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**ABSTRACT**

This annotated, selective bibliography lists the following types of educational and informational material on both sickle cell disease and trait: (1) professional education materials; (2) fact sheets, pamphlets, and brochures; and (3) audiovisual material. A selected list of references is provided for the following topic areas: (1) genetic counseling; (2) overview for allied health professions; (3) pathophysiology, diagnosis, and medical management; (4) pregnancy and sickle hemoglobinopathies; (5) prenatal diagnosis; (6) psychological aspects; (7) public policy; (8) screening: ethical, legal, and social aspects; and (9) sickle cell trait. Appendices present the following information: (1) source list; (2) comprehensive sickle cell centers; (3) screening and education clinics; (4) regional medical libraries; (5) selected online data bases on the Medlars network; and (6) state genetic service coordinators. (BJV)

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## PREFACE

Sickle Cell: A Selected Resource Bibliography lists educational and informational material on both sickle cell disease and trait. Included are sources of printed and audiovisual materials.

The bibliography is intended for health professionals, both those working in the area of sickle cell and those working in other areas who wish to know more about the topic. Information on educational materials was obtained by contacting sickle cell organizations and clinical centers throughout the country. Though some publications listed are not recent, they have been included because information therein is accurate and still current. This bibliography is not meant to be comprehensive. Inclusion in the bibliography does not imply endorsement by either the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health or any of its sponsors.

Selected references are arranged by subject; some are listed under more than one heading. For further information explore the National Library of Medicine's MEDLARS/MEDLINE system. Local medical center libraries frequently have access to this system. Lists of Regional Medical Libraries and of the databases available on the online networks are included at the end of the publication. The cost of services depends upon the institution performing the search. In addition, there are a number of nonmedical online databases which can provide highly pertinent information, e.g., Psychological Abstracts and Sociological Abstracts. The Regional Medical Libraries as well as many public and academic libraries have access to these systems.

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## INTRODUCTION

Sickle cell disease is unique in being the first genetic disease whose molecular and genetic etiology is understood; it has become a paradigm in the understanding of genetic disease. Its pathophysiology is well defined; its rate of morbidity and mortality has declined; its prenatal diagnosis is possible and increasingly accessible.

Because of increased awareness of the scope and impact of sickle cell disease as a public health problem, the Sickle Cell Anemia Act was passed in 1972 and resulted in the development of the National Sickle Cell Disease Program. The program brought about an increase in basic and clinical research, in education, and in quantity and quality of related services. Much has been achieved in all these areas.

Despite significant advances, the disease remains a significant health problem because of unmet needs:

- pain crises are still managed by palliative measures only;
- the clinical variability of the disease is not understood;
- there remains much misunderstanding about sickle cell on the part of the public;
- there is no definitive treatment.

Current stringent fiscal restraints have placed limitations on existing research, screening, treatment, and education programs. To help fill unmet needs for professional and public education, the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health has developed a selected bibliography which lists resources available nationwide.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

- | TITLE   | SOURCE  |
|---|---|
| 1. Advances in the Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease (1982) Scott RB [ed], 180 pp. \$22.00<br><br>Presentation of current research in pathophysiology and applications of current knowledge in diagnosis, prenatal diagnosis, and treatment of sickle cell disease and sickle-beta thalassemia.  | Alan R. Liss, Inc.  |
| 2. A Bibliography: Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center Program, 1972-1980 (1980) NIH publication No. 81-1460, 87 pp.<br><br>A list of references on normal and abnormal hemoglobin and erythrocytes, clinical and immunological problems in sickle cell anemia, molecular genetics of hemoglobinopathies, genetic counseling, drug development, medical management, and psychosocial aspects of sickle cell disease. | Sickle Cell Disease Branch; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute |
| 3. Community Education Program Planning Guide: Sickle Cell Trait and Diseases [n.d.], 32 pp.<br><br>Guide for planning community educational sickle cell programs. Stresses the need for high quality of services and discusses the objectives, organization, and mechanics of such a program. Lists advantages and disadvantages of various means of presenting education and information.                       | National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.                    |
| 4. Consensus: Transfusion Therapy in Pregnant Sickle Cell Disease Patients (1979), 8 pp.<br><br>Report of a 1979 consensus development conference on the use of transfusion therapy for sickle cell disease patients who are pregnant.  | Office for Medical Applications of Research (NIH)                     |

