Decision Tree for Summary Rating Discussions

Does the child ever function in ways that would be considered age-expected with regard to this outcome?

No (consider rating 1–3)

Does the child use any immediate foundational skills related to this outcome upon which to build age-expected functioning across settings and situations?

No

Uses skills that are not yet immediate foundational

Rating = 1

Yes

Occasional use of immediate foundational skills

Rating = 2

Uses immediate foundational skills most or all of the time

Rating = 3

Yes (consider rating 4–7)

Does the child function in ways that would be considered age-expected across all or almost all settings and situations?

No

To what extent is the child using immediate foundational skills across settings and situations?

Occasional use of immediate foundational skills

Rating = 4

Uses immediate foundational skills most or all of the time

Rating = 5

Yes

To what extent does the child function in ways that are age-expected across settings and situations?

Occasional use of age-expected skills; more behavior that is not age-expected

Rating = 6

Uses a mix of age-expected and not age-expected behaviors and skills

Rating = 7

Does anyone have concerns about the child’s functioning with regard to the outcome area?

Yes

No

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