Sickle Cell Emergency Action Plan

Student	Date of BirthGradeSchool Year
School	Teacher(s)
Parent/Guardian	Best phone #
Primary Healthcare Provider:	Phone #
Current Medication(s)*	
Please check sickle cell type: HbSS (Sickle Cell Anemia) HbSC	* Attach Medication Authorization Form(s), if med(s) needed at school. Sickle Cell Trait HbS beta thalassemia HbSD HbSE HbSO
Does your child wear a "medic alert" to	ag or carry identification of sickle cell disease?YesNo
2. List all medications taken on a regular	basis (daily/weekly):
	e cell disease crisis?YesNo Last admission
4. Is your child able to recognize the signs	s and symptoms of a sickling crisis?YesNo
5. List symptoms when a crisis occurs:	
6. List any activities or stressors that have	e brought on a pain crisis
7. List activities in which your child can no	ot participate:
•	* Attach Physical Limitations/Adaptive PE Form), if indicated.
8. List steps to be taken at school for pair	related to a sickling crisis:
Symptoms	Sickle Cell Event - Emergency Action Plan Do this
Bone, joint, or Irritability hip pain Fatigue Headache Sudden onset of Swelling pallor or jaundice	 Administer pain medication, if ordered. Contact parent/guardian if no relief from medication or no medication to give. Student must hydrate. Encourage fluids. Allow water bottle at desk. Make sure student is not cold. Move away from blowing vents. Allow to wear jacket. Allow student to rest and use bathroom as needed.
Joint Swelling Injury	Do not apply ice!
· Temp. above 99	 Administer pain medication, if ordered. Contact parent/guardian to inform of temp elevation.
 Sudden onset of severe headache Change in alertness/confusion. Weakness on either side of the body. Change in alertness/confusion Inability to speak Sudden/constant dizziness Change in breathing – fast, harsh, noisy 	 Call nurse immediately – student's health status must be assessed by health professional. Call 911 as needed. Call parent/guardian. If student able to walk, escort to the health room. Do not send student alone. Note: These are signs of possible/impending medical emergency – blood clotting, stroke, sickling crisis, etc.
Emergency signs/symptoms	Do this:
Extreme muscle cramping/pain Extreme fatigue Difficulty breathing Collapse Additional instructions:	 Call 911 for emergency transport. Contact athletic trainer, school nurse, or first responder. Contact parent/guardian immediately. Cool the student. Hydrate. Encourage fluids.
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	