

Rancho Los Amigos Scale

(Level of Cognitive Functioning Scale)

Patient's Full Name: _____

Clinician's Full Name: _____ Date rated: _____

- (1) **Level I - No Response**
Your patient did not respond to external stimuli and they appear to be asleep.
- (2) **Level II - Generalized Response**
Your patient reacts to external stimuli in non-specific, inconsistent, and non-purposeful manners with stereotypic and limited responses.
- (3) **Level III - Localized Response**
Your patient responds specifically and inconsistently with delays to stimuli, but they may also follow simple commands for motor action.
- (4) **Level IV - Confused, Agitated Response**
Your patient exhibits bizarre, non-purposeful, incoherent, or inappropriate behaviors, has no short-term recall, and their attention is short and non-selective.
- (5) **Level V - Confused, Inappropriate, Non-agitated Response**
Your 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.
- (6) **Level VI - Confused, Appropriate Response**
Your 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.
- (7) **Level VII - Automatic, Appropriate Response**
Your 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.
- (8) **Level VIII - Purposeful, Appropriate Response**
Your patient is oriented and responds to the environment but their abstract reasoning abilities are decreased relative to pre-morbid levels.

Additional Comments

Adapted from the Rancho Los Amigos Scale of The Center for Outcome Measurement in Brain Injury.