

Basic Structure of the ANSA DD Module

The ANSA Comprehensive tool expands depending upon the needs of individual. Basic core items are rated for all individuals. Extension modules are triggered by key core questions.

DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS (DD)

COGNITIVE	
0	Individual's intellectual functioning appears to be in normal range. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any problems with intellectual functioning.
1	Individual has low IQ (70 to 85) or has identified learning challenges.
2	Individual has mild mental retardation. IQ is between 55 and 70.
3	Individual has moderate to profound mental retardation. IQ is less than 55.
COMMUNICATION	
0	Individual's receptive and expressive communication appears developmentally appropriate. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any problems communicating.
1	Individual has receptive communication skills, but limited expressive communication skills.
2	Individual has both limited receptive and expressive communication skills.
3	Individual is unable to communicate.
DEVELOPMENTAL	
0	Individual's development appears within normal range. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any developmental problems.
1	Evidence of a mild developmental delay is apparent.
2	Evidence of a pervasive developmental disorder including Autism, Tourette's, Down's Syndrome or other significant developmental delay is apparent.
3	Severe developmental disorder is evident.