

Pediatric Specialists of Virginia's Sickle Cell Team



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Northern Virginia Comprehensive Pediatric Sickle Cell Program

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Who We Are:

The Pediatric Specialists of Virginia (PSV) Sickle Cell Team is comprised of hematologists, nurse practitioners, nurses, a social worker, and a psychologist exclusively focused on sickle cell disease and treatment.

PSV is designated by the Virginia Department of Health Newborn Screen Program as the referral center for sickle cell disease and all hemoglobinopathies.

Who We Serve:

People with any form of sickle cell disease, from birth to young adulthood

Where We Are:

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What is Sickle Cell Disease?

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder where red blood cells become rigid and c-shaped, leading to frequent breakdowns and blood vessel blockages. This can cause pain, organ damage, and health issues. Sickle cell disease is a serious condition that can be detrimental to daily and long-term health. Fortunately, modern medical treatments can prevent complications, allowing children to thrive!

Treatment

Children with sickle cell disease are at an increased risk of health complications, making early detection and treatment very important. Research and clinical experience have shown that children cared for in a comprehensive sickle cell center have fewer complications and better quality of life. Our patients are monitored regularly in clinic.

From your first clinic visit, you will work with our team of professionals who are committed to supporting your family's medical and psychosocial needs. As a team, we focus on health maintenance strategies, including:

- Teaching preventive therapies that may help your child avoid symptoms
- Understanding how to recognize the early signs of complications
- Screening for risks of complications



PSV's Sickle Cell Program

Specialists in the Sickle Cell Program at PSV's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders provide diagnosis, treatment, and long-term health management for children and young adults with all types of sickle cell disease.

Our multidisciplinary Sickle Cell Team delivers highly specialized care to your child. Our program also includes:

- Hydroxyurea therapy
- Coordination of curative therapies
- Involvement in clinical research
- Dedicated coordination for patients transitioning to adult sickle cell providers
- Psychological support to improve coping with any sickle cell related challenges