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Invega Sustenna® Quiz

1. You are preparing to administer Invega Sustenna® to a patient who weighs 146 pounds. What size needle will you use?
   -23-gauge, 1 inch needle

2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.
   -injection site reactions, somnolence/sedation, dizziness,
   akathisia, and extrapyramidal disorder

3. What black box warning is associated with this medication?
   -Increased Mortality in Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis

4. What is the recommended initial dosage for a person with a creatinine clearance of 65mL/min?
   -156 mg initial dose

5. What would the recommended maintenance dosage be for patient in #4?
   -78 mg maintenance dose

6. What is the rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing a patient on Invega Sustenna®?
   -The rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing the patient on this medication is to establish tolerability to the medication.

7. Name three practices when preparing an intramuscular injection that ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout the procedure.
   -Maintain sterility when attaching the needle hub to the luer connection
   -Clean patient’s deltoid with alcohol and allow it to dry before injecting the medication
   -Perform hand hygiene and apply gloves before injecting the medication

8. Explain the rationale for obtaining consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration.
   -We must obtain consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration to ensure that the patient is aware of the nature of their condition, benefits of treatment, consequences if they choose not to take the treatment,

other acceptable forms of treatment and benefit of the chosen treatment. As well as, a description of the proposed treatment course, side effects, that they have the right to withdraw consent at any time, and answer any of the questions they may have.