

Third Visit Posttest

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Please mark only one answer for each of the following questions:

1. Which one of the medicines listed below should every child with a sickle cell disease take two times a day? **(Unless your sickle cell doctor or nurse tells you differently)**
 - A. Folic Acid
 - B. Penicillin
 - C. Vitamins and iron
 - D. Desferal

2. When a child with a sickle cell disease has a temperature of _____ you should take them to be seen by a health care provider or the emergency room.
(Fill in the blank)
 - A. 98.6
 - B. 99.0
 - C. 101.0 or greater
 - D. 100.0

3. What is the most common cause of death in CHILDREN who have a sickle cell disease?
 - A. Leg ulcers
 - B. Anemia
 - C. Infection
 - D. Pain

4. How does a child with a sickle cell disease get the disease if both parents only have 1 abnormal hemoglobin trait?
 - A. He/she gets only Hemoglobin A genes
 - B. By gene therapy
 - C. A baby gets one abnormal hemoglobin gene from each parent
 - D. His/her genes change after birth

5. Sickle cell disease is:
 - A. A blood disorder you catch from another person that causes a lot of pain
 - B. A red blood cell disorder that you inherit from your parents
 - C. A white blood cell disorder that makes someone sick all the time
 - D. Does not have any side effects or problems and usually goes away

6. At what earliest age is it possible for a child to first experience a pain crisis?
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 4-6 months
 - C. Birth
 - D. 3 years

7. Painful swelling of the hands and/or feet in a child with a sickle cell disease is known as:
 - A. Pneumonia
 - B. Chest syndrome
 - C. Hand and foot syndrome, or dactylitis
 - D. Splenic sequestration

8. What should you do FIRST for a child who is experiencing hand and foot syndrome (dactylitis) or pain in the arms or legs?
 - A. Take them to the hospital for IV Demerol
 - B. Give them Tylenol alternating with Ibuprofen, extra fluids, and apply warm soaks
 - C. Apply medicated lotion to the affected hand/foot
 - D. Enroll the child in physical therapy

9. Hydroxyurea is used for children who experience which of the following conditions:
- A. Gallstones
 - B. Splenic sequestration
 - C. Occasional episodes of mild pain
 - D. Severe, repeated episodes of pain, chest syndrome and /or pneumonia
10. The most common complications in children who have sickle cell disease are:
- A. Infection, pain, anemia, and organ damage
 - B. Blindness, hair loss, and rash
 - C. Constipation, shakiness, and difficulty breathing
 - D. Fever, vomiting, and stomach ache

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