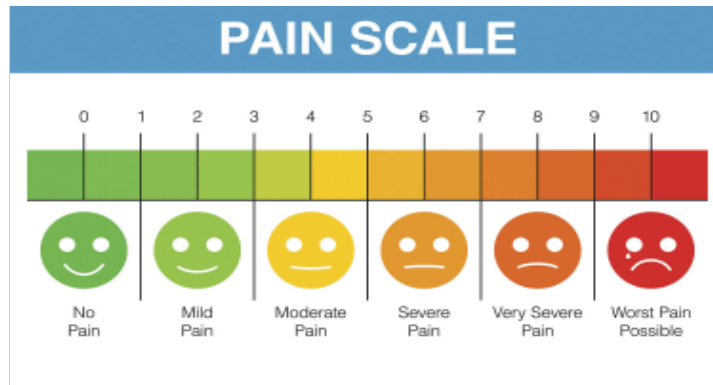




### Painful sickle cell crisis flowchart



Child has pain but their temperature is not above 38 degrees

Child has chest or tummy pain

Give the child pain medicine and call the hospital immediately

Child has pain of 5 or above using the pain scale above

Child has pain in legs, arms or back

Give the child pain medicines regularly

**Pain medicines:**  
Give Paracetamol or Ibuprofen as directed on the bottle or box

Encourage the child to drink, keep them warm and let them rest.

Has the pain stopped?

Yes

No

Continue to give the child medicines for one more day

No more treatment

Telephone or go to the hospital

Addressograph label

Add contact details in here