

COMMUNICATION FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (CFCS)

The CFCS system is used to assess everyday communication and focuses on how information is expressed and how it is received. All methods of communication can be examined using this measurement, including speech, sign language, eye gaze, images, communication books or boards, and speech generating devices. Familiar and unfamiliar communication partners are also considered with the CFCS.

Level I - effective sender and receiver with unfamiliar and familiar partners.

Level II - effective but slower paced sender and/or receiver with unfamiliar and/or familiar partner.

Level III - effective sender and receiver with familiar partners.

Level IV - inconsistent sender and/or receiver with familiar partners.

Level V - seldom effective sender or receiver even with familiar partners.