

# SICKLE CELL DISEASE EMERGENCY GUIDE

*It is very important that people living with SCD have a plan for how to get help immediately—at any hour—if there is a problem.*

**GO TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM RIGHT AWAY FOR:**



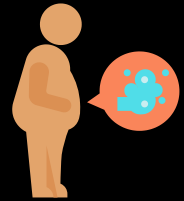
Fever above  
101°F



Difficulty  
breathing



Chest  
pain



Abdominal  
(belly) swelling



Severe  
headache



Seizure



Sudden weakness  
or loss of feeling  
and movement



Painful erection  
that lasts more  
than 4 hours.

*Join the fight to raise awareness, support, and sensitivity surrounding SCD by visiting [www.mythreesicklers.org](http://www.mythreesicklers.org).*

