

Invega Sustenna® Review

1. You are preparing to administer Invega Sustenna® to a patient who weighs 146 pounds. What size needle will you use?
1in 23-gauge Needle in deltoid.

2. Name the most common side effects a patient may experience when taking Invega Sustenna®.
Injection site pain, weight gain, drowsiness, EPS.

3. What black box warning is associated with this medication?
Increased mortality rate in elderly.

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? 117 mg once a month

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

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

Day 1:156 mg day 8: 117mg

Renal impairment

8. What would the *recommended* maintenance dosage be for a patient with mild renal impairment? 78 mg

9. What is the rationale for a trial of oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before placing a patient on Invega Sustenna®? Assess tolerability & reduce risk of adverse reactions.

10. Name three practices when preparing an intramuscular injection that ensure aseptic technique is maintained throughout the procedure. Hand hygiene, sterile needle, clean injection site.

11. Explain the rationale for obtaining consent for this psychoactive medication prior to preparing the medication for administration.
Ensure patient informed of benefits, risk, & alternative forms also getting consent.
