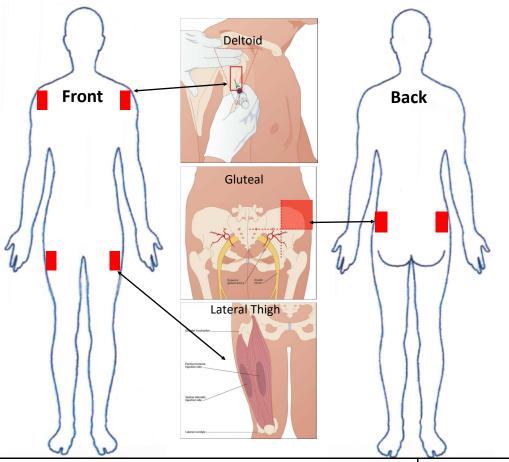
Administration of Oil-based Depot and other Long Acting Intramuscular [IM] Antipsychotic Injections





30	Anatomical site		
Intramuscular Depot Medication	Deltoid	Lateral Thigh	Gluteal
Flupentixol Decanoate	NO	YES	YES
Risperidone - Long Acting Injection	YES	NO	YES
Aripiprazole - Long Acting injection	YES	NO	YES
Zuclopenthixol Decanoate	NO	YES	YES
Fluphenazine Decanoate	NO	NO	YES
Paliperidone Palmitate	YES	NO	YES
Initial dose Days 1 & 8 (Deltoid Only) Maintenance = Deltoid or Gluteal			
Haloperidol Decanoate	No	No	Yes

Whenever possible explore
with patient options for
administration site?
(Gluteal, Deltoid, Lateral
Thigh—See chart)

Patient willing to take IM Injection

No

Document any refusal Kardex / Rio / Depot Chart

Discuss with Patient and MDT
alternative options

Medication specific issues -

- Check correct drug, formulation and is the injection in date?
- Type of needle / Syringe (Size, safety etc.)
- Dose prescribed / maximum volume per injection site
- Frequency of administration (Minimum / Maximum time between doses)
- Site specific licence restrictions (See chart)
- Indications for Use, contraindications, side effects
- PMVA / Safety issues for patient and staff

Administer as per Manufacturers instructions, Intramuscular Injection PGN and best practice guidance

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