Demographic + Disease (including Payment HCC Counts) = Raw Risk Score

Table VIII-1. 2024 CMS-HCC Model Relative Factors for Continuing Enrollees

Variable	Description Label	Community, NonDual, Aged	Community, NonDual, Disabled	Community, FBDual, Aged	Community, FBDual, Disabled	Community, PBDual, Aged	Community, PBDual, Disabled	Institutional
Disease Coefficients								
HCC1	HIV/AIDS	0.301	0.213	0.397	0.237	0.196	0.109	1.322
HCC2	Septicemia, Sepsis, Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome/Shock	0.500	0.598	0.649	0.780	0.447	0.591	0.605
HCC6	Opportunistic Infections	0.381	0.763	0.588	0.833	0.518	0.685	0.728
HCC17	Cancer Metastatic to Lung, Liver, Brain, and Other Organs; Acute Myeloid Leukemia Except Promyelocytic	4.209	3.995	3.896	4.235	3.946	4.103	1.952
HCC18	Cancer Metastatic to Bone, Other and Unspecified Metastatic Cancer; Acute	2.341	2.486	2.277	2.537	2.166	2.403	1.110

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Variable	Description Label	Community, NonDual, Aged	Community, NonDual, Disabled	Community, FBDual, Aged	Community, FBDual, Disabled	Community, PBDual, Aged	Community, PBDual, Disabled	Institutional
Female								
0-34 Years		-	0.238	-	0.346	-	0.454	0.948
35-44 Years		-	0.288	-	0.332	-	0.420	0.810
45-54 Years		-	0.340	-	0.384	-	0.404	1.031
55-59 Years		-	0.385	-	0.421	-	0.424	0.949
60-64 Years		-	0.436	-	0.502	-	0.414	0.881
65-69 Years		0.330	-	0.435	-	0.365	-	1.188
70-74 Years		0.395	-	0.506	-	0.423	-	1.119
75-79 Years		0.465	-	0.596	-	0.485	-	0.965
80-84 Years		0.524	-	0.665	-	0.544	-	0.862
85-89 Years		0.624	-	0.775	-	0.618	-	0.750
90-94 Years		0.737	-	0.869	-	0.738	-	0.627
95 Years or Over		0.742	-	0.877	-	0.835	-	0.481
Male								
0-34 Years		-	0.106	-	0.191	-	0.306	0.826
35-44 Years		-	0.154	-	0.204	-	0.261	0.719



Step B: CY 2026 Normalization Factors

- Divide the Raw Risk Score by the applicable model's normalization factor to get the normalized risk score.
- Be sure to round the normalized risk score to the third decimal place.

Normalized Risk Score

$$\frac{\text{Raw Risk Score}}{\text{Normalization Factor}} = \text{Normalized Risk Score}$$

Step C: CY 2026 MA Coding Pattern Adjustment Factor

Multiply the normalized risk score by (1 – MA Coding Pattern Adjustment Factor)

- CY 2026 factor is 5.90%
- Applied to risk scores calculated using the following models, for both non-PACE and PACE organizations:
 - Part C
 - ESRD functioning graft

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{MA Coding Pattern Adjustment Factor} \\ & \text{Normalized Risk Score} \times \left(1 - \text{MA Coding Pattern Adjustment Factor} \right) \\ & = \textit{Normalized, MA Coding Pattern Adjusted Risk Score} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1: Step A - Part C Risk Score, Non-PACE Organization

Example 1: Jane Smith

Factor Type	Description	2024 CMS-HCC Model
Demographic Factors	Female – 93 – Non-Dual Community, Aged	0.737
Disease Factors	HCC 037 – Diabetes with Chronic Complications	0.166
	HCC 127 – Dementia, Mild or Unspecified	0.341
	HCC 238 – Specified Heart Arrhythmias	0.299
	HCC 329 – Chronic Kidney Disease, Moderate (Stage B, Except 3B)	0.127
	HCC 383 - Chronic Ulcer of Skin, Except Pressure, Not Specified as Through to Bone or Muscle	0.646
	5 Payment HCC Counts	0.050
	Total Disease Factors	1.629
Raw Risk Score	Demographic + Disease Factors	2.366

Ex. 1: Step B/C - Part C Risk Score, Non-PACE Organization

Example 1: Jane Smith

Applying the Risk Score Formula	2024 CMS-HCC Model
Raw Risk Score	2.366
Adjustments	
Normalization factor	$2.366/1.067 = 2.21743$
Round to 3 decimal points	2.217
(1 - MA Coding Pattern Adjustment factor)	$2.217 \times (1 - 0.059) = 2.086197$
Round to 3 decimal points	2.086
Payment Risk Score	2.086

Example 2: Step A – Part D Risk Score, Non-PACE Organization

Example 2: Joe Smith is a 67-year old non-low income male living in the community and enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan

Factor Type	Description	2026 RxHCC Model (22/23 calibration)
Demographic Factors	Male – 65-69 – Continuing Enrollee, Community, Non-Low Income, Aged	0.175
Disease Factors	RxHCC30 - Diabetes with Complications	0.567
	RxHCC186 – Heart Failure	0.135
	RxHCC187 - Hypertension	0.046
	Total Disease Factors	0.748
Raw Risk Score	Demographic + Disease Factors	0.923

Example 2: Step B: Part D Risk Score, Non-PACE Organization

Example 2: Joe Smith

Applying the Risk Score Formula	2026 RxHCC model (22/23 calibration)
Raw Risk Score	0.923
Adjustments	
Normalization factor for MA-PD plans	$0.923/1.194 = 0.77303$
Round to 3 decimal points	0.773
Payment Risk Score	0.773

