Decision Tree for Summary Rating Discussions
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Does the child function in ways that would be considered age-appropriate 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-appropriate functioning across settings and situations?

No

Yes (consider rating 4-7)

Is the child’s functioning age-appropriate across all or almost all settings and situations?

No

Yes

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

Child rarely uses foundational skills across settings and situations

Rating = 1

Child uses foundational skills across settings and situations most or all of the time

Rating = 2

Child rarely uses age-appropriate skills. There is much more behavior that is not age-appropriate than age-appropriate.

Rating = 3

Child uses age-appropriate skills some of the time across settings and situations. There is a mix of appropriate and not appropriate behaviors and skills.

Rating = 4

Child uses age-appropriate skills all of the time across settings and situations.

Rating = 5

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

Yes

No

*Foundational skills – Precursor or prerequisite skills needed before age appropriate skills develop.