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

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|---|---|
| 5. Evaluation and Treatment of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (1978), 16 pp.   | Cincinnati Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center                         |
| A highly technical manual designed to guide house staff in their evaluation and treatment of patients with sickle cell disease.   |   |
| 6. General Planning Guide for Comprehensive Sickle Cell Programs [n.d.], 14 pp.   | National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.                  |
| A guide for planning the overall framework of a comprehensive sickle cell program. Provides direction and means for self-evaluation.  |   |
| 7. Genetics, Law, and Social Policy (1977) Reilly P, 275 pp.  | Harvard University Press  |
| An exploration of American law and social policy as it applies to modern technology in human genetics. Discusses complexity of genetic screening legislation, including problems encountered in mass screening for sickle cell trait. |   |
| 8. A Guide for Sickle Cell Counseling (1979) Advisory Committee for Sickle Cell Counseling, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, 45 pp.  | March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Los Angeles County Chapter |
| A manual for sickle cell counselors. Defines and discusses special challenges encountered. Designed as a supplement for education programs for sickle cell counselors.  |   |
| 9. Guidelines for Care of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (1978) Uy CG, Scott RB, 35 pp.  | Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease                    |
| Manual for physicians providing services to patients with sickle cell disease. Outlines emergency room, in-patient and clinic care, management procedures, screening, reproduction, and psychosocial and counseling services.         |   |



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

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| <p>10. Help! A Guide to Sickle Cell Disease Programs and Services: United States, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (1983), 158 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Listing of programs organized by states, cities, and counties with comprehensive sickle cell centers; sickle cell screening and education clinics; and V.A. sickle cell programs.</p>   | <p>National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.</p> |
| <p>11. How to Develop A Sickle Cell Organization (1975), 20 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A step-by-step guide for building a community-based sickle cell program.</p>   | <p>National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.</p> |
| <p>12. International Aspects of Sickle Cell Disease: Proceedings of the First International Conference on Sickle Cell Disease--A World Health Problem (1976) Scott RB [ed], 172 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Presentations of international aspects of the history of sickle cell disease, basic and clinical research, education procedures, and socioeconomic, behavioral, and cultural aspects of the disease. Histories of sickle cell disease in East Africa, the United States, and the Mediterranean. Illustrations, graphs.</p> | <p>Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease</p>   |
| <p>13. Laboratory Guidelines for Community Sickle Cell Programs (1975), 25 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A manual to assist community groups initiate suitable laboratory programs. Along with technical instructions for hemoglobin tests, the pamphlet indicates the information obtainable from various tests and indicates when further referral is needed.</p>  | <p>National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.</p> |
| <p>14. Laboratory Methods for Detecting Hemoglobinopathies (1984), 155 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This manual provides updated information on laboratory techniques for the diagnosis of clinically important hemoglobin variants.</p>  | <p>Centers for Disease Control</p>                        |

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| 15. Management and Therapy of Sickle Cell Disease (1984) Charache S, Lubin B, Reid CD [eds], 34 pp.  | Sickle Cell Disease Branch<br>National Heart, Lung, and<br>Blood Institute |
| This publication provides information on approaches to managing sickle cell disease and utilizing current state-of-the-art treatments, especially with regard to complications of the disease. |  |
| 16. Ocular Findings in Sickle Cell Disease [n.d.] Rabb MF, Jampol LM, Goldberg MF, 20 pp.  | University of Illinois<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center              |
| Descriptions and photographs of ocular manifestation of sickle cell disease. References and glossary.  |  |
| 16. Ocular Findings in Sickle Cell Disease [n.d.] Rabb MF, Jampol LM, Goldberg MF, 20 pp.  | University of Illinois<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center              |
| Descriptions and photographs of ocular manifestation of sickle cell disease. References and glossary.  |  |
| 17. Perspectives on Sickle Cell Anemia (1976), 28 pp.  | Cincinnati Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center                             |
| Articles on diagnosis, treatment, genetic counseling, vocational training, psychosocial factors, and social and legal aspects of mass screening. Originally published in <u>Urban Health</u> . |  |
| 18. A Primer on Sickle Cell Conditions in Children for Physicians (1978) Whitten CF, Reprinted from Pediatric Basics, Gerber Products Co., 3 pp.   | National Association for<br>Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.                      |
| Information on laboratory tests for screening and diagnosis, on pathophysiology, on type and frequency, health problems, and medical management of children with sickle cell anemia.           |  |

