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- The National Health Fund (NHF) Individual Benefits programme provides financial assistance for medications to treat sickle cell disease.
- Subsidies are provided for 32 drug items on the NHF drug list.
- The NHF also provides double subsidy for children 0-18 years of age.

## REMINDERS:

- Present your NHFCard with your prescription whenever you go to the NHF participating pharmacy.
- Sickle Cell Unit patients' prescription can be processed at selected Drug Serv pharmacies (no out-of-pocket cost to patients)
- Fill your prescription as scheduled, read the labels carefully and take the medication as prescribed to control your chronic illness.
- Keep your medication in a safe place and follow the pharmacist's instructions for medication storage conditions.
- Practice a healthy lifestyle and continue enjoying life.



Here is a list of medications that are subsidized by the NHFCard programme

DRUG	USE	DESCRIPTION
Aceclofenac	Analgesic	Pain medication
Aceclofenac Controlled Release	Analgesic	Pain medication
Aceclofenac & Paracetamol	Analgesic	Pain medication
Amitriptyline	Depression/Leg ulcer	Treat Depression/Leg ulcer
Amoxicillin / Clavulanic acid	Acute infection	Treat/Prevent Infections
Amoxil	Prophylaxis	Treat/Prevent Infections
Azithromycin	Acute infection	Treat/Prevent Infections
Beclomethasone	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Benzathine Benzyl penicillin	Prophylaxis	Treat/Prevent Infections
Daflon	Leg ulcer	Treat leg ulcers
Diclofenac	Analgesic	Pain medication
Enalapril	Hypertension/Kidney problems	Treat high blood pressure/Kidney problems
Erythromycin	Prophylaxis	Treat/Prevent Infections
Etoricoxib	Analgesic	Pain medication
Folic acid	Anemia	Treat Anemia
Hydroxyurea	Disease modification	Reduce complications
Ibuprofen	Analgesic	Pain medication
Kentaserin gel	Leg ulcer	Treat leg ulcers
Lisinopril	Hypertension/Kidney problems	Treat high blood pressure/Kidney problems
Losartan	Hypertension/Kidney problems	Treat high blood pressure/Kidney problems
Meloxicam	Analgesic	Pain medication
Morphine	Analgesic	Pain medication
Mupirocin	Leg ulcer	Treat leg ulcers
Paracetamol & Codeine	Analgesic	Pain medication
Penicillin V	Prophylaxis	Treat/Prevent Infections
Salbutamol	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Salbutamol Sulfate	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Salbutamol - Beclomethasone	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Salmeterol - Fluticasone	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Salmeterol Xinafoate	Asthma/wheezing	Treat Asthma/wheezing
Tramadol	Analgesic	Pain medication
Zinc Hyaluronate Gel	Leg ulcer	Treat leg ulcers