



10. How much did your last pain attack (crisis) interfere with your life?

- I've never had a pain attack (crisis)
- Not at all, I did everything I usually do
- I had to cut down on some things I usually do
- I could not do most things I usually do
- I could not take care of myself and needed some help from family or friends
- I could not take care of myself and needed constant care from family, friends, doctors, or nurses

11. About how long did your most recent pain attack (crisis) last?

- I've never had a pain attack (crisis)
- Less than 1 hour
- 1-12 hours
- 13-23 hours
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- 1-2 weeks
- More than 2 weeks

12. Think about your pain in the **past 7 days**, and answer the following questions.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a.	How often did you have very severe pain?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	How often did you have pain so bad that it was hard to finish what you were doing?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

13. Now think about your pain in the **past 6 months**, and answer the following questions.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a.	How often did you have very severe pain?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	How often did you have pain so bad that it was hard to finish what you were doing?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

14. Think about how your pain felt in the **past 7 days**, and answer the following questions.

		Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
a.	Did your pain feel like pins and needles?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	Did your pain feel sore?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

## B. YOUR HISTORY OF HYDROXYUREA USE

15. Did a doctor **ever** suggest you take hydroxyurea?

- Yes
- No

16. What makes it difficult for you to take hydroxyurea or is there a reason why you do not take hydroxyurea? Please select one or more from the list below whether or not you have ever taken hydroxyurea.

- I have no difficulties or concerns using hydroxyurea
- I don't know enough about the medicine
- Sometimes I forget to take the medicine
- I am worried about side effects
- I don't like the frequent blood tests or clinic visits
- I'm feeling well and I don't think I need it
- The cost is more than I can afford
- I have heard that hydroxyurea may cause cancer
- I have heard that hydroxyurea may cause problems with having healthy children
- Other difficulty, specify \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you **ever** taken hydroxyurea?

- Yes
- No → **skip to Question 23**

18. Have you experienced any side effects related to hydroxyurea?

- Yes
- No → **skip to Question 20**

19. What side effects have you experienced while you were taking hydroxyurea?

- Hair loss/thinning
- Nail blackening or discoloration
- Lowered blood counts (e.g., platelets, white count, hemoglobin)
- Low sperm count or other fertility problems
- Nausea/vomiting
- Skin ulcers
- Weight gain
- Headaches or dizziness
- Fatigue/drowsiness
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you **currently** on hydroxyurea?

- Yes
- No → **skip to Question 22**

21. How many days did you take hydroxyurea in the PAST WEEK?

- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days

**Skip to Section C, Question 23 after answering this question**

22. What is the reason you discontinued or stopped taking hydroxyurea?

- Side effects
- Yours/your family's preference
- Other reason, specify \_\_\_\_\_

### C. YOUR HISTORY OF BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

23. Do you get regular blood transfusions for your sickle cell disease?

- Yes
- No

24. Estimate the number of units (pints) of blood that you have **ever** received.

- none
- 1 to 10
- 11 to 20
- 21 to 50
- 50-100
- more than 100
- Don't Know

25. Are you on iron chelation treatment **at this time**?

- Yes
- No

26. Have you **ever** been told that it is difficult to find blood for you (i.e., you have antibodies or react to other people's blood red blood cells)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

27. Have you **ever** been referred for a bone marrow transplant?

- Yes
- No

### D. YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY

28. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have or had any of the following conditions?

Please check YES or NO for each condition.

	Condition	YES	NO
a.	Lung problems such as pneumonia or acute chest syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Kidney damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Eye damage called retinopathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Damage to your hip or shoulder due to sickle cell disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	High blood pressure in your lungs (also called pulmonary hypertension)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Heart failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Blood clots in your legs or arms or that went to your lung	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h.	A stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i.	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j.	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29. Have you ever had open sores on your legs or feet (leg ulcers)?

- Yes
- No

30. Has your spleen either been removed or seriously damaged due to sickle cell disease?

- Yes
- No

**E. MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING AT THE PRESENT TIME**

31. Please list all medications you are **currently** taking.

Name of Medication	Name of Medication
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

**F. BARRIERS TO YOUR MEDICAL CARE**

32. During the past 12 months, was there any time when you didn't get the medical care you needed or had delays in getting the care you needed?

- Yes
- No → *skip to Question 34*

33. Did you not get the medical care you needed or have delays getting medical care you needed for any of the following reasons?

- Worry about the cost
- The doctor or hospital wouldn't accept your health insurance
- Your health plan wouldn't pay for the treatment
- You couldn't get an appointment soon enough
- You couldn't get there when the doctor's office or clinic was open
- It takes too long to get to the doctor's office or clinic from your house or work
- You couldn't get through on the telephone
- You were too busy with work or other commitments to take the time
- You didn't think the problem was serious enough
- You had previous bad experiences with the health care system
- People at the doctor's office or clinic don't speak the same language I do
- Some other reason not listed above, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## G. YOUR SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

34. Think about your sleep in the **past 7 days**, and answer the following questions.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a.	How often did you stay up most of the night because you could not fall asleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	How often did you have a lot of trouble falling asleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

35. In the **past 7 days**, how often did the following happen?

		Never	Rarely (Once)	Sometimes (2-3 times)	Often (once a day)	Very often (several times a day)
a.	I had to read something several times to understand it.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	My thinking was slow.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c.	I had to work really hard to pay attention or I would make a mistake.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d.	I had trouble concentrating.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

36. How much DIFFICULTY do you **currently** have doing the following things?

		None	A little	Somewhat	A lot	Cannot do
a.	Reading and following complex instructions (e.g., directions for a new medication)?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	Planning for and keeping appointments that are not part of your weekly routine (e.g, a therapy or doctor appointment, a social gathering with friends or family)?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c.	Managing your time to do most of your daily activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d.	Learning new tasks or instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

37. Think about how you felt in the **past 7 days**, and respond to each question or statement.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a.	I felt worthless.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	I felt helpless.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c.	I felt depressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d.	I felt hopeless.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e.	How often did you feel completely hopeless because of your health?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f.	How often were you very worried about needing to go to the hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
g.	I felt tired.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

38. Have you ever been treated for depression?

- Yes, currently receiving treatment
- Yes, treated in the past but not now
- No, never received treatment

39. In the **past 30 days**, how much did the following happen?

		Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
a.	How much did you rely on others to take care of you because of your health?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	How much did your health make it hard for you to do things with your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>				

## H. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

40. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

41. Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

42. Which of the following five racial designations best describes you? More than one choice is acceptable.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

43. In what language do you feel most comfortable speaking with your doctor or nurse?

- English
- Spanish
- Another language

44. What is your current marital status?

- Not Applicable (subject is a child)
- Married
- Living as married (including living with a partner)
- Divorced or separated
- Widowed
- Never married

45. How many children and adults, including yourself, live in your household at least 4 nights a week?

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children      \_\_\_\_\_ # of adults

46. What is your approximate yearly household income? Include income from all sources.

- \$25,000 and under
- \$25,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$100,000
- >\$100,000

47. What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Less than High School
- Some high school
- High school graduate or GED equivalent
- Some college or vocational training
- College graduate
- Some graduate school or professional school
- Graduate or professional degree

48. We would like to know about what you do -- are you working, looking for work, retired, keeping house, or what?

- Working now
- Only temporarily laid off, sick leave, or maternity leave
- Looking for work, unemployed
- Retired
- Disabled, permanently or temporarily
- Keeping house
- Student
- Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

***This is the END of the survey. Please return it to the study coordinator.  
Thank you for your participation.***