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| <p>19. Proceedings of the First National Sickle Cell Educational Symposium (1976), 198 pp.</p> <p>Presentation of papers at the May 1976 conference. Several professionals from medicine, education, and social services shared their experience and perspectives on research on abnormal hemoglobin production, clinical manifestations, and treatment of sickle cell patients.</p>  | <p>Sickle Cell Disease Branch;<br/>National Heart, Lung and<br/>Blood Institute</p>   |
| <p>20. Protocol for Comprehensive Management of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (1983), 51 pp. (plus appendices)</p> <p>Protocol for comprehensive management of patients with sickle cell disease including out-patient, in-patient, and emergency room care; home, nutritional, and social work management; special concerns such as pregnancy, surgery and anesthesia, blood transfusions, and ophthalmologic evaluation.</p>  | <p>North Carolina Department of<br/>Human Resources, Sickle Cell<br/>Syndrome Program</p>   |
| <p>21. Removing Cultural and Ethnic Barriers to Health Care (1985), 267 pp. (Second printing)</p> <p>Based on a conference held at the University of North Carolina in 1979, this collection of papers focuses on barriers which prevent adequate health care delivery to all cultural and ethnic groups.</p>   | <p>National Center for Education<br/>in Maternal and Child Health</p>   |
| <p>22. Screening and Counseling For Genetic Conditions: The Ethical, Social and Legal Implications of Genetic Screening, Counseling, and Education Programs (1983) President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, 122 pp. \$5.00</p> <p>Ethical guidelines for genetic screening and counseling programs across the United States. Examines past genetic screening efforts, including sickle cell. Discusses the importance of confidentiality, autonomy, knowledge, individual well-being, and equity in quality and availability of services as they relate to genetic education, screening, and counseling programs.</p> | <p>Superintendent of Documents,<br/>U.S. Government Printing<br/>Office, Washington, D.C.<br/>20402<br/>Stock No. 040-000-00461-1</p> |

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| <p>23. Screening for Early Diagnosis of Abnormal Hemoglobins [n.d.] Scott RB, Castro O, 10 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Why, when, and how to screen for sickle hemoglobin, with check-list of recommendations.</p>   | <p>Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease</p>                      |
| <p>24. Screening for Inherited Hemoglobinopathies [n.d.] Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Description of hemoglobin structure and function and heritability of hemoglobin types. Explains purposes and importance of testing for abnormal hemoglobins for possible treatment and of genetic counseling when a hemoglobinopathy is present. Information presented in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. General audience.</p> | <p>Northern California Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center</p>                  |
| <p>25. Screening for Inherited Hemoglobinopathies in the Expectant Mother [n.d.] Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Description of hemoglobin's role, heritability of hemoglobin types, and the importance to mother and fetus of screening the expectant mother for the presence of abnormal hemoglobin. Information presented in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. General audience.</p>                                    | <p>Northern California Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center</p>                  |
| <p>26. A Self-Instructional Unit for Sickle Cell Programmers [n.d.] Filmstrip and viewer, 36 pp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A self-instructional booklet providing information on sickle cell anemia and trait. Designed for nonmedical personnel in sickle cell programs.</p>  | <p>National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.</p>                    |
| <p>27. Selected Bibliographies on Management of Sickle Cell Anemia, Psychosocial Aspects of Sickle Cell Anemia, and Patient Education (1982) Blackburn-Jefferson DO, 10 pp.</p>   | <p>Sickle Cell Disease Branch; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</p> |

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| 28. Sickle Cell Anemia: A Medical Review<br>(1979) Lin-Fu JS, 26 pp.  | National Center for Education<br>in Maternal and Child Health |
| Reviews diagnosis and medical management of sickle cell anemia.   |   |
| 29. Sickle Cell Anemia: A Patient-<br>Perceived Needs Assessment<br>(1979) Broome M, Monroe S,<br>110 pp.   | Sickle Cell Anemia Research<br>and Education, Inc.            |
| Description of a statistical survey of sickle cell anemia patients;<br>gives expert panels' recommendations based on these data--to improve<br>the physical and mental health of those with sickle cell anemia.   |   |
| 30. Sickle Cell Disease: Challenges<br>of the Eighties (1982)<br>Scott RB [chairman], 47 pp.<br>Reprinted from The American Journal<br>of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology 4(2)  | Masson Publishing, USA, Inc.                                  |
| Presentations from 1980 seminar. Review of medical aspects of<br>sickle cell disease, clinical research in Africa, treatment of<br>the disease, screening of umbilical cord blood, and vocational<br>options for those with sickle cell trait.  |   |
| 31. Sickle Cell Disease:<br>Growth and Development<br>[n.d.] Uy Cg, Scott RB, 12 pp.  | Howard University Center<br>for Sickle Cell Disease           |
| Gives results of a study of the effect of sickle hemoglobinopathies on<br>the growth and development of 192 children.   |   |
| 32. Sickle-Cell Disease: A Handbook for<br>the General Clinician (1982) Fleming AF<br>[ed], 145 pp, \$12.50   | Churchill Livingstone Inc.                                    |
| A handbook for physicians and medical students who provide or will<br>provide medical care to patients with sickle cell disease. Outlines<br>history of medical and scientific understanding of this disorder,<br>information on trait, genetics, diagnosis, clinical manifestations<br>during childhood and adulthood, problems encountered during pregnancy,<br>and recent advances in research and medical management. |   |

