



# OUTPATIENT SICKLE CELL CLINIC

ADULT

## ABOUT US

We understand how important it is to be close to the people you love when faced with a health issue. That is why Banner University Medical Center Phoenix (BUMCP) offers intravenous (IV) therapies right here close to home. Our medical team is specialized and has many years of experience in infusion therapy. We provide a caring and compassionate environment to ensure a positive patient experience. Our Sickle Cell Clinic is a dedicated clinic for adults with Sickle Cell Disease. We offer infusion therapies to reduce the risks of developing illness, as well as manage acute and chronic symptoms of disease.

Our mission is to help you and your family with the urgent needs that come with Sickle Cell disease. We advocate for understanding, offer educational advice, and provide services exclusive to your complex disease. Our team of medical staff strive to offer comprehensive, personalized, healing therapies.

## SERVICES

- The only Adult Same Day Sickle Cell Clinic offering prompt management of your pain
- Directly admit individuals to our hospital with complications requiring more intense care

### **Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix Sickle Cell Clinic**

East Lobby Entrance  
1111 E McDowell Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85006

### **For Information or to Schedule an Appointment:**

Phone: (602) 839-5200  
Fax: (602) 839-5215

If you call during non-business hours, please leave a message so that we can return your call during the next business day.

### **Hours of Operation:**

Mon , Tues, and Thurs  
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

### **More Information:**

[bannerhealth.com](http://bannerhealth.com)

# SERVICES CONTINUED...

- Develop care plans for pain crisis and/or daily pain that are specific to you
- Advocate if hospitalized and assist with misconceptions
- Offer education of disease and new therapies
- Assist with referrals to specialist or establishing with primary providers
- Partner with your hematologist to offer the best care
- Help to reduce the stressful daily problems
- Offer hydration before and after travel
- Coaching to improve your health by reducing the injury caused by sickle cell crises
- Infusion therapies and services are pre-authorized by our team

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Our team includes a Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurses, and a Medical Assistant. Our services include full access to the hospital amenities including laboratory, pharmacy, imaging, respiratory, music therapy, pet therapy, and chaplain services. Our treatment area features nine private patient treatment bays equipped with oxygen, heart and pulse oxygen monitor equipment, television, reclining chairs, a blanket warmer, heat packs, and a box lunch.

A visit to our clinic starts with meeting our Nurse Practitioner. The nurses will use an ultrasound to place peripheral access or sterile technique to access your port. Blood samples are collected to determine the severity of your pain crisis and proper treatment. Your therapy may vary from 4 hours or up to 10 hours depending on your blood results, symptoms, and pain levels.

If you are experiencing a pain crisis (vascular occlusive crisis) or symptoms of severe tiredness (anemia), we require that you have someone bring you to our clinic and arrange a ride home. We do not want you driving with severe pain or anemia on the day of treatment. We can help you arrange transport services with your insurance.

Our clients appreciate the personalized care, being able to manage their disease without hospitalizations, receiving therapy from a team that understands their disease and offers compassion.



Enter at the East Lobby Entrance  
Visit the Registration Desk for  
Directions to the Sickle Cell Day  
Clinic



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