

**Muscogee County School District  
Student Health Services  
SICKLE CELL DISEASE STUDENT HEALTH CARE PLAN**

Please mail or return to the school clinic.  
A new health care plan is required every school year.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School year: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Parent/Guardian/Contact	Relationship	Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number
<b>Primary Healthcare Provider:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	

**SCHOOL TIPS to PREVENT/DECREASE SICKLE CELL EVENTS**

- Maintain adequate hydration (carry water bottle)
- Exercise based on tolerance
- Avoid extremes in hot/cold temperatures, dress appropriately for weather.
- Staff awareness of signs/symptoms and management of sickle cell event.

**Please check symptoms that child may present during a sickle cell event or crisis.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Locations: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fever Notify Parent/Guardian if temperature is above _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue / Weakness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pale or jaundiced colored skin<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Behavior<br><input type="checkbox"/> Refusal to Eat or Drink<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increased Heart Rate |
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**Management of Symptoms**

Possible Symptoms	Action to Take
Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise based on tolerance <input type="checkbox"/> Allow rest as needed
Pain: mild to moderate (arms, legs, chest, abdomen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop activity and rest <input type="checkbox"/> Give fluids/ allow to carry water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Warm compresses to site, if helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Medication : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Loosen tight or restrictive clothing
Severe Pain, swollen and painful abdomen, pallor, extreme tiredness, vomiting or diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CALL PARENT AND SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION</b>
Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Call parent <input type="checkbox"/> If over 101, send home/remain in clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Give fluids

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**Pain Management**

√ Given at school	Medication Name	Dosage(amount)/Time	When to use

**Comments and Special Instructions (including school activities, sports, field trips, etc):**

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**Physician's Authorization**

My signature provides for the above orders. I understand that all procedures must be implemented within state laws and regulations. This authorization is valid for one year.

- If changes are indicated, I will provide new written authorized orders
- Dose/treatment changes may be relayed through parent/guardian.

**Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Consent for Management of Health Condition at School**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) hereby authorize the named Healthcare Provider who has attended to my child, to furnish to the School Health Services Nurse and/or School Clinic Staff any medical information and/or copies of records pertaining to my child's health condition and for this information to be shared with pertinent school staff at my child's school. I understand that as of April 14, 2003, under the Health Insurance Portable and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") disclosure of certain medical information is limited. However, I expressly authorize disclosure of information so that my child's medical needs may be served while in attendance in the Muscogee County Schools. This authorization expires as of the last day of the school year.

I request designated school personnel to administer the medication and treatment orders as prescribed above. I agree to provide the necessary supplies and equipment and to notify the school nurse if there is a change in the student's health management or health care provider.

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the bus driver, school administration, teacher, clinic worker and school nurse of any and all health conditions for my child.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_