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| 33. Sickle Cell Disease: Tell the Facts--<br>Quell the Fables (1978) Desforges JF,<br>Milner P, Wethers DL, Whitten CF<br>Patient Care Productions, Darien CT, 28 pp.   | National Association for<br>Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. |
| A guide for understanding and treatment of sickle cell anemia.<br>Discusses sickle cell screening, counseling, and genetics of<br>sickle cell disease and trait. Flow charts for patient management.                                  |   |
| 34. The Young Child and Adolescent<br>with Sickle Cell Disease (1975)<br>Sinnette CH, Smith JA, Smith CH<br>[eds], 115 pp.  | Harlem Hospital Sickle<br>Cell Center                 |
| Conference proceedings of November 1974. Includes information on<br>growth of children with the disease, guidance and vocational coun-<br>seling, the adolescent, issues in screening, psychosocial impact,<br>and counseling. Index. |   |

FACT SHEETS, PAMPHLETS, AND BROCHURES

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|---|--|
| 1. Alpha Thalassemia [n.d.]<br>Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.  | Northern California<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center   |
| Describes molecular basis, demographics, genetics, and clinical signs of the most common of the alpha thalassemias. General audience.   |  |
| 2. Asi que Tengo las<br>Caracteristicas de las<br>Celulas Falciformes<br>(1979) DHEW Publication<br>No. (NIH) 78-749, 16 pp.  | Sickle Cell Disease Branch;<br>National Heart, Lung, and<br>Blood Institute<br>National Center for Education<br>in Maternal and Child Health |
| Describes (in Spanish) sickle cell trait. For children and young adolescents. Illustrations.  |  |
| 3. Beta Thalassemia [n.d.]<br>Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.   | Northern California<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center   |
| Describes molecular basis, genetics, demographics, and clinical signs of beta-thalassemia trait and disease (Cooley's anemia) and sickle-beta-thalassemia disease. General audience. Also available in Chinese and Tagalog. |  |
| 4. A Child with Sickle Cell Anemia in Your<br>Class: A Guide For Teachers (1977)<br>Scott RB, Kessler AD, 4 pp.   | Howard University Center for<br>Sickle Cell Disease  |
| Aids teachers in understanding the possible complications of sickle cell anemia in the education of affected school-age children.   |  |
| 5. A Child with Sickle Cell Disease:<br>His Hobbies and Activities (1973)<br>Tetrault S, 4 pp.  | Howard University Center for<br>Sickle Cell Disease  |
| Written for parents of children with sickle cell disease suggesting guidelines to apply when helping the child select hobbies and activities. General audience.   |  |

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6.	Fact Sheet for Pregnant Women Who Have Sickle Cell Trait (1983) Whitten CF	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.
	Describes signs, symptoms, and prevalence of sickle cell trait. Includes information on prenatal diagnosis of sickle cell anemia. General audience.	
7.	Fact Sheet on Hemoglobin C (1974) Whitten CF	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.
	Describes hemoglobin C disease and trait, including prevalence figures. General audience.	
8.	Fact Sheet on Sickle Cell Trait and Anemia (1974) Whitten CF	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.
	Describes sickle cell anemia and trait, including prevalence figures. General audience.	
9.	Fact Sheet on Thalassemia (1974) Whitten CF	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.
	Describes thalassemia disease and trait, and sickle thalassemia disease. General audience.	
10.	Facts About Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle Cell Anemia (1975), 16 pp.	Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Cincinnati
	Describes important points about the trait and anemia. Illustrated. Very young audience.	
11.	The Family Connection--El Rasgo de Hemoglobina C [n.d.], 8 pp.	Harlem Hospital Sickle Cell Center
	Describes (in Spanish) hemoglobin C trait, hemoglobin C-sickle cell disease and inheritance patterns. General audience.	



