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

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

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 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 = 4

Uses a mix of age-expected and not age-expected behaviors and skills
Rating = 5

Yes

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

Yes

Rating = 6

No

Rating = 7

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