

Invega Sustenna® Quiz

Schizophrenia/PT  
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1. You are preparing to administer Invega Sustenna® to a patient who weighs 146 pounds. What size needle will you use?

23 gauge - 1"

2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.

Injection Site Reaction

3. What black box warning is associated with this medication?

Caution for elderly patients w/ dementia related psychosis. Increased mortality

4. What is the recommended initial dosage for a person with a creatinine clearance of 65mL/min?

150mg on TX day #1 / 17mg one week later IM  
Then q. monthly. 78mg deltoid on gluteal

What would the recommended maintenance dosage be for patient in #4?

78mg q. month deltoid

6. What is the rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing a patient on Invega Sustenna®?

Oral is not long acting. Indicated initially to establish tolerance & allergic reactions. If tolerated orally then pt. is eligible for Extended release form / q. monthly = INvega

7. Name three practices when preparing an intramuscular injection that ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout the procedure.

- Hand Hygiene
- Don Goggles
- Clean Site w/ Alcohol prep

8. Explain the rationale for obtaining consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration.

Med. is very expensive - (pt) must consent to take med. prior to mixing to not waste drug & to inform (pt) about drug indications, side effects, & therapeutic properties. This way (pt) makes an informed decision before mixing