

PALIPERIDONE

BRAND NAME	INVEGA SUSTENNA, INVEGA TRINZA, INVEGA HAFYERA
DRUG CLASS	Antipsychotic
AVAILABILITY	<p>Invega Sustenna prefilled syringe contains 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg or 150 mg of paliperidone as paliperidone palmitate.¹</p> <p>Invega Trinza prefilled syringe contains 175 mg, 263 mg, 350 mg or 525 mg of paliperidone as paliperidone palmitate.¹</p> <p>Invega Hafyera prefilled syringe contains 700 mg or 1000 mg of paliperidone as paliperidone palmitate.¹</p> <p>All presentations also contain citric acid monohydrate, macrogol-4000, polysorbate-20, monobasic sodium phosphate monohydrate and sodium hydroxide. Invega Sustenna also contains dibasic sodium phosphate.¹</p> <p>Invega Sustenna is a monthly injection, Invega Trinza is a 3-monthly injection, Invega Hafyera is a 6-monthly injection.¹</p>
WARNING	<p>This is a depot injection. Establish tolerability with oral paliperidone or oral or injectable risperidone before giving the first injection of Invega Sustenna. Patient should be stable on Invega Sustenna before commencing Invega Trinza or Hafyera.¹</p>
pH	6.5–7.5 ²
PREPARATION	<p>Shake vigorously. When mixed well the suspension is even, thick and milky-white.¹ Insufficient shaking of the syringe may lead to treatment failure.</p> <p>Invega Hafyera requires longer and faster shaking than the other products to avoid clogging the syringe and incomplete delivery of the dose.¹</p>
STABILITY	Store below 25 °C. Store Invega Hafyera horizontally only. ¹
ADMINISTRATION	
IM injection	<p>Invega Sustenna: shake the syringe for at least 10 seconds and inject slowly into the muscle. Use the deltoid muscle for the first two doses, and the deltoid or ventrogluteal site for subsequent maintenance doses.¹</p> <p>Invega Trinza: shake the syringe for at least 15 seconds and inject slowly into the deltoid or ventrogluteal site.¹</p> <p>Invega Hafyera: shake the syringe rapidly for at least 15 seconds, rest briefly, shake the syringe rapidly for at least 15 seconds more and inject slowly into the ventrogluteal site.¹</p> <p>Inject into alternate sides each dose.¹ Give as a single injection, do not divide the dose.¹ Only use the needle provided in the pack.¹</p>
SUBCUT injection	Not recommended
IV injection	Contraindicated
IV infusion	Contraindicated
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with fluids or other medicines
SPECIAL NOTES	<p>Injection site pain is common, particularly with higher doses.¹</p> <p>To avoid a missed dose, maintenance doses of Invega Sustenna may be given up to 7 days before or after the due date, and initiation doses may be given 4 days before or after the due date.¹</p> <p>Invega Trinza can be given up to 2 weeks before or after the due date.¹</p> <p>Invega Hafyera can be given up to 2 weeks before or 3 weeks after the due date.¹</p>

REFERENCES

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