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NICE Quality Standards Consultation – Sickle cell crisis

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Draft quality statement 1-general	The timely provision of appropriate analgesia should be clearly identified as a multidisciplinary issue within the standards and the process of data collection should reflect the different aspects of care that could impact on the timeliness in treatment e.g prescribing delays etc. Pharmacists as part of the multi-disciplinary team have an important role in ensuring that adequate supply systems are in place to ensure clinical areas have access to medicines needed routinely as well as providing other services which would support this quality standard such as medicines reconciliation and providing advice on choice and use of medicines.
Draft quality statement 5-general	The production and review of locally agreed protocols on treatment and management of acute sickle cell disease should also be identified as a multidisciplinary issue with the appropriate support from different healthcare professionals including pharmacists being made available. As experts in medicines, pharmacists provide advice on how to take medicines, adverse effects, possible interactions and cautions, to raise patients' awareness and increase their understanding of their condition and therapy and would therefore be ideally placed to form part of these teams.

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