

FOURC Goal Rating Scale

Goals → ↓ Rating Scales	Goal 1 Communicate successfully with trained communication partner.	Goal 2 Demonstrate understanding of diagnosis(es) and recovery.	Goal 3 Communicate authentically about comfort, safety, and preferences.	Goal 4 Participate in plan of care and discharge plan.
4 – Fully Successful	Engages in varied conversation; self-advocates for supports as needed	Explains the condition to another person, including their strengths/weaknesses as it relates to the condition	Expresses needs/preferences/safety precautions comprehensively and routinely	Participates comprehensively and routinely in both care and discharge plan
3 – Mostly Successful	Engages in basic communication with several partners using supports/strategies	Identifies implications of their condition	Expresses needs/preferences/safety precautions intermittently on their own initiative	Participates actively in care or discharge planning intermittently on their own initiative; intermittent problem solving/rationale is noted
2 – Partially Successful	Communicates with the SLP and other familiar partners with assistance	Identifies components and details of condition	Expresses needs/preferences/safety precautions when asked only	Makes choices/decisions about care or discharge planning when asked only; limited problem solving/rationale is noted
1 – Rarely Successful	Minimal communication with a single partner only (usually SLP)	Identifies condition name/type only	Chooses a single need/preference when prompted; identifies a single safety precaution	Makes a single choice/decision about care or discharge planning; identifies a single concern
0 – Unsuccessful	Does not participate in any interactive communication	Does not demonstrate any comprehension of their condition	Does not express or expression cannot be understood	Does not participate in any planning