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IM6 Guided Reflection Questions

Schizophrenia / Invega

1. How would you address the question “What is the benefit to me to use a long-acting antipsychotic medication such as Invega over just taking some pills every day”? Fully explore the potential benefits for the patient.
-The benefit to use a long-acting antipsychotic medication over pills every day is having to take less medication. This would help with medication adherence, which is a common problem experienced due to the nature of this condition.
2. What resources might you be able to provide a patient who is prescribed a long-acting antipsychotic medication such as Invega?
-The resources that I may provide to a patient prescribed to a long-acting antipsychotic medication is about the medication they are taking. Such as a drug information sheet, as well as something to help promote medication adherence.
3. What are some possible resources you can provide or direct a patient to if the long-acting medication is not affordable to them?
-Resources that we can provide or direct our patient to if the medication is not affordable is resources such as Good Rx. There are also many other saving programs that are similar as well.
4. How will the knowledge about the availability of long-acting antipsychotic medication impact your future nursing practice?
-It will impact my future nursing practice, because I will advocate for my patients to receive this type if possible. Over time the patient isn't having to remember to take a daily pill, but just monthly appointments for injections.
5. What areas can you identify that you need improvement on in administering a long-acting antipsychotic medication such as Invega in order to meet the criteria for the CPE? (Now work on that!)

- I need to work on giving a deltoid injection with a Z-track, as well as shaking this medication for 10 seconds before admin.