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| 12. The Family Connection--El Rasgo de las Celulas Falciformes [n.d.], 8 pp.   | Harlem Hospital Sickle Cell Center                      |
| <p>Describes (in Spanish) the trait and its inheritance. Explains the clinical significance of the trait and the importance of knowing possible outcomes of pregnancy if one or both members of a couple are trait carriers. General audience.</p> |   |
| 13. The Family Connection: Hemoglobin C [n.d.], 8 pp.  | Harlem Hospital Sickle Cell Center                      |
| <p>Describes hemoglobin C trait, hemoglobin C-sickle cell disease, and inheritance patterns. General audience.</p>   |   |
| 14. The Family Connection: Sickle Cell Trait [n.d.], 8 pp.   | Harlem Hospital Sickle Cell Center                      |
| <p>Describes the trait and its inheritance. Explains the clinical significance of sickle cell trait and the importance of knowing possible outcomes of pregnancy if one or both members of a couple are carriers. General audience.</p>            |   |
| 15. The Genetics of Sickle Hemoglobin (1981), 12 pp.   | University of Illinois Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center |
| <p>Describes basic genetics and symptoms of sickle cell diseases. General audience with some previous exposure to basic concepts of inheritance.</p>   |   |
| 16. Hemoglobin [n.d.] Bonner-Payne T, 8 pp.  | Northern California Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center    |
| <p>Describes structure and function of hemoglobin molecule, genetics, testing procedures, and goals and methods of prenatal diagnosis of some hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias. General audience.</p>   |   |

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| 17. Hemoglobin C [n.d.].<br>Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.   | Northern California<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center |
| Provides a general introduction to hemoglobin disorders. Discusses hemoglobin C and the difference between hemoglobin C trait and hemoglobin C disease. Also examines sickle-hemoglobin C disease and pain crises. Also available in Spanish. General audience. |  |
| 18. Hemoglobin S [n.d.]<br>Bonner-Payne T, 6 pp.  | Northern California<br>Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center |
| Explains hemoglobin disorders, with emphasis on sickle hemoglobin. Also available in Spanish. General audience.   |  |
| 19. Hemoglobin S and Other<br>Common Hemoglobin Variants<br>(1984), 14 pp.  | Sickle Cell Anemia Research<br>and Education, Inc.         |
| This brochure provides concise and comprehensive information about hemoglobin S, hemoglobin C, and the thalassemias.  |  |
| 20. Highlights of the Sickle Cell Story<br>(1973) Whitten CF, 8 pp.   | National Association for<br>Sickle Cell Diseases, Inc.     |
| Describes sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait. Concentrates on the genetic aspects of the disease and the chances of parents giving birth to affected children. General audience.  |  |
| 21. How to Help Your Child to "Take<br>It In Stride": Advice for Parents<br>of Children with Sickle Cell Anemia<br>(1974), 25 pp.   | National Association for<br>Sickle Cell Diseases, Inc.     |
| Aids parents in understanding the special medical and psychological aspects of a child with sickle cell disease. Additional reading list. General audience.   |  |

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| 22. Learning About Hemoglobins:<br>AC, CC, SC<br>(1976), 12 pp.  | Boston Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center       |
| Discusses normal hemoglobin A and abnormal types C and S. Discusses hemoglobin C trait, hemoglobin C disease, and hemoglobin SC disease. Outlines inheritance patterns. General audience.  |  |
| 23. Our Sickle Cell Story<br>(1975), 8 pp.   | Virginia Sickle Cell Anemia<br>Awareness Program |
| Describes sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait. For young people in elementary and middle schools. Glossary.   |  |
| 24. Pastoral Guidance for Families<br>Concerning Sickle Cell Anemia<br>and Other Hemoglobin Variants<br>[n.d.], 4 pp.  | Virginia Sickle Cell Anemia<br>Awareness Program |
| Briefly discusses the role of clergy in informing couples who have sickle cell trait and hemoglobin C trait. Describes clinical manifestations of sickle cell anemia and inheritance pattern of trait and anemia. Professional audience: clergy.   |  |
| 25. Sickle Cell Anemia:<br>Public Health Education<br>Information Sheet [n.d.]   | March of Dimes Birth Defects<br>Foundation       |
| Describes sickle cell anemia and trait, the at-risk population, and genetics. Recommends that persons who think they may be affected by sickle cell obtain accurate information from a genetics or sickle cell center. General adult audience.   |  |
| 26. Sickle Cell Anemia: Fact Book (1976)<br>Scott RB, 16 pp.   | Virginia Sickle Cell Anemia<br>Awareness Program |
| Discusses sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait, including diagnosis, inheritance, and counseling. Briefly discusses other hemoglobinopathies and explains the meaning of the term "gene mutation." Intended as a resource for teachers, social workers, and other non-medical professionals. |  |

