

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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