

Sickle Cell Anemia

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Care Pattern

CP-I

9000007 Patient(s) that had a hemoglobin/hematocrit in last 12 reported months.

A CBC is recommended at minimum every 6–12 months for patients with sickle cell anemia (1). The consensus opinion of experts was the primary source of our recommendation for an annual hemoglobin/hematocrit at minimum since the frequency of assessment is dependent on the clinical status of the patient and is not clearly defined in the literature.

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9000008 Patient(s) that had a reticulocyte count in last 12 reported months.

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