Sickle cell disease

Managing sickle cell disease

Sickle cell disease (SCD) can be treated and managed. We can help you learn how to live well with SCD.

Living well with SCD

Affecting an estimated 90,000 – 100,000 people in the United States, SCD:

- Is an inherited red blood cell disorder that can block the flow of blood and oxygen to organs in the body
- Can cause repeated episodes of sudden mild or severe pain, organ damage, serious infections, or even stroke
- Can cause hands and feet to swell (called Hand-Foot Syndrome), long-term eye damage, and acute chest syndrome, which is similar to pneumonia
- Can result in flu, meningitis, and hepatitis, especially in infants and children



Learn what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends for people living with Sickle Cell Disease →



Call If You Need Us

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 - Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), Office of Civil Rights by emailing
 ODM_EEO_EmployeeRelations@medicaid.ohio.gov, faxing 614-644-1434,
 or sending by mail to The Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Human
 Resources, Employee Relations, P.O. Box 182709, Columbus, Ohio 43218-2709; or
 - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through their Complaint Portal, available at

https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at

https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Auxiliary aids and services are available to you free of charge.

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Soomaali (Somali): Wac lambarka kore si aad u hesho adeegyada caawimaada luuqada oo bilaash ah.

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Ikinyarwanda (Kinyarwanda): Hamagara nomero iri haruguru uhabwe serivisi z'ubufasha bw'ururimi ku buntu.

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