

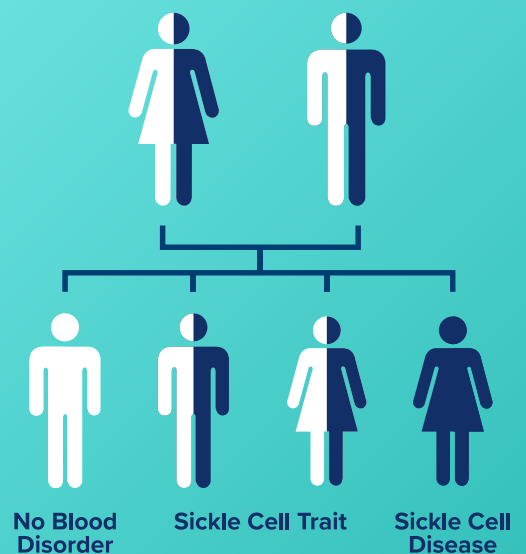


SICKLE CELL DISEASE. ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT.











Sickle Cell Disease is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders where the cells become sticky and look like a C-shaped farm tool called 'sickle'.

WHAT CAUSES SICKLE CELL DISEASE?

Sickle cell anaemia is caused by a defect in haemoglobin gene and isn't communicable. One will be born with Sickle Cell Anaemia only if both the copies of haemoglobin gene are defective - 1 copy inherited from each parent. Person who inherits just one defective gene is healthy and said to be a carrier of the disease.



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

				
Anaemia	Episodes of pain	Swollen hands and feet	Frequent infections	Delayed growth or puberty
				
Vision problems	Yellowish skin	Cough/Breathing difficulty/Chest pain	Neurological symptoms	Extreme fatigue

HOW TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS?

	Disease-modifying medications		Vaccinations
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WHAT ARE THE TREATMENTS?

	Supportive care for complications (Blood Transfusion, analgesics, antibiotics)		Hematopoietic stem cell/Bone marrow transplant
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In case of any symptoms, consult a Max Healthcare specialist. To book an appointment, call **8860 444 888** or visit maxhealthcare.in