

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 in 23g

2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.

injection site reaction, sleepiness/drowsiness, dizziness, restless, need to be constantly moving, abnormal muscle movements, abnormal eye movements

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

increased mortality in elderly patients with 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?

39 - 234mg

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

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

78mg

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 to oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before initiating invega

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

1. hand hygiene before preparing injection & gloves

2. cleanse injection site & top of vial with alcohol

3. maintain sterility of syringe by not touching it

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

to ensure pt is informed about SE, purpose, benefits, & risk of med, respect pts right to autonomy & participation in care, also meeting legal & ethical requirements
