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Schiz/INVEGA

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Step 1 Description what is benefit of INVEGA

- Long term benefits would be better symptom control. Adherence is better. Allows pt. ~~awareness~~ to have more frequent contact w/ provider & allows her to be monitored putting in place a checks and balance system - that med use is confirmed by PCP.
- any break through S&S of hallucinations could be pinpointed to medications

Step 4 Analysis

- Learning this week abt Schizophrenia & the difficulties the people w/ the disease encounter daily, is amazing.
- I've really enjoyed having the opportunity to take the time and actually analyze and become familiar w/ the disease.
- I now understand, (better), the steps these people go thru - the need for long acting medications & how important this option could be for pts future & well

Step 2 Feelings

- I would provide pt a copy of the medication insert. I would highlight the important areas & ask them to pay specific attention to p 16-18 - which are highlights of Patient Info.
- direct them to websites such as www.nami.org - helps families & pts w/ mental illness
- www.nimh.nih.gov info on DX & treatment

Step 5 Conclusion

- Admin of Invega -
- Improvement is needed from me on remembering to SHAKE the n
- Explain more fluidly the consent to treat form to patient
- Really decide which points of the med info I'd like to highlight to patient

Step 3 Evaluation

First I would direct them to go directly to the specific drug website there they will have a link to obtain script help directly from company. I would help them view if they meet criteria - If not I would reach out to a drug representative of this med & ask for help w/ pt funding -

- Reach out to catholic services -

Step 6 Action Plan

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