Sickle Cell Day Hospital

The Sickle Cell Day Hospital is an outpatient infusion center for sickle cell patients. This center provides care to you to help manage an acute pain crisis and other symptoms. Members of your health care team may include:

- Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Patient Care Associate
- Social Worker
- Office Associate

Sickle Cell Day Hospital Information

Location: The 5th floor of The James Cancer Hospital
460 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 293-9441

Hours: Weekdays (Monday - Friday) 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Visits are made by appointment only, with the last appointment of the day being at 4:00 p.m. If you are more than 30 minutes late to your appointment you may be asked to reschedule.

Visitors: Please limit visitors to 2 persons. Any visitor under age 12 must come with an adult who will stay with the child at all times during the visit to provide proper supervision.

Important Information

- It is important to talk to your doctor about all your prescription needs during your regular clinic visits.
- Your pain medicine agreement from the sickle cell program will be used when you are treated in the day hospital.
- Medicine given in the infusion center may make you sleepy. For your safety, you must have an adult with you to drive you home.

This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

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• The day hospital provides pain control for acute sickle cell crisis. Please respect a healing environment for all patients.

Services Provided

The day hospital offers the following services:

• Medical exam
• Blood tests and laboratory testing
• X-rays
• Intravenous (IV) infusion
• Blood transfusions
• Acute pain crisis management

When to Call the Day Hospital

• During Normal Hours
  Call (614) 293-9441 if you have pain or symptoms that are not controlled by your current medicines. **It is important to call before 3:30 p.m. so your health care team can make sure you receive treatment in a timely manner, at the location best able to meet your needs.**

• After Hours, Weekends or Holidays
  If you have symptoms after normal business hours, or on weekends/holidays, call (614) 293-9441. The answering service will ask you for information about your problem, and then will contact a provider to determine where you should go for care of your symptoms. Requests for an appointment or medicine refill will be handled the next business day.

When to go to the Emergency Department

Go to the nearest emergency department or call 911 for the following:

• Seizures
• Weakness or numbness in your arms or legs
• Severe headache
• Vision changes
• For males, an erection that lasts longer than 4 hours (this condition is called “priapism”)

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