

# DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

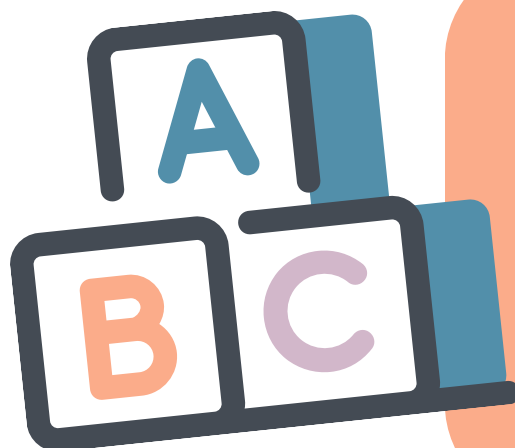
## Physician fast facts

DLD is used when there are problems using/understanding language. It is not used when issues occur with autism, brain injuries, or genetic disorders.



The outdated terminology of 'mixed expressive-receptive disorder' is still in use for insurance purposes.

Using 'DLD' in conversations with families helps create a common understanding and assists in finding current, reliable information online.



DLD co-occurs with reading/writing disorders about 50% of the time and is often hard to identify in short or casual encounters.

Refer to an SLP for comprehensive assessment. Websites to learn more about DLD are [dldandme.org](http://dldandme.org).

