

Me: "Hello, my name is Dylan, and I will be your nurse today. May you please tell me your name and date of birth while I check your wrist band."

Patient: "My name is Holly Doll born 07/07/XXXX."

Me: "I have a consent form here for you to sign so I am going to go through a couple things before I ask you to sign it."

Me 1: "As you know you have been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia which you were diagnosed with at 17. You have been experiencing positive symptoms including hallucinations and negative symptoms including decreased avolition."

Me 2: "Paliperidone palmitate will work on your brain to treat the symptoms you experience from paranoid schizophrenia. It may decrease your hallucinations, avolition, and any other symptoms. It may increase your drive, self-care, and motivation to go to school."

Me 3: "Not taking Paliperidone palmitate may cause your symptoms to come back or slightly return."

Me 4: "There are other alternatives like the oral form of Paliperidone, but your physician prescribed the IM injection to help facilitate medication adherence and so that you don't have to take a pill every day."

Me 5: "We plan to give one injection now of 234 mg IM."

Me 6: "Side effects may occur with this medication."

Me 7: "Side effects may include sedation, weight gain, muscle stiffness, and high blood sugar. You may also experience similar side effects to those you experienced taking the oral form. It may cause Tardive dyskinesia which may show as stiff, jerky movements of your face and body that you cannot control so you will need to immediately report if you have any of these symptoms. Pregnancy is also contraindicated with this medication."

Me 8: "You should notify medical staff immediately if you notice any of these side effects,"

Me 9: "You may withdraw consent for this medication at any time".

Me 10: "Do you have any further questions."

Me: "Now would you like to sign this consent form."