



Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society

Early diagnosis and regular treatment can overcome the complications of thalassemia

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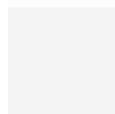
Mir Khasim Ali is a 12-year-old thalassemic child born to Mir Layak Ali, a driver and Azima Begum, a house wife. He is their only child who was born premature but was healthy till 7 months. Then he started falling ill very frequently and the parents had to take him to a physician. The doctor advised them to go for HPLC testing of both the parents and the child to rule out the cause for his illness.

The child was diagnosed with thalassemia major which added to the agony of the parents. They went for first blood transfusion at Mahaveer Hospital and then they were referred to TSCS, Hyderabad for further follow up.

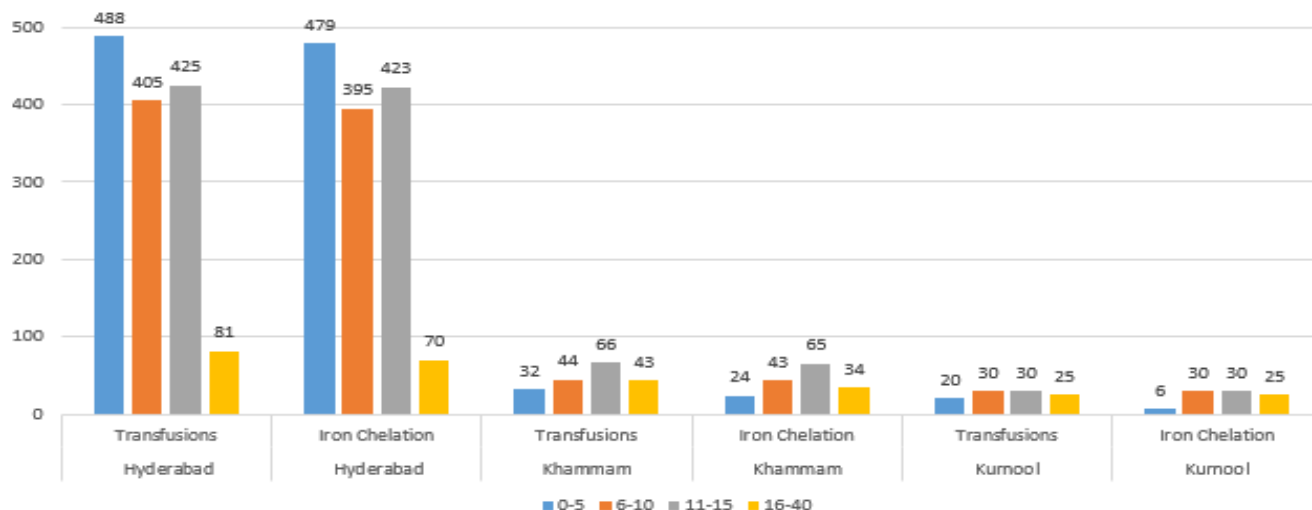
At TSCS, they were counselled about the disorder in detail and suggested the parents to bring the child for blood transfusion twice in a month and take the iron chelating and other medicines regularly to avoid complications associated with the disorder.

The parents followed the instructions timely and so far, Khasim Ali has taken more than 200 transfusions and maintaining his serum ferritin at the optimum level so as to lead a healthy life. The parents are elated to see their child doing his regular chore of works without any difficulty and pursuing his studies very well.

Khasim Ali's dream is to become a doctor and we wish that every thing that he aspires for must come true and he should become a successful man.



Transfusion Details



Total number of Blood Transfusions for the month of **January 2023** including all patients group were **1689** & a total of **1816** units blood provided to patients (Transfusions at Khammam 185 and Kurnool 105)

HPLC at Society	CVS referred to CDFD	New registrations	Splenectomy
72	12	40 (03 @ Khammam & 20 @ Kurnool)	3

187 Antenatal women were screened for Thalassemia and Sickle cell anemia carrier status from Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj (152), Balanagar PHC (16) and Rajapur PHC (19) of which 03 were found to be Thal carriers, 01 HbD and 02 AS carriers but husbands are normal.

BLOOD BANK

S.No	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programmers Organized	29
2	Total No of Blood Donation Camps	27
3	Blood Units Collection at Camps	1377
4	Blood Collection Camps and In-house	1710
5	Thalassemic & General Free Issues (Kurnool –105 units)	1535



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Donations



Monthly Donors For November 2022

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NEWS & EVENTS

Inauguration of training for Medical Officers, ASHA, ANM, Aganwadi workers in Mahabubnagar district for prevention of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell anemia as part of Antenatal Screening of pregnant women project. Shri V. Srinivas Goud Garu, Minister was the Chief Guest at Mahabubnagar. on 12 Jan 2023



Inauguration of New Centre at Kurnool on 13 Jan 2023

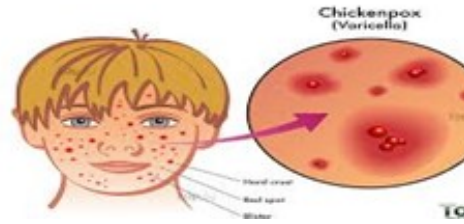


CHICKENPOX

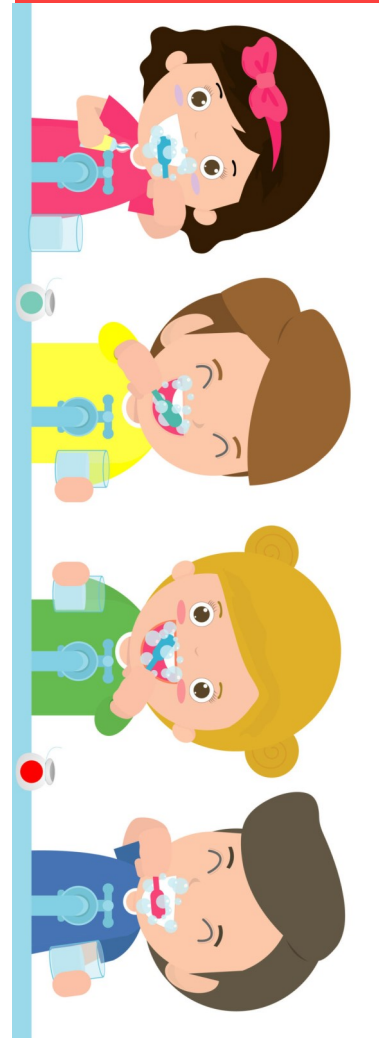
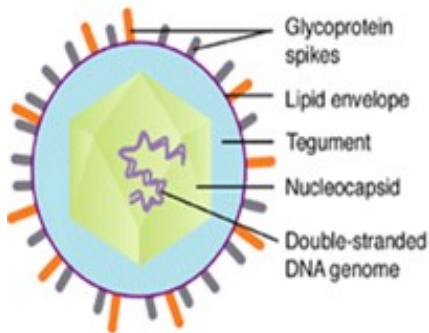
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Chickenpox is a contagious viral infection mainly caused by a virus called VARICELLA ZOSTER VIRUS. It causes itching, blister like rashes, fever, headache, red spots on the body.

The rashes appear first on chest, back and face, then spread over the entire body.



It can be prevented through vaccine. Vaccine includes 2 doses at different ages. Varivax is a vaccine. The first dose will be given at an age of 12 months and the second dose will be given at an age of 4 years. Treatment includes to relieve symptoms, if in case the infection is at higher risk antiviral medicine will be given.



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