

I'm experiencing a sickle cell emergency requiring immediate, specialized treatment. I've been encouraged to share this card to help support you in my care.

Name _____

SCD Type _____

Baseline Hemoglobin _____

Physician _____

**ACCESS CURRENT CLINICAL
PRACTICE GUIDELINES FROM
NIH NHLBI / CDC / ASH AT**

**scdaami.org/
SickleCell911**

EXPERT GUIDANCE FOR:

vaso-occlusive crises/pain episodes

- fever
- acute complications
- administering opioids
- primary care

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**PER NIH NHLBI GUIDELINES, WITHIN
30 MINUTES IN THE ED:**

S**TOP** the pain. Appropriate levels of narcotics are essential! Pain = vaso-occlusion: tissue anoxia and damage

A**DMINISTER** appropriate amounts of IV fluids. IV fluids treat and prevent dehydration.

F**EVER** requires immediate blood cultures and IV antibiotics to treat possible bacterial sepsis.

E**EXECUTE** the guidelines. Prevent organ damage, stroke, and other life-threatening complications.

(R)**EDUCE** morbidity associated with inadequate acute sickle cell care.



Keep sickle cell patients **SAFE(R)!**
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