Example 3: Step A – Part D Risk Score, PACE Organization

Example 3: Sarah Brown is a 67-year old non-low income female living in the community and enrolled in a PACE plan

Factor Type	Description	2026 RxHCC Model (18/19 calibration)	2026 RxHCC Model (22/23 calibration)
Demographic Factors	Female – 65-69 – Continuing Enrollee, Community, Non-Low Income, Aged	0.122	0.122
Disease Factors	RxHCC30 - Diabetes with Complications	0.495	0.567
	RxHCC186 – Heart Failure	0.110	0.135
	RxHCC187 - Hypertension	0.056	0.046
	Total Disease Factors	0.661	0.748
Raw Risk Score	Demographic + Disease Factors	0.783	0.870

Example 3: Step B/Blend – Part D Risk Score, PACE Organization

Example 3: Sarah Brown

Applying the Risk Score Formula	2026 RxHCC model (18/19 calibration)	2026 RxHCC model (22/23 calibration)
Raw Risk Score	0.783	0.870
Adjustments		
Normalization factor for MA-PD plans	$0.783/1.202 = 0.65141$	$0.870/1.194 = 0.72864$
Total Risk Score (Rounded to 3 decimal points)	0.651	0.729
Blend	$90\% \times 0.651 = 0.5859$	$10\% \times 0.729 = 0.0729$
Round to 3 decimal points	0.586	0.073
Payment Risk Score	$0.586 + 0.073 = \mathbf{0.659}$	

CMS Updates

Polling Question 3

I know how to use HPMS to find memos regarding risk adjustment that will assist me in my work.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly disagree
- E. Not sure

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Polling Question 4

Have you accessed any of the Risk Adjustment Methodology computer-based training series modules available on CSSC Operations? Select all that apply.

- A. Module 1: An Overview of Risk Adjustment
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- C. Module 3: Scenarios
- D. Module 4: 2023 Payment Year Updates and Sample Calculations
- E. Module 5: 2024 Calendar Year Updates and Guided Practice
- F. Module 6: 2025 Calendar Year Updates and Sample Calculations
- G. I have not accessed any of the modules.

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Relevant HPMS Memos

- Incoming Files from CMS: Beneficiary-level file to support 2026 Part C bids & ESRD Risk Scores – April 9, 2025
- Incoming File from CMS: Beneficiary-level file to support 2026 Part D bids – April 9, 2025
- Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2025, 2026, and 2027 – April 28, 2025

Other Relevant HPMS Memos

- Reminder of Existing Obligation to Submit Accurate Risk Adjustment Data - April 15, 2022
- Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Support Resources - August 19, 2022
- Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) Payment Information Memos – Monitor HPMS releases each month
- 2024 Risk Score Reruns for Purposes of Payment Recovery - February 29, 2024

Resources for PACE Organizations

- CMS released technical instructions to PACE organizations in an HPMS memo titled, "PACE Organization Risk Adjustment Submissions to the Encounter Data System" on January 29, 2024, on the submission of risk adjustment data to the EDS for PACE center services for which a claim is not generated.
- CMS released a dedicated [webpage to support PACE organizations](#)' submission of encounter data on the Customer Service and Support Center (CSSC) website.

Frequently Asked Questions

Polling Question 5

I know which CMS risk adjustment mailbox (operations or policy) to contact when I have a question related to risk adjustment or encounter data.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly disagree
- E. Not sure

Questions – Operations & Policy

Operational Questions

Encounter Data and Risk Adjustment Operational
Communications/Inquiry Inbox:

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Where are the User Group slides posted?

The User Group slides are posted on the [CSSC Operations website](#). Click on Training/User Group or Topics, select Encounter and Risk Adjustment Program (Part C), and then User Group on the left side menu.

Frequently Asked Question 2

When will the software for the 2026 initial risk score run be released?

The 2026 initial model software package will be posted later this calendar year on the [Risk Adjustment](#) web page.

Frequently Asked Question 3

Where can we find the relative factors for the models being used in payment for 2026?

You can find the relative factors for the models being used in payment for 2026 in the Rate Announcement for the year in which the model was first finalized. For example, relative factors for the 2024 CMS-HCC model can be found in the 2024 Rate Announcement.

Frequently Asked Question 4

What is the final risk adjustment data submission deadline for payment year 2026?

Consistent with the April 28, 2025, HPMS memo titled “Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2025, 2026, and 2027,” the PY 2026 final risk adjustment data submission deadline is February 1, 2027.

Frequently Asked Question 5

Where can a PACE or FIDE SNP organization locate the frailty score that is being applied in payment?

The monthly membership detail report includes the frailty score applied in payment in field 80, Part C Frailty Score Factor. Frailty score results for CY 2025 will be posted in HPMS when they are available. Plans can refer to an upcoming monthly MARx payment HPMS memo for information regarding the application of frailty scores in payment. Please monitor HPMS.

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Model Mappings and Software	The Midyear and Final Mappings and Model Software for each year are located on the CMS website.
Risk Adjustment Methodology Computer-Based Training Series	View this training series, which includes an overview of risk adjustment, a walkthrough of how risk scores are calculated, and example calculations, on the CMS CSSC Operations website.
Encounter Data Submission Resources for PACE Organizations	CMS released a dedicated webpage to support PACE organizations' submission of encounter data, on the CMS CSSC Operations website.
User Group Slide Decks	The slide decks for previous user groups on various topics, including the Rate Announcement, Risk Adjustment for PACE Organizations, and the MAO-004 report are located on the CMS CSSC Operations website.
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	CMS.gov is the official website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and includes information about Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare-Medicaid coordination as well as other information.
Customer Support & Service Center (CSSC) Operations	The CMS CSSC website includes a wealth of resources including training, job aids, and slide decks from previous user groups.
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