

Experienced barriers to care in the emergency department?

Share your experience so others don't face the same challenges.

In recognition of World Sickle Cell Day on June 19th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is:

1. Raising awareness of the barriers people with sickle cell disease face when they come into the emergency department with severe pain, and
2. Highlighting ways emergency providers might improve the quality of care they provide.

Help us, help others!

Send us a selfie and finish one or more of the following statements:

I like when ED providers...	If I could change one thing about the care provided to people with sickle cell disease in the ED, it would be...	When I have to go to the ED for treatment, I feel...
One of the things I do in the ED to help manage my pain is...	When I'm in the ED, I miss out on...	Or create your own!

We will format your submissions and share on social media to help shine a spotlight on these issues. See the example to the right, which shows how your quotes and photos will be shared.

Please email your submissions, along with the attached consent form to Jenna Frkovich (jfrkovich@rti.org) at RTI International, an independent non-profit institute assisting CDC with this project. **The deadline for submissions is May 2, 2022.**

