

WHAT IS SICKLE CELL DISEASE?

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that can cause anemia, severe pain, infections, organ damage, and stroke.

PATIENTS MAY USE:

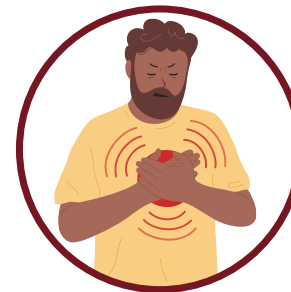
- **Pain Medications**
To manage **pain crises**
- **Blood Transfusions**
To help prevent **complications** or treat **severe anemia**



Pain Crises



Anemia



Acute Chest Syndrome

FDA-APPROVED MEDICATIONS

FDA-approved medications may help prevent the common complications of SCD in children and adults.

Medication	Ages	Form
Hydroxyurea	2+	Pills taken by mouth or dissolved in water
L-glutamine oral powder	5+	Powder mixed with food or drink
Voxelotor	4+	Pills taken by mouth or mixed in a drink
Crizanlizumab-tmca	16+	Intravenous (through the vein)



THERE IS **NO**
single best treatment for
SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

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Talk to your health care provider to find a treatment that is right for **YOU** or **YOUR CHILD.**