

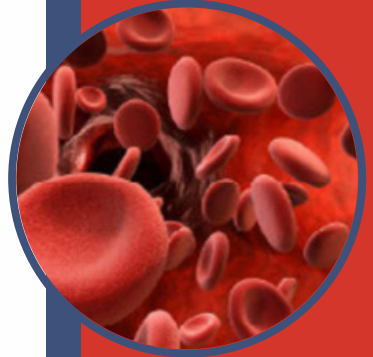
SUNDAY MORNING Health Corner

Sickle Cell Awareness Month

Sickle Cell Awareness Month is an important time to shed light on a disease that affects a significant portion of the African American community.

Sickle cell disease is a genetic condition that causes red blood cells to form an abnormal crescent shape, leading to a range of health issues including organ damage and severe pain. About **1 in 13 African American** babies have sickle cell trait, while overall, 1 in every 365 babies are born with the disease.

Despite this high prevalence, many people are still not aware of the impact of sickle cell disease on those affected and their families. Let's educate ourselves and others and advocate for better research and patient care. Click [here](#) for more information.



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