

RANCHO LOS AMIGOS SCALE  
AKA Level of Cognitive Functioning Scale (LCFS)

- \_\_\_ (1) **Level I - No Response.**  
Patient does not respond to external stimuli and appears asleep.
- \_\_\_ (2) **Level II - Generalized Response.**  
Patient reacts to external stimuli in nonspecific, inconsistent, and nonpurposeful manner with stereotypic and limited responses.
- \_\_\_ (3) **Level III - Localized Response.**  
Patient responds specifically and inconsistently with delays to stimuli, but may follow simple commands for motor action.
- \_\_\_ (4) **Level IV - Confused, Agitated Response.**  
Patient exhibits bizarre, nonpurposeful, incoherent or inappropriate behaviors, has no short-term recall, attention is short and nonselective.
- \_\_\_ (5) **Level V - Confused, Inappropriate, Nonagitated Response.**  
Patient gives random, fragmented, and nonpurposeful responses to complex or unstructured stimuli - Simple commands are followed consistently, memory and selective attention are impaired, and new information is not retained.
- \_\_\_ (6) **Level VI - Confused, Appropriate Response.**  
Patient gives context appropriate, goal-directed responses, dependent upon external input for direction. There is carry-over for relearned, but not for new tasks, and recent memory problems persist.
- \_\_\_ (7) **Level VII - Automatic, Appropriate Response.**  
Patient behaves appropriately in familiar settings, performs daily routines automatically, and shows carry-over for new learning at lower than normal rates. Patient initiates social interactions, but judgment remains impaired.
- \_\_\_ (8) **Level VIII - Purposeful, Appropriate Response.**  
Patient oriented and responds to the environment but abstract reasoning abilities are decreased relative to premorbid levels.