

Comparing the Allen Scale of Cognitive Levels and Modes
with Other Global Measures of Function
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Allen Scale of Cognitive Levels and Modes ¹		Rancho Los Amigos Scale ²	Global Deterioration Scale ³	DSM IV-TR GAF Scale ⁴
ACL 0	Coma	1		
0.8	Generalized reflexive actions	2		
ACL 1	Awareness			
1.0	Conscious/withdraws from noxious cue	3		
1.2	Swallows			
1.4	Locates Stimulation			
1.6	Rolls body in bed			
1.8	Raises body parts			
ACL 2	Gross Body Movements			
2.0	Overcomes gravity/sits	4	7	
2.2	Righting reactions/stands			
2.4	Aimless walking			
2.6	Directed walking			
2.8	Stabilizes self by grabbing			
ACL 3	Manual Actions			
3.0	Grasps objects	5		
3.2	Distinguishes objects			
3.4	Sustains actions on objects		6	1 - 10
3.6	Notes effects on objects			11 - 20
3.8	Uses all objects/"done"			
ACL 4	Familiar Activity			
4.0	Sequences steps	6	5	21 - 30
4.2	Differentiates features			
4.4	Completes familiar goal			31 - 40
4.6	Personalizes/scans/adjusts		4	
4.8	Learns by rote memorization			
ACL 5	Learning New Activity			
5.0	Motor adjustments	7		41 - 50
5.2	Discriminates parts of activity			
5.4	Self-directed learning	8	3	
5.6	Considers social standards	9	2	51 - 60
5.8	Consulting with others			61 - 70
ACL 6	Planning New Activity			
6.0	Plans new actions without objects	10	1	71 - 100

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