



## DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

*The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition as required by the specificity needed in ICD-10:*

- Identify the specific type of pervasive and developmental disorders (e.g., expressive language, scholastic skills, Asperger's syndrome, autistic, etc.).
- Describe the type of expressive language disorder (e.g., mixed receptive-expressive, speech and language development delay due to hearing loss (specify the type of hearing loss), etc.).
- Specify the type of scholastic developmental disorder (e.g., math, reading).
- Specify any associated mental conditions and mental retardation.