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of membranes, preterm labor, and post partum infections. Women with SCD who want to avoid pregnancy need to have appropriate and reliable counseling regarding methods of birth control. Unfortunately, there are no universal guidelines established. In this article, we

obesity, high blood pressure or having a central venous access device (also called port).

The World Health Organization (WHO) currently classifies sickle cell anemia as a Category 2 for CPs, meaning that the benefits of mM

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