

# Functional Oral Intake Scale<sup>1</sup>

## TUBE DEPENDENT (levels 1-3)

- 1 No oral intake
- 2 Tube dependent with minimal/inconsistent oral intake
- 3 Tube supplements with consistent oral intake

## TOTAL ORAL INTAKE (levels 4-7)

- 4 Total oral intake of a single consistency
- 5 Total oral intake of multiple consistencies requiring special preparation
- 6 Total oral intake with no special preparation, but must avoid specific foods or liquid items
- 7 Total oral intake with no restrictions

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<sup>1</sup> Crary MA, Carnaby-Mann GD, Groher ME. Initial psychometric assessment of a functional oral intake scale for dysphagia in stroke patients. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil* 2005;86:1516-1520.