

SICKLE CELL EMERGENCIES

Clinic 8 (Outpatient) Hours of Operation:

8:00am – 4:30pm, Monday-Friday

Outpatient Nurse line: 205-638-9285

Call the nurse line Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm for emergencies or other questions. If after hours, weekends, or holidays please call (205) 638-9100 and have the Hematology on call doctor paged. Please use after hours number for emergencies only.

When to call 911:

- Difficulty breathing
- Rapid, painful breathing and/or shortness of breath
- Weakness on one side of the body
- Slurred speech
- Unresponsive, sudden change in behavior, confusion

When to call the nurse immediately:

- A temperature of **101** degrees or greater
- Severe headache
- Cough with chest pain and fever
- Pain not controlled with prescription pain medication
- Vomiting or Diarrhea that does not go away and your child also has decreased urine output

Frequently called numbers:

Clinic 8	205-638-9285
Social Services/Social Work	205-638-9684
Kid One Transportation	205-543-7143
Peds RX	205-983-8727



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