

Invega Sustenna® Review

1. You are preparing to administer Invega Sustenna® to a patient who weighs 146 pounds. What size needle will you use?
Deltoid - 1" 23G needle Gluteal - 1 1/2" 22G needle
2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.
injection site reaction, sedation, dizziness, akathisia, extrapyramida disorder
3. What black box warning is associated with this medication?
Increased mortality in elderly pt. w/ dementia-related psychosis
4. What are the standard *recommended* Day 1 and Day 8 initiation dosages for a person with schizophrenia?
Day 1 234mg Day 8 156mg
5. What is the standard *recommended* maintenance dosage for a patient with schizophrenia?
117mg
6. What is the correct location for administration of the Day 1 and Day 8 initiation doses?
Deltoid
7. What are the *recommended* Day 1 and Day 8 initiation dosages for a person with a creatinine clearance of 65mL/min?
Day 1-156mg Day 8-117mg in Deltoid

8. What would the *recommended* maintenance dosage be for a patient with mild renal impairment?

78mg deltoid/gluteal

9. What is the rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing a patient on Invega Sustenna®?

To assess tolerability

10. Name three practices when preparing an intramuscular injection that ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout the procedure.

- 1) Don gloves & wash hands B4 & After
- 2) Clean skin w/ alcohol prep pad
- 3) Don't touch hub of needle.

11. Explain the rationale for obtaining consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration.

Legal responsibility to obtain consent for psychoactive medications.