

**ERRATA**  
**Healthcare Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling**  
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*In Table 13.8, there is a mistake.*

*The Table as presented in the textbook:*

Group	BL Node	Yr 1 Node	Avg Cost Baseline PMPM	MM Baseline	% MM	Avg Cost Year 1 PMPM	MM Year 1	Percent MM
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In point number 3, where it reads, “transfers revenue from plans with relatively high-risk populations to plans with relatively low-risk populations...”, substitute “transfers revenue from plans with relatively low-risk populations to plans with relatively high-risk populations...”

*The aggregate risk ratio is used to determine what risk adjustment method is used for the different Medicare enrollment types*

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The ACO's continuously assigned beneficiaries' risk scores are recalculated for both CMS-HCC and demographic scores. CMS will then determine whether a prospective HCC or demographic risk adjustment ~~could~~ will be used for the continuously assigned population at the aggregate level (rather than within each Medicare enrollment type). For this calculation, risk ratios for each continuously assigned ...

*This is a slightly different notation than previously*

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- Updated (adjusted) benchmark. The Benchmark year cost PMPY ( $C_0$ ) is updated to the first performance year claim cost,  $C'_{PY1}$ , in two ways:
  - With the change in risk profile of the population:  $C'_{PY1} = (C_0) * (R_{PY1} / R_{B3})$
  - By adding the absolute increase in National Parts A and B PMPY. This increase is not risk- or trend-adjusted.
- Other data elements required for the calculation are:
  - Performance year expenditures ( $C_t, t=1,2,3$ ) and
  - Absolute national increase in per capita expenditures
  - The risk ratio ( $R_{PY1} / R_{B3}$ ) is calculated in accordance with section 22.5

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- The second to last line at the bottom of the page:
  - Track 1+, which is the MSSP model with the lowest risk that qualifies as an **Advanced** APM. Once an ACO enters Track 1+, it may not revert to Track 1, and once the ACO enters Tracks 2 or 3, it

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- The description of Track 1+
  - Track 1+: two-sided basis. Potential gainsharing up to 50% of savings to a maximum of 10% of benchmark costs. Loss sharing is limited to **fixed at** 30% of losses. Loss sharing is limited to 4% of benchmark costs OR 8% of fee-for-service revenues.