

A SICKLE CELL DISEASE TOOLBOX TO IMPROVE CARE NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

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FAST FACTS

- ~100,000 Americans have sickle cell disease
- Persons with sickle cell disease require complex medical care
- Most medical providers either:
 - do not have the resources -or-
 - do not have sufficient SCD training
- SCD can be co-managed by SCD specialists and primary care providers.

The **SCD Toolbox** provides information for providers to help care for individuals with SCD

The **SCD Toolbox** App is specifically designed for medical teams and providers working with sickle cell anemia patients and is like having a sickle cell anemia expert in your pocket.

- Includes the most recent NIH recommendations and protocols
- Includes separate guidelines for pediatric patients (grouped by age) and adults (grouped by history, exams, labs, etc.)
- Offers printable PDFs with algorithms for the most common and concerning complications, which have been vetted by SCD experts
- Ability to contact a regional specialist by video-chat or email



While SCD specialists are experts in managing SCD, PCP's are experts in managing other chronic illness and preventive health.

Co-management is an evidence-based model of care that proposes that patients receive medical care from both their primary care clinician and specialty care clinician at least twice per year. The primary tenets of this model are to improve overall health, prevent high rates of hospital utilization and establish the delivery of quality healthcare to those living with sickle cell disease.

The SCD Toolbox is the first interactive resource to offer up-to-date guidelines and specialist accessibility for sickle cell patient care.

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