Sickle Cell Day Hospital

The Sickle Cell Day Hospital is an outpatient infusion center for sickle cell patients. This center provides care to help patients manage an acute pain crisis and other symptoms. Members of the 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: The day hospital phone number is (614) 293-9441

Hours: Weekdays (Monday - Friday) 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment only. Please note that if you are more than 30 minutes late getting to your appointment you may have to reschedule.

Visitors: Please limit visitors to 2 persons

Important Information

- It is important to talk to your doctor about all your prescription needs during your regular clinic visits.
- Your pain contract from the sickle cell program will be used when you are treated in the day hospital.
- Tell your care team if you use alcohol or street drugs and if you are in a dependency program. For your safety, the care team needs to know about anything that may affect how your treatment works.
• Medicine given in the infusion center may make you sleepy. **For your safety, you must have an adult with you to drive you home.**

• The day hospital provides pain control for acute sickle 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**
  You may call if you have pain or symptoms that are not controlled by your usual home medicines. **It is important to call before 2:00pm.** The staff will check to see if there is an opening at the day hospital. The staff will call you back to let you know if there is a same day appointment or a next day appointment available for you to be seen in the day hospital.

• **After Hours, Weekends or Holidays**
  After normal business hours, weekends or holidays, call your doctor’s office. The answering service will contact your doctor or the doctor who is on call. Please limit these calls to emergencies. Call during regular office hours for non-emergency questions.

**When to go to the Emergency Department**

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

• Severe chest pain
• Shortness of breath or problems breathing
• Seizures
• Weakness or numbness in the 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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