

Rancho Los Amigos Scale (Level of Cognitive Functioning Scale)

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS SCALE (LEVEL OF COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING SCALE)

Patient's Full Name: _____ Clinician's Full Name: _____

Date rated: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

LEVEL OF COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING

Level of Cognitive Functioning

- ☐ Level I - No Response: Patient did not respond to external stimuli and they appear to be asleep.
- ☐ Level II - Generalized Response: Patient reacts to external stimuli in non-specific, inconsistent, and non-purposeful manners with stereotypic and limited responses.
- ☐ Level III - Localized Response: Patient responds specifically and inconsistently with delays to stimuli, but they may also follow simple commands for motor action.
- ☐ Level IV - Confused, Agitated Response: Patient exhibits bizarre, non-purposeful, incoherent, or inappropriate behaviors, has no short-term recall, and their attention is short and non-selective.
- ☐ Level V - Confused, Inappropriate, Non-agitated Response: Patient gives random, fragmented, and non-purposeful responses to complex or unstructured stimuli. They are able to follow simple commands consistently, but their memory and selective attention are impaired, and new information is not retained.
- ☐ Level VI - Confused, Appropriate Response: Patient gives context-appropriate, goal-directed responses, and is dependent upon external input for direction. There is carry-over for relearned tasks, but not for new tasks, plus, recent memory problems persist.
- ☐ Level VII - Automatic, Appropriate Response: Patient behaves appropriately in familiar settings, is able to perform daily routines automatically, and shows carry-over for new learning at lower than normal rates. They are able to initiate social interactions, but their judgment remains impaired.
- ☐ Level VIII - Purposeful, Appropriate Response: Patient is oriented and responds to the environment but their abstract reasoning abilities are decreased relative to pre-morbid levels.

Additional Comments