



# Double Outlet Right Ventricle (DORV)

Double Outlet Right Ventricle (DORV) is a rare congenital heart defect (the baby is born with it) involving the “great arteries” (the aorta and the pulmonary artery). In a normal heart, the aorta exits from the left ventricle and pumps blood to the body, while the pulmonary artery exits from the right ventricle and pumps blood to the lungs (where it picks up oxygen). In DORV, the aorta and the pulmonary artery both come out of the right ventricle. Children with DORV also have a ventricular septal defect. For more information on DORV, visit the Boston Children’s Hospital website [tinyurl.com/y9ruxllb](http://tinyurl.com/y9ruxllb).

## Resources for families

### Northwest support resources

- Children’s Heart Foundation (OR)  
[tinyurl.com/yclkmhgr](http://tinyurl.com/yclkmhgr)
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Assoc. (WA)  
[tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw](http://tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw)
- Mended Little Hearts - Portland  
[Facebook]  
[tinyurl.com/y9zskzll](http://tinyurl.com/y9zskzll)

### National/international/online resources

- American Heart Association (AHA) Support Network for Congenital Heart Defects (CHD)  
[tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3](http://tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3)
- Mended Hearts  
[tinyurl.com/7wppot4](http://tinyurl.com/7wppot4)
- Little Hearts - Parent Matching Program  
[tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc](http://tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc)
- Children’s Heart Foundation (CHF)  
[tinyurl.com/ptkqdj](http://tinyurl.com/ptkqdj)
- Congenital Heart Info Network  
[Facebook]  
[tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t](http://tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t)

### Information for you and your care team

- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital  
[tinyurl.com/y8q9twwr](http://tinyurl.com/y8q9twwr)
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools  
[tinyurl.com/kex96bk](http://tinyurl.com/kex96bk)
- AHA - Portable medical info [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s](http://tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s)

- NIH Library of Medicine  
[tinyurl.com/aot8rx](http://tinyurl.com/aot8rx)

### Family stories

- AHA Family Stories  
[tinyurl.com/y8j578ny](http://tinyurl.com/y8j578ny)
- Little Hearts Stories of Hope  
[tinyurl.com/y8cze7em](http://tinyurl.com/y8cze7em)

### Clinical trial information

- Children and Clinical Studies  
[tinyurl.com/y75s4twm](http://tinyurl.com/y75s4twm)
- Find an approved clinical trial  
[tinyurl.com/zp3jesq](http://tinyurl.com/zp3jesq)

### Insurance information and help

- Getting insurance for children (OR)  
[tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy](http://tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy)
- Understand your health insurance  
[tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx](http://tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx)
- Learn about coverage  
[tinyurl.com/y4639rz6](http://tinyurl.com/y4639rz6)
- Road map to health  
[tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7](http://tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7)
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

### Other resources

- Sisters by Heart: Guide to communicating with your child’s care team Single Ventricle  
[tinyurl.com/ybxt7fjz](http://tinyurl.com/ybxt7fjz)
- CHF - *It’s My Heart* - free resource book  
[tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh](http://tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh)
- AHA Web Booklet - *If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect*  
[tinyurl.com/ycgu5mzw](http://tinyurl.com/ycgu5mzw)
- Merry Heart Children’s Camp  
[tinyurl.com/yaml6cma](http://tinyurl.com/yaml6cma)
- Summer camps for kids with CHD (outside OR)  
[tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy](http://tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy)
- NIH - Miscellaneous tip sheets for children, teens and families  
[tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e](http://tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e)
- CDC - Five Things you Need to Know about CHD [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2](http://tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2)

### Books for parents and children

- Bibliography available by calling the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center at 855-323-6744
- Swindells’ online library search  
[tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx](http://tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx)