

Risk Adjustment Research and Findings



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Additional Findings

Some commenters to the 2019 Advance Notice expressed concern about the impact of the updated models on the risk scores of full duals.

- Although the costs of full duals increased between the 2017 model (which was calibrated using 13/14 data) and models in the 2019 Advance Notice (which were calibrated using 14/15 data), it increased less than the average increase in costs.
- When costs for a group increase less than the average increase, their relative risk is decreased.
- This can happen with the coefficients for specific HCCs as well.

Question and Answer

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