Decision Tree for Summary Rating Discussions

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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 skills are not age-expected

Rating = 4

Uses a mix of skills with more that are age-expected than not age-expected

Rating = 5

YES

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

YES

Rating = 6

NO

Rating = 7