

SICKLE CELL DISEASE HEALTH MANAGEMENT PLAN School Year:

	
STUDENT NAME:	DOB:
SCHOOL:	STUDENT ID:
CONTACTS:	
MOTHER:	FATHER:
HOME:	HOME:
WORK:	WORK:
CELL:	CELL:
EMERGENCY CONTACTS:	
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
PHYSICIAN:	PHONE:
HOSPITAL PREFERENCE:	
Normal red blood cells live ~120 days, sickle cells live 10-20 days resulting in chronic anemia. When these cells go through small blood vessels they tend to get stuck and block the flow of blood. This blockage causes extreme pain and organ damage. The sickling of red blood cells is aggravated by infections, extreme hot or cold temperatures and not drinking enough water. These students are at greater risk of infection due to chronic anemia. History:	
Last Hospitalization: Current Meds:	Last Blood transfusion:
MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL:	
Water bottle at desk (drink 5 cups at school or more) Liberal restroom privileges	
Avoid temperature extremes-(appropriate clothing for outdoor activities/drills)	
Avoid physical exhaustion-rest as needed during PE	
SYMPTOMS:	ACTION:
FEVER	Contact parent if 100. If 101 and parent can not be reached go to ER
PAIN	Administer pain med. Contact parent. Check for fever. DO NOT USE ICE PACK/COLD (may use warm compress for pain relief)
Wheezing, difficulty breathing or persistent cough, chest pain	Call parent, use inhaler as directed. If severe call 911
SIGNS OF STROKE: Severe headache, weakness on one side, facial asymmetry, difficulty swallowing, slurred speech	Call 911 Call parent
Copy of this plan has been provided to Transportation Supervisor Yes No	
Parent Signature / Date	County School Nurse Signature / Date