

# Rancho Los Amigos

## Levels of Cognitive Functioning

### Professional Reference Cards

- Handy clinical reference includes descriptions of the eight cognitive levels
- 4.5" X 5.75" cards are a reference tool
- Erasable surface allows clinician to write on card during treatment session, then erase

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#### THE RANCHO LEVELS OF COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING

**COGNITIVE LEVEL I** - No Response  
Unresponsive to all stimuli.

**COGNITIVE LEVEL II** - Generalized Response  
Nonspecific responses (e.g. increased respiratory rate, blood pressure, moaning, large body movements) in response to sensory stimuli.

**COGNITIVE LEVEL III** - Localized Response  
Simple specific reactions emerge (e.g. turns toward sound, withdraws from pain, watches movement). Follows basic commands inconsistently and with delays.

**COGNITIVE LEVEL IV** - Confused, Agitated  
Disoriented, with limited ability to attend to and understand present events. Attention span is brief. Demonstrates inappropriate, restless, aggressive or flight behavior. Maximum assistance is required to participate in simple self-care activities.

**COGNITIVE LEVEL V** - Confused, Inappropriate  
Nonagitated  
Appears alert and responds to simple commands; needs step by step help to perform simple familiar tasks.

**COGNITIVE LEVEL VI** - Confused, Appropriate  
Behavior is goal-directed. Emerging awareness of family and basic needs. Highly distractible  
Significant difficulty learning new

**LEVEL VII** - Automatic, Appropriate  
Performs familiar daily activities, dependent on routine. Residual attention, memory, problem with ability to safely familiar situations.  
safety.

useful, Appropriate  
recent events.  
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## Rancho Los Amigos Levels of Cognitive Functioning Professional Reference Card

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