

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
[sdaami.org/
SickleCell911](https://sdaami.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**XECUTE the guidelines.** Prevent organ damage, stroke, and other life-threatening complications.

— **YOU CAN** —

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



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

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