Things that Get in the Way of Taking Your Medicine or Doing Treatments

We realize that the treatments that patients and families are required to do for sickle cell management are sometimes difficult to follow. Some patients have reported the following things getting in the way of taking their medicine or doing treatments. Please check any that apply to you and your family.

1. _____Forgetting to take them or bring them with you
2. _____Hate the taste
3. _____Hard to swallow pills
4. _____Side effects (e.g. nausea, stomachache, constipation)
5. _____I don’t want others to know I take medicine
6. _____I don’t need the medicine
7. _____Too many medicines or too many times a day
8. _____The medicine does not work
9. _____Ran out of medicine
10. _____Difficult to understand doctor’s instructions about the medicine
11. _____Gets in the way of other activities
12. _____Can’t afford the medicine
13. _____Refuse to take them
14. _____Inconvenient
15. _____Other: _______________________________________

Would you like any additional information on any of the above topics? YES or NO

Who is filling this out? Patient Parent/Guardian

Reviewed by (provider): ________________

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