

Sickle Cell Emergency Information

***Don't take a chance with your child's health!
Call the doctor for any of the symptoms below:***

- Fever greater than 101°F
- Pain and/or swollen hands/feet
- Dehydration and/or vomiting
- Chills
- Fatigue, abnormal sleepiness
- Weakness or pallor
- Poor feeding
- Enlarged spleen

**YOUR CHILD SHOULD TAKE PENICILLIN TWICE A DAY, EVERY DAY
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A SERIOUS INFECTION!**

Important Emergency Contact Information

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Parents: _____

Emergency #: _____

Primary Care Doctor: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night _____

Hematologist: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night _____

Local Hospital and ER: _____

24 Hour Triage #: _____

ISDH Penicillin #: 871-0011 x366 Local Pharmacy #: _____

Health Maintenance

Take your child to the pediatrician for well baby check-ups and immunizations as scheduled. Your child should see the hematologist every three months in the first year of life. Your child should begin taking prophylactic Penicillin by two months of age and Folic Acid by six months of age.

Routine Immunizations

Birth: Hepatitis B

2 months: Hepatitis B, DTaP, Hib, Polio, PCV, Rotavirus

4 months: Hepatitis B, DTaP, Hib, Polio, PCV, Rotavirus

6 months: DTaP, Hib, Polio, PCV, Rotavirus, Influenza

1 year: DTaP, Hib, PCV, MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis A

2 years: PPV23

Every year: Influenza

Immunization Key:

DTaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis

Hib = Haemophilus influenza type b

MMR = Measles, Mumps, Rubella

PCV = Pneumococcal

PPV23 = Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine

Sickle Cell Advocacy Centers

Martin Center Indianapolis: 317-927-5158/927-5169

NW Indiana Sickle Cell Center - Gary: 219-949-5310

NC Indiana SC Initiative - South Bend: 574-647-1350