

She has thalassemia – and still runs half marathons.



Joelle has thalassemia, but that doesn't prevent her from participating in endurance sports. She runs 10-20 miles every week and has completed multiple races, including half marathons.

As patients have gained **greater access to proper medical care** for thalassemia, their lifespan has increased and more are able to attend college, have a career, play sports and maintain long term relationships.

With good medical management, you can live a long, healthy, active life.

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