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Top Five Questions to Ask Your Physician About Transfusion Therapy



Be prepared, be engaged and take control. Take this list of questions to your next doctor's appointment to help lead the conversation about your sickle cell disease treatment options.

- 1 Is transfusion therapy an option for me? And if so, which one (manual, simple, automated) will best manage my sickle cell disease?

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- 2 If transfusion therapy is not an option, what treatment alternatives are available that could help me better manage my sickle cell disease?

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- 3 What are the safety concerns of the different transfusion therapy options?

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- 4 What can I do now to prevent future sickle cell disease-related health problems?

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- 5 What other resources are available to help me learn more about sickle cell disease and my treatment options?

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