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Script for obtaining the Consent for Psychoactive Medication: Invega Sustenna

As you know you have been diagnosed with schizophrenia DO.

With this medication prescribed, we hope to achieve have fewer hallucinations, avolition and increasing in your self-care.

If you choose not to take this medication there is a chance of having an increase or reoccurrence of the hallucinations, self-care deficits, and avolition.

The physician prescribed this medication because he believes that this will be the most therapeutic for you in regard to your history of taking paliperidone.

We are going to give you the Invega Sustenna injection today, it is 234mg and given in your arm. And then in about a week you will come back to get another injection. After that second injection a third maintenance dose will be given in about a month.

Every person has a chance of developing side effects with medications and with this particular medication a few side effects can occur such as: injection site reactions, sleepiness or drowsiness, dizziness.

Have you had any previous reaction to the paliperidone? If so, you may have a similar reaction to this medication.

There is also the risk of developing a possible symptom that is irreversible called Tardive Dyskinesia. This can occur in patients who are taking long-term antipsychotic medications. Side effects that you need to be aware of are feeling restlessness or needing to be constantly moving, abnormal muscle movements including tremor (shaking), shuffling, uncontrolled involuntary movements, and abnormal movements of your eyes. If you experience any of these side effects immediately go to an emergency room or report to your PCP.

It isn't recommended to become pregnant on this medication so if you have the desire or if it occurs, let your physician know.

You do have the right to withdrawal consent for this medication at any time prior to discharge.

Do you have any questions?

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