

Pediatric Sickle Cell Psychosocial Guidelines

Socioeconomic Status

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Do they have insurance? If so, what type?				
What is the parent's immigration status?				
What is the child's immigration status?				
Are parents and children dressed appropriately?				
Do they feel they have safe housing?				
Do they feel they have clean housing?				
Do they feel financially secure?				
What form of transportation do they use? (walk, bus, train, car)				

Family Systems

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Who does the child live with?				
Who is the primary care taker?				
Do they have solid relationships with biological relatives?				
Do they have a support system of relatives by association?				
Is the patient/family involved with the Department of Children and Families? If so, why?				

Education

School Education	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Does the child receive tutorial services?				
Does the child receive Special Education Services?				
Is the child on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?				
Does the child's school have a 504 accommodation in place?				
Does the child attend school regularly?				
Are the parents aware of how their children are doing in school?				
Are there language barriers?				
Medical Education	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Does the child understand his/her illness?				
Does the parent/guardian understand their child's illness?				
Does the child know their medications?				
Does the parent know & understand proper use of their child's medications?				
Does the child/parent understand the importance of proper hydration?				
Is the child/parent aware of physical limitations?				

****If patient or family answers no to more than three of the above or you feel you cannot address any of these content areas please consult social work to conduct needs assessment.**