

Rancho Los Amigos Cognitive Scale

Level I	No response	Unresponsive to all stimuli
Level II	Generalized	Inconsistent, non-purposeful, non-specific reaction to stimuli. Responds to pain, but response may be delayed.
Level III	Localized	Inconsistent reaction directly related to type of stimulus presented. Responds to some commands. May respond to discomfort.
Level IV	Confused	Disoriented and unaware of present. Agitated events with frequent bizarre and inappropriate response behavior. Attention span is short, and ability to process information is impaired.
Level V	Confused Inappropriate Non-agitated	Non-purposeful random or fragmented responses when task complexity exceeds abilities. Patient appears alert and responds to simple commands. Performs previously learned tasks, but is unable to learn new ones.
Level VI	Confused Appropriate	Behavior is goal-directed. Responses are appropriate to the situation with incorrect responses due to memory difficulties.
Level VII	Automatic Appropriate	Correct routine responses, which are robot-like. Appears oriented to setting, but insight, judgment and problem solving are poor.
Level VIII	Purposeful and Appropriate (stand-by assist)	Consistently oriented to person, place and time. Able to recall and integrate past and recent events. Depressed, irritable, low frustration tolerance, easily angered and argumentative.

Level IX	Purposeful and Appropriate (May request stand-by assist)	Independently shifts back and forth between tasks and completes them accurately for at least two consecutive hours. May be easily agitated and depressed. Able to monitor appropriateness.
Level X	Purposeful and Appropriate (modified independence)	Able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously in all environments, but may require periodic breaks. Irritability and low frustration tolerance when sick, fatigued or under stress.