

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

CG143 Sickle cell disease: managing acute painful episodes in hospital (2012)

Consultation dates: 9 May 2016 – 2 June 2016

Appendix B: stakeholder consultation comments table

Type	Stakeholder	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?	Comments Insert each new comment on a new row	NICE response
SH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Disagree	The guidance appears to concentrate on treatment in hospital. It does not explore methods of admission avoidance and methods enabling early discharge (e.g. expert support in community). Any research in these areas should be quoted with recommendations made.	Thank you for your comment. Treatment outside a hospital setting is outside the current remit of this guideline as described in the scope , and is not considered a priority to request an extension to the remit at this time.

Type	Stakeholder	Do you agree with the proposal to put the guideline on the static list?	Comments Insert each new comment on a new row	NICE response
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Type	Stakeholder	Do you agree with the removal of the research recommendations?	Comments Insert each new comment on a new row	NICE response
		For patients with an acute painful sickle cell episode, are psychological interventions, in conjunction with standard care, effective in providing pain relief?		
SH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Agree		Thank you for your comment.
		For patients with an acute painful sickle cell episode, are non-pharmacological interventions, such as massage, effective in improving their recovery from the episode?		
SH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Agree		Thank you for your comment.
		Are day-care units cost effective compared with emergency settings		

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		for treating patients with an acute painful sickle cell episode?		
SH	Society for Acute Medicine	Disagree	Sickle cell crisis patients requiring acute care are frequently admitted to the acute medical unit (AMU) under the admitting medical team. AMUs often have ambulatory care services. Acute medical services are encouraged to safely maximise the use of ambulatory care, minimising the need to admit patients and expose them to the risks of prolonged hospital stays. It seems a wasted opportunity to not revisit the potential for day care management for this group of patients, especially when patient experience of ambulatory care is often extremely positive.	Thank you for your comment. The 4 year surveillance review did not identify any new evidence relating to cost-effectiveness relating to this research recommendation. Based on your comment, we will retain this research recommendation.
SH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Disagree	Day care units on their own may not be effective but day care units as part of home support may help admission avoidance or facilitate early discharge.	Thank you for your comment. The 4 year surveillance review did not identify any new evidence relating to cost-effectiveness relating to this research recommendation. Based on your comment, we will retain this research recommendation.

Type	Stakeholder	Do you have any comments on equality issues or exclusions?	Comments	NICE response
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SH	Royal College of Paediatrics and	Yes	Generally those with sickle cell disease are from more socially disadvantaged groups and	Thank you for your comment. No evidence was identified in

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	Child Health		less likely to speak up about their resultant disadvantages in life. They are thus disadvantaged by this disease more than those who are more vocal and organised (e.g. cystic fibrosis). By having a total care approach, rather than hospital care approach, this disadvantage may be reduced.	relation to those with a socially disadvantaged background from our searches and our recommendations do not exclude these groups. Treatment of sickle cell painful episodes outside of the hospital setting falls outside the current remit of this guideline as described in the scope , and is not considered a priority to request an extension to the remit at this time.
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