

Sickle Cell Disease

Hydroxyurea: What You Should Know



If you have sickle cell disease, your body makes sickle-shaped, or crescent-shaped, red blood cells. For sickle cell disease, a medicine called hydroxyurea may be able to help. **People who take hydroxyurea must have regular medical care. A doctor who knows about hydroxyurea can tell you about the risks and benefits of taking this medicine.**

