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.