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| 27. Sickle Cell Anemia: What Is It?<br>[n.d.], 16 pp.   | Cincinnati Comprehensive<br>Sickle Cell Center                              |
| Introduces sickle cell anemia and trait; describes blood cell shape and pattern of inheritance. Glossary. Secondary school audience.  |   |
| 28. Sickle Cell Disease:<br>Who's At Risk?<br>[n.d.], 6 pp.   | Howard University<br>Center for Sickle Cell<br>Disease                      |
| Describes testing procedures for and genetics of hemoglobinopathies. Emphasizes the importance of genetic counseling.   |   |
| 29. Sickle Cell Fundamentals (1975)<br>Bowman JE, Goldwasser E,<br>16 pp.   | Sickle Cell Disease Branch;<br>National Heart, Lung, and<br>Blood Institute |
| Describes hemoglobin molecule, genetics of sickle cell inheritance, diagnosis, geographic distribution, and treatment. A technical and comprehensive approach. Multicolor illustrations and glossary. |   |
| 30. The Sickle Cell Story<br>(1980), 6 pp.  | Howard University Center for<br>Sickle Cell Disease                         |
| Approaches by question and answer method: definitions, descriptions, problems, and diagnosis of sickle cell anemia and trait. Adult audience.   |   |
| 31. Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle<br>Cell Anemia (1979), 14 pp.  | Boston Sickle Cell Center   |
| Introduces in a nontechnical manner sickle cell disease and trait. Illustrated. General audience.   |   |
| 32. So, I Have the Sickle Cell Trait<br>(1972) Kaufman C, 16 pp.  | National Center for Education<br>in Maternal and Child Health               |
| Describes sickle cell trait. Illustrated. For children and adolescents.   |   |

FACT SHEETS, PAMPHLETS, AND BROCHURES

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| 33. Tell Me About: G6PD<br>[n.d.], 7 pp.  | Boston Sickle Cell Center                             |
| Presents information about glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency. Testing procedures and medical advisories for persons with G6PD deficiency are listed.   |   |
| 34. Testing Your Baby for Sickle Cell<br>Anemia and Thalassemia   | Northern California<br>Comprehensive                  |
| Discusses hemoglobin and the importance of cord-blood screening in diagnosing hemoglobin diseases and identifying carriers of an abnormal hemoglobin trait. General audience. Information presented in English, Spanish, and Chinese.   |   |
| 35. Viewpoints<br>[n.d.]  | National Association for<br>Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. |
| Written by the editorial board of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., especially for persons with sickle cell anemia and their families, to help them understand new developments in diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell anemia. General audience. Issued periodically.            |   |
| 36. What An Employer Should Know<br>About the Work Potential of<br>Persons with Sickle Cell Anemia<br>(1977) Duncan D, Scott RB,<br>5 pp.   | Howard University Center for<br>Sickle Cell Disease   |
| Explains the etiology and clinical manifestations of sickle cell anemia and trait. Describes work potential and possible limitations of those affected with sickle cell anemia. General audience; prospective employers.  |   |
| 37. What Everyone Should Know About<br>Sickle Cell (1973), 15 pp.   | Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.                            |
| Describes the difference between sickle cell anemia and trait and the inheritance patterns of this hemoglobinopathy. Briefly discusses testing for trait and anemia, clinical manifestations and medical management of anemia and prenatal diagnosis. Illustrations. Adolescent and young adult audience. |   |

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38. What is Sickle Cell Anemia? [n.d.], 4 pp.	Sickle Cell Anemia Disease and Research Foundation
Describes symptoms and genetics of sickle cell anemia and trait. Also describes ethnic distribution of several other heritable disorders. General audience.	
39. What is Sickle Cell Trait? (1982), 4 pp.	Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease
Approaches sickle cell trait by question and answer. Illustrations. General audience.	
40. What Should We Do? Especially For Couples with Sickle Cell Trait (1981), 14 pp.	Boston Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center
Addresses the situation in which both parents have sickle cell trait, discusses reproductive options, prenatal diagnosis, and the importance of parental decision making. General audience.	
41. What's All This Talk About Sickle Cell? [n.d.], 20 pp.	Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease
Describes sickle cell anemia and trait, process of and reasons for sickling, clinical manifestations, prevalence and genetics. Emphasizes the difference between anemia and trait. Illustrations and diagrams. General audience.	
42. When Your Child is Ill (1974), 15 pp.	Cincinnati Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center
A helpful guide for parents in determining the degree of illness. Gives tips on when and how to care for a child at home, when to call the doctor and what should be said when the doctor is called.	
43. Where's Herbie? A Sickle Cell Story (1982), 20 pp.	Sickle Cell Anemia Research and Education, Inc.
Developed by cartoonist Morrie Turner, and designed for youth and young adults, "Where's Herbie?" presents basic information about sickle cell anemia and trait through youthful dialogue.	

