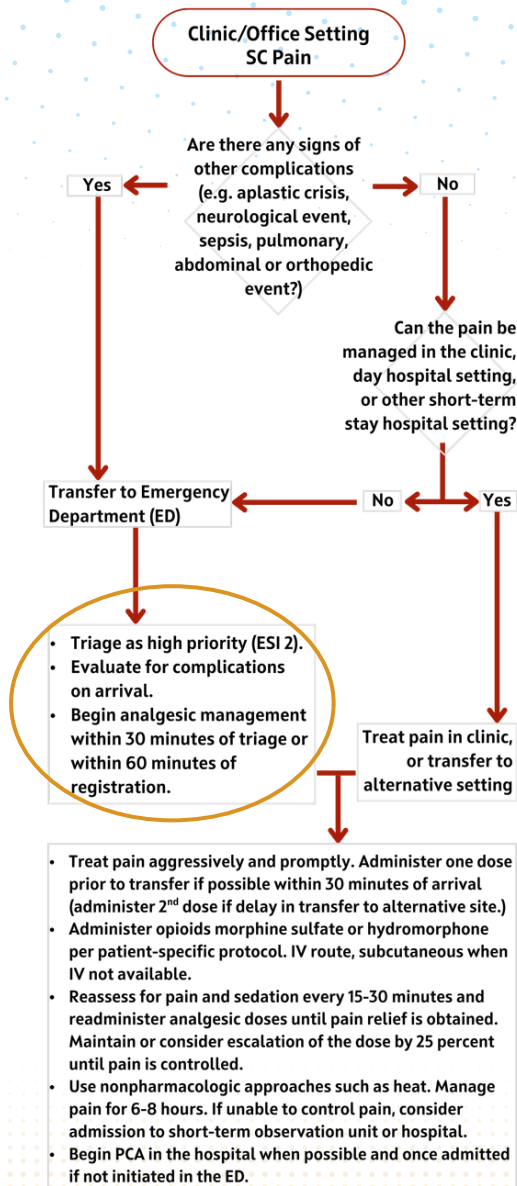


NIH Acute Pain Algorithm

As referenced in the Health Maintenance Recommendations



Sickle Cell STAT Emergency Care Guidelines

based on
American Society of Hematology (ASH)
and American College of
Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Guidance

Please provide emergency sickle cell care **STAT**!

S **STOP** the pain! **Pain = vaso-occlusion = tissue anoxia & damage = EMERGENCY.** Administer IV opioids **within 60 minutes** of arrival to the ED. Account for opioid tolerance in dosing. Assess and re-dose every 30 minutes until pain relief is achieved.

T **TRIAGE** as **ESI = 2** per ENA within 30 minutes in the ED. *Emergency Nurses Association (ENA.org)*

A **ASSESS** for complications including stroke, pulmonary embolism, worsening anemia, & acute chest syndrome. Assess for dehydration.

T **TEST** to screen for underlying complications. **REMEMBER:** **Labs do not rule out a pain crisis!** Fever requires investigation for infection due to higher risk of sepsis. Bacterial infection requires IV antibiotics. For children: Must give ABX w/in 1 hour of ED arrival.

I'm sharing this card **STAT** to provide information that assists in my ED care.

Name: _____
SCD TYPE: SS SC Other _____
Baseline hemoglobin: _____
Baseline pain level: _____
Physician: _____
Dr.'s phone: _____
Emergency contact: _____
Contact phone: _____

Scan this QR code to access the ACEP ASH ED Point-of-Care tool for Sickle Cell.



STAT aims to support the work of ACEP (American College of Emergency Physicians) and ASH (American Society of Hematology) to help save lives. For more info, visit www.SickleCellSTAT.org.

Visit www.sicklecellSTAT.org or follow the QR code below to download/screenshot your copy of the STAT card. The downloaded version prints four copies to a letter-sized sheet of paper to make it easy to keep in a pocket, wallet, purse, or glove compartment, and to share with your advocate, caregiver, PCP, specialist, and others.

The STAT site also contains videos, a medical glossary, more ER info, and [surveys for you to rate your care.](#)



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SOURCE: NIH EVIDENCE-BASED MANAGEMENT OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE: EXPERT PANEL REPORT 2014

*These recommendations are intended to be for all settings where patients present with VOC. *Consensus - Panel Expertise*

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