

# Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center



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The **Methodist Healthcare Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center** provides a preventive outpatient clinic and dedicated emergency infusion unit specifically for sickle cell patients. Our goal is to be a patient-centered home for patients with sickle cell disease and act as a model for primary care and preventive medicine. We are committed to providing care that will help enhance the quality of life for sickle cell disease patients.

Our Center is designed specifically to treat sickle cell patients. We can help you:

- improve quality of life through preventive medicine and education
- quickly access our infusion center for crisis management
- transition from pediatric to adult clinic (for patients ages 18 to 25)
- avoid long wait times in the Emergency Rooms
- avoid being admitted to the hospital
- shorten your hospital stay

**If you have sickle cell disease and do not have a sickle cell specialist/provider, contact us at 901.516.8785 or 901.516.8188.**

#### **Located at:**

1325 Eastmoreland, Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38104

#### **Sickle Cell Clinic hours:**

Monday through Friday • 8am - 5pm\*

#### **Infusion Center hours:**

Monday through Friday • 8am - 5pm\*

*\*An on-call doctor is available to answer questions after-hours and on weekends.*

## **BECOMING A PATIENT**

To become a patient of the Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, schedule an appointment at our preventive clinic, so that we can get a full picture of your medical history. After your first appointment, you can use the infusion center for crisis care.



## **TIPS**

Here are a few helpful tips for your visits to the infusion center:

- For mild or early onset crisis, we provide IV fluid hydration and pain management. **IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOUR PAIN IS SEVERE.**
- Before you arrive, call us at **901.516.8785** or **901.516.8188**, and let us know you are on your way. This will allow us to care for you more quickly.
- Please make arrangements to be driven to and from the Center. You should not drive or operate any dangerous machinery for at least 24-hours after receiving medications.
- If you believe you are in severe crisis with other symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath or severe cough, go immediately to the nearest Emergency Room.

