OBJECTIVES

This continuing nursing educational (CNE) activity is designed for nurses and other health care professionals who are care for and educate patients and their families regarding pain and sickle cell disease. For those wishing to obtain CNE credit, an evaluation follows. After studying the information presented in this article, the nurse will be able to:

1. Describe sickle cell disease (SCD).
2. Discuss the methods of a study designed to examine the pain experience and the effectiveness of analgesics of hospitalized adults.
3. Summarize the results of the study related to pain intensity, location, quality, medications, and relief.

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