

Invega Sustenna® Quiz

1. You are preparing to administer Invega Sustenna® to a patient who weighs 146 pounds. What size needle will you use?
1 inch/ 23G
2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.
Injection site reaction, 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? 156mg
5. What would the recommended maintenance dosage be for patient in #4? 78mg
6. What is the rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing a patient on Invega Sustenna®? To establish tolerability prior to starting Invega Sustenna.
7. Name three practices when preparing an intramuscular injection that ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout the procedure. 1)Do not let the tip of syringe touch anything, 2)only use the needles in the prepared package, 3)clean injection site with alcohol before administering.
8. Explain the rationale for obtaining consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration.
This medication is expensive and we want to ensure that the patient agrees to having this medication before preparing and wasting it.