

# Rancho Los Amigos Scale (Level of Cognitive Functioning Scale)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ dd / mm / yyyy

Date of Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ dd / mm / yyyy

Time of Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_ dd / mm / yyyy

## BASELINE OBSERVATION

Responsiveness to stimuli

Awareness of environment

Ability to follow commands

Spontaneous versus elicited responses

Factors affecting alertness (pain, fatigue, medications)

## COGNITIVE ABILITIES ASSESSMENT

Memory (recall of name, recent events)

Orientation to person

Oriented    Disoriented

Orientation to place

Oriented    Disoriented

Orientation to time

Oriented    Disoriented

Awareness of deficits

**Ability to follow instructions**

Response type

- Automatic     Goal-directed     Mixed

**BEHAVIOURAL RESPONSES**

Patterns of behaviour observed

Response appropriateness

- Appropriate to situation     Random     Inconsistent

Behavioural indicators

- Agitation  
 Confusion  
 Withdrawal  
 Cooperation  
 Other

Consistency across settings and times

**LEVEL OF COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING**

Select the Rancho Los Amigos Level that best matches the patient's current cognitive functioning

- Level I: No Response
- Level II: Generalized Response
- Level III: Localized Response
- Level IV: Confused-Agitated
- Level V: Confused-Inappropriate
- Level VI: Confused-Appropriate
- Level VII: Automatic-Appropriate
- Level VIII: Purposeful-Appropriate
- Level IX: Purposeful-Appropriate with Standby Assistance
- Level X: Purposeful-Appropriate (Modified Independent)

Specific observations supporting level assignment

Atypical features or notes

**CLINICAL SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Summary of findings

Progression since last assessment (if applicable)

Rehabilitation recommendations

Treatment planning implications

**SIGNATURE**

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Clinician Signature

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