Patient presents with symptoms of worsening anemia, i.e., jaundice, fatigue, fever, SOB/dyspnea, splenic or liver enlargement.

Hg, CBC, reticulocyte count

Hg < 2 g/dl from baseline or 6 g/dl. Urgent consult with sickle cell specialist/refer to ED to consider transfusion. Important to screen for E, C, and Kell antibodies when doing blood transfusions.