

Good morning my name is Amber, I will be your nurse today. Can you tell me your name and DOB? Do you have any allergies?

-I am going to be talking to you about a medication recommended by your physician, for long term maintenance of your diagnosis. Is that okay? It is a medication called Invega Sustena and it is an injection that goes into the arm muscle.

1. You were diagnosed with Schizophrenia, due to your experience with hallucinations and other symptoms.
2. This medication can help you experience less symptoms of your diagnosis and improve your quality of life.
3. If you do not wish to take this medication, you may experience a recurrence of paranoia, hallucinations and decrease in quality of life.
4. The alternative to this would be to continue your oral medication, but your physician thinks this injection will make it easier for you to keep up with your medication schedule, rather than taking a pill every day.
5. Should you consent to this treatment, it would be started with an injection today, followed by an injection in one week, then an injection 4 weeks later, and every four weeks after that.
6. Side effects are possible for all forms of medications and severity can differ for every individual.
7. You may notice irritation at the injection site, dizziness, uncontrollable movements and extrapyramidal side effects such as neuroleptic malignant syndrome (described as an increase in body temp, muscle rigidity, tachycardia, increase in blood pressure, and other symptoms), QT prolongation (which is an abnormality that occurs in the heart), and metabolic changes such as weight gain. There is also a possible occurrence of Tardive Dyskinesia (which is an irreversible condition causing involuntary movements of the face and neck). You should have a dependable form of birth control because this drug is not safe during pregnancy.
8. Please notify the staff or physician immediately if you have one or more of the side effects I described.
9. You may withdrawal your consent at any time.
10. Do you have any questions about the medications or its possible side effects?
 - Do you wish to give consent for this medication at this time?
 - If you can sign on the designated lines for consent
 - I'm going to go prepare your medication and I will be back to give you your injection.