Day Hospital

The Day Hospital is an outpatient infusion center that provides care to help you manage an acute pain crisis and other symptoms. Members of your health care team at the center may include:

- Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Patient Care Associate
- Social Worker
- Office Associate

Day Hospital Information

Location: Ground floor of The James Cancer Hospital
460 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 293-9441

Hours: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Visits are made by appointment only.

Important Information

- It is important to talk to your doctor about all your prescription needs during your regular clinic visits.
- Your pain medicine agreement from the sickle cell program will be used when you are treated in the day hospital.
- Medicine given at the center may make you sleepy. For your safety, you must have an adult drive you home.
- The day hospital provides pain control for acute sickle cell crisis. Please respect a healing environment for all patients.
Services Provided

The day hospital offers the following services:

• Medical exam
• Blood tests and laboratory testing
• X-rays
• Intravenous (IV) infusion
• Blood transfusions
• Acute pain crisis management

When to call the Day Hospital

• During Normal Hours
  Call (614) 293-9441 if you have pain or symptoms that are not controlled by your current medicines.

• After Hours, Weekends or Holidays
  If you have symptoms after normal business hours, or on weekends/holidays, call (614) 293-9441. The answering service will ask you for information about your problem, and then will contact a provider to determine where you should go for care of your symptoms. Requests for an appointment or medicine refill will be handled the next business day.

When to go to the Emergency Department

Go to the nearest emergency department or call 911 for the following:

• Seizures
• Weakness or numbness in your arms or legs
• Severe headache
• Vision changes
• For males, an erection that lasts longer than 4 hours (this condition is called “priapism”)