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Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that occurs in 1 in every 375 African Americans. There is currently no cure for this life-shortening disease. These five video tracks will help you to understand exactly what sickle cell disease is and answer many of the questions surrounding it. They will also explain its hereditary nature in people of African descent. This material forms part of the course SK195 Human genetics and health issues.