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[n.d.], 8 pp.

Cincinnati Comprehensive  
Sickle Cell Center

A collection of puzzles and word search games to test knowledge of sickle cell anemia. General audience.

45. Your Child and Sickle Cell Anemia:  
A Guide for Parents [n.d.], 8 pp.

Boston Sickle Cell Center

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| <p>1. A Closer Look at Sickle Cell Anemia (1979)<br/>Secondary, General audience<br/>16 mm film; 28 min.; color</p>   | <p>Producer: Golden Door Productions<br/>Distributor: Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California</p> |
| <p>Discusses sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait, inheritance, ethical issues in genetic counseling and screening, and sickle cell crises. The need for counseling in conjunction with screening programs is stressed and nondirective counseling is encouraged.</p>   |   |
| <p>2. The Chronically Ill Student - On the Road to Learning (1984)<br/>Professional/General audience<br/>1/2" videocassette; 26 min.; color</p>   | <p>Producer/<br/>Distributor: Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Greater Cincinnati</p>                                 |
| <p>A thorough and sensitive presentation of the needs of the chronically ill student. Contains valuable information for parents, educators and health professionals.</p>  |   |
| <p>3. Genetic Screening: The Ultimate Preventive Medicine (1980)<br/>General audience<br/>3/4" videocassette; 59 min.; color</p>  | <p>Producer: KCTS-TV, Seattle<br/>Distributor: PBS Video</p>  |
| <p>Explores ethical questions emerging as a result of the availability of prenatal diagnosis for various genetic diseases. Differences between screening programs, sickle cell anemia, Tay Sachs, and PKU are described as well as the ways in which these differences influence the success of the programs.</p> |   |
| <p>4. Haemoglobinopathies S,C,D,E (1979)<br/>Professional/General audience<br/>55 slides and audiocassette; 28 min.; color</p>  | <p>Producer/<br/>Distributor: Toronto Institute of Medical Technology</p>   |
| <p>Outlines molecular basis of hemoglobinopathies S,C,D, and E. Illustrates geographic origins, diagnostic procedures, discusses clinical manifestations of these disorders and prenatal diagnosis of sickle cell anemia.</p>   |   |

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| 5. Living with Hope (1983)<br>Secondary, General audience<br>3/4" videocassette; 21 min.;<br>color  | Producer/<br>Distributor: Sickle Cell Anemia<br>Research and<br>Education Inc.                        |
| Discusses sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait through interviews with parents, patients, and health care professionals. Also discusses the history and diagnosis of sickle cell anemia and research presently being conducted.   |   |
| 6. Sickle Cell: Anemia or Trait,<br>The Problem Explained (1978)<br>Secondary, General audience<br>3/4" videocassette; 13 min.;<br>color  | Producer: Virginia Sickle<br>Cell Awareness<br>Program<br>Distributor: Medical College of<br>Virginia |
| Explains the difference between sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait, that trait cannot become anemia, that these are genetic, not infectious conditions. Discusses options for couples in which both members are trait carriers. |   |
| 7. Sickle Cell Anemia<br>3/4" videocassette, 16mm film<br>22 min.; color  | Producer: Canadian Broadcasting<br>Company<br>Distributor: Filmmakers Library,<br>Inc.                |
| Discusses sickle cell anemia on a scientific and human level. Features interviews with a family in which there are three affected children.   |   |
| 8. Sickle Cell Anemia (1977)<br>Secondary, General audience<br>3/4" videocassette, 29 min.;<br>color  | Producer: KERA-TV Dallas<br>Distributor: PBS Video  |
| Dr. Daniel Foster and guest, Dr. Helen M. Ranney--professor and head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of California at San Diego, discuss various aspects of sickle cell anemia.                              |   |

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9. Sickle Cell Anemia:  
A Genetic Disease (1979)  
Secondary, General audience  
16 mm film; 15 min.;  
color
- Producer: Golden Door Productions  
Distributor: Children's Hospital  
Medical Center of  
Northern California

Discusses sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait, including patterns of inheritance, structure and function of normal red blood cells and hemoglobin. Examines amino acid substitution in beta globin chains and sickle cell hemoglobin. Discusses research and management of sickle cell anemia and counseling of persons with sickle cell trait.

