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> 90kg 22g 1-1/2 inch

Invega Sustenna® Review

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 rxn - redness, pain, burning
Sleepy/drowsy
Dizzy
Akathisia Extrapyramidal d/o

3. What black box warning is associated with this medication?

Inc. mortality in elderly pt w/dementia r/t psychosis

4. What are the standard recommended Day 1 and Day 8 initiation dosages for a person with schizophrenia?

D1: 237mg IM deltoid D8: 156mg IM deltoid

Know the numbers

5. What is the standard recommended maintenance dosage for a patient with schizophrenia?

177mg IM monthly

6. What is the correct location for administration of the Day 1 and Day 8 initiation doses?

Both = deltoid

7. What are the recommended Day 1 and Day 8 initiation dosages for a person with a creatinine clearance of 65mL/min?

D1: 156mg IM deltoid
D8: 177mg IM deltoid

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

78mg IM monthly

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

establish tolerability; minimize risk of sev. adverse rxn since paliperidone is the active metabolite of risperidone

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

Hand hygiene before + after med. prep.

Avoid contaminating tip of syringe + needle

Clean injection site w/ alcohol swab

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

ensures pt. understands the benefits, risks, + alternatives.
autonomy is protected + meets ethical/legal standards.

Rt. to refuse

Rt. to autonomy

3 things b4 meds