10. Sickle Cell Anemia:  
The Facts (1978)  
3/4" videocassette; 9 min.;  
color
- Producer: Virginia Sickle Cell  
Awareness Program  
Distributor: Medical College of  
Virginia

Three individuals affected with sickle cell disease describe physical psychological, social, and financial aspects of the disease.

11. Sickle Cell Disease I -  
Basic Aspects (1981)  
Professional audience  
slide/sound; 50 min.; color
- Producer/  
Distributor: Medcom, Inc.

Highly technical discussion of sickle hemoglobinopathies including terminology, geographic distribution and prevalence, molecular aspects of hemoglobin structure and function, erythrostatics, oxygen transport, hematologic and erythrokinetic aspects, and genetics.

12. Sickle Cell Disease II -  
Clinical Aspects (1981)  
Professional audience  
slide/sound; 78 min; color
- Producer/  
Distributor: Medcom, Inc.

Detailed description of sickle hemoglobinopathies including pathogenesis, many and varied clinical features (e.g., pain crisis, anemic crisis, bone infarct, peptic ulcer, cholelithiasis, ocular manifestations), diagnostic procedures, and medical management. Stresses importance of distinguishing between pain crises of sickle cell and related or unrelated life-threatening conditions.

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| <p>13. Sickle Cell Fundamentals, Part I-<br/>The Molecular Biology of<br/>Hemoglobins (1978) Professional/<br/>General audience 16mm film;<br/>15 min.; color; brochure</p>  | <p>Producer: University of Chicago<br/>Distributor: Sickle Cell Disease<br/>Branch; National<br/>Heart, Lung, and<br/>Blood Institute</p> |
| <p>The molecular basis for sickle cell anemia is described. Using anima-<br/>tion, depicts the deoxygenated and oxygenated forms of the hemoglobin<br/>molecule and explains in lay terms how water-soluble and - insoluble<br/>amino acids interact with cellular constituents.</p>   |   |
| <p>14. Sickle Cell Fundamentals, Part II-<br/>Inheritance of Hemoglobins (1978)<br/>General, Professional audience<br/>16mm film; 15 min.;<br/>color; brochure</p>   | <p>Producer: University of Chicago<br/>Distributor: Sickle Cell Disease<br/>Branch; National<br/>Heart, Lung, and<br/>Blood Institute</p> |
| <p>Describe how sickle cell anemia is inherited and illustrates the pro-<br/>bability of a couple having children with the disease or the trait.<br/>Discusses the possible improved resistance to malaria of those with<br/>the trait. Reviews briefly several other hemoglobin diseases that can<br/>cause anemia. Explains the use of electrophoresis as a tool for the<br/>diagnosis of sickle cell.</p> |   |
| <p>15. The Sickle Cell Story (1977)<br/>Secondary, General audience<br/>16mm film; 16 min.; color</p>  | <p>Producer: Howard University<br/>Center for Sickle<br/>Cell Disease<br/>Distributor: Milner-Fenwick, Inc.</p>                           |
| <p>Describes the historical background and physiology of sickle cell ane-<br/>mia and the difference between sickle cell disease and sickle cell<br/>trait. Features a young couple coming to terms with their carrier<br/>status and their experience with genetic counseling.</p>  |   |
| <p>16. Sickle Cell Trait Counseling<br/>[n.d.] Professional audience<br/>16mm film; 30 min.;<br/>color</p>   | <p>Producer/<br/>Distributor: Wayne State University</p>  |
| <p>Designed as a training film for sickle cell trait counselors or other<br/>health professionals. Demonstrates several psychosocial problems that<br/>may arise in individuals with sickle cell anemia and in families with<br/>an affected child. Each episode is followed by blank spots to allow<br/>for audience discussion.</p>  |   |

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| 17. The Sickle Shaped Cell (1978)<br>Primary, Secondary audience<br>16mm film; 12 min.; color | Producer:<br>Distributor: | Golden Door Productions<br>Children's Hospital<br>Medical Center of<br>Northern California |
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Uses animation to explore modes of transmission of recessive disorders. Mentions structure of red blood cells.

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| 18. Where's Herbie (1985)<br>Primary, Secondary Audience<br>1/2" or 3/4" videocassette;<br>14 min., 30 sec.; color | Producer/<br>Distributor: | Sickle Cell Anemia<br>Research and Education,<br>Inc. |
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Developed by cartoonist Morrie Turner, and designed for youth and adults, "Where's Herbie?" presents basic information about sickle cell anemia and trait through youthful dialogue.

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