

Guidance on the use of Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics in the Emergency Department

- Patients with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder and bipolar disorder may be prescribed a long-acting injectable antipsychotic after they have demonstrated efficacy, tolerability and sustained follow up in the outpatient setting on an oral antipsychotic regimen.
- Patients presenting to the ED **close to or within their regularly scheduled time window**: dose can be administered in the ED, if we have their LAI on formulary.
- **If the patient has been lost to follow up for an extended period of time, please consult psychiatry on feasibility of restarting their LAI in the ED.**

Current LAIs available in US market (January 2023)	Long acting Injectables available at CMC for use in the ED		
Paliperidone palmitate (Invega Sustenna) Paliperidone palmitate (Invega Trinza) Paliperidone palmitate (Invega Hafyera) Aripiprazole monohydrate (Abilify Maintena) Aripiprazole lauroxil (Aristada) Haloperidol decanoate Fluphenazine decanoate Risperidone microspheres (Risperdal Consta) Aripiprazole lauroxil nanocrystal (Aristada Initio) Risperidone subcutaneous (Perseris) Risperidone subcutaneous (Uzedly) Olanzapine pamoate (Zyprexa Relprevv)	Invega Sustenna Abilify Maintena Aristada Haloperidol Decanoate Fluphenazine Decanoate Risperdal Consta Perseris		
			Missed Dose Guidance

Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Time Since Last Injection		Ensure Follow up with Behavioral Health within:	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?		
Invega Sustenna (Paliperidone palmitate)	\$2127.87 per dose	Every 4 weeks	Initiation Dose Missed:				No	
			< 4 weeks since 1 st inj	Give 2 nd initiation dose of 156 mg in deltoid	5 weeks from 1 st inj regardless of 2 nd inj date			
			4-7 weeks since 1 st inj	Give 2 nd dose of 156 mg in deltoid	1 week from dose given in ED			
			> 7 weeks since 1 st inj	Give 234 mg in deltoid	1 week from dose given in ED			
			Maintenance Dose Missed:					
			4-6 weeks	Pts maintenance dose should be administered ASAP in deltoid	1 month from dose given in ED			
			6 weeks-6 months	Administer pts maintenance dose in deltoid *if prev dose was 234, give 156 mg	1 week from dose given in ED			
> 6 months	Give 234 mg in deltoid	1 week from dose given in ED						
			Missed Dose Guidance					
	Cost							

Long-Acting Injectable Agent		Regular Dosing Interval	Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Invega Trinza (Paliperidone palmitate)	\$3626.85 per dose	Every 3 months	3.5-4 months	Previous dose should be given ASAP, refer to BH ED if cannot get in to psych office	3 months	No
			4-9 months	Bridge back to Invega Trinza with Invega Sustenna per Figure 1	1 week from dose given in ED	
			> 9 months	Reinitiate treatment with Invega Sustenna 246 mg x 1 in deltoid	156 mg Sustenna in deltoid in 1 week	
Missed Dose Guidance						
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Invega Hafyera (Paliperidone palmitate)	\$3647.77 per dose	Every 6 months	> 6.75 mos – 8 mos	Reinitiate with Invega Sustenna per Figure 2	1 month	No
			8 mos – 11 months	Reinitiate with Invega Sustenna per Figure 3	1 week	
			>11 months	Reinitiate with Invega Sustenna 246 mg x 1 in deltoid	156 mg Sustenna in deltoid in 1 week	
Missed Dose Guidance						
	Cost		Missed Dose Guidance			

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Abilify Maintena (Aripiprazole monohydrate)	\$1914.95 per dose	Every 4 weeks	If 2 nd or 3 rd dose is missed:			
			>4 weeks – 5 weeks	Administer dose ASAP	4 weeks	No
			> 5 weeks	Restart previous oral dose of aripiprazole x 14 days with next administered injection	4 weeks	Yes
			If 4 th or subsequent doses missed:			
			> 4 weeks – 6 weeks	Administer dose ASAP	4 weeks	No
			> 6 weeks	Restart previous oral dose of aripiprazole x 14 days with next administered injection	4 weeks	Yes
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Missed Dose Guidance			
			Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Aristada (Aripiprazole lauroxil)	\$909.99 per dose	Dependent on dosage 1064 mg: 8 weeks 882 mg: 4-6 weeks 441-662 mg: every 4 weeks	Dependent on dosage	Reinitiate therapy based on Figure 4	Dependent on dosage	Dependent on dosage
	Cost		Missed Dose Guidance			

Long-Acting Injectable Agent		Regular Dosing Interval	Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Aristada Initio (Aripiprazole lauroxil nanocrystal)	\$2100.63 per dose	Used to initiate Aristada LAI therapy	Dependent on dosage	Use to reinitiate therapy based on Figure 4	Dependent on dosage	No
Missed Dose Guidance						
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Haloperidol decanoate	\$87.07 per dose	Every 2 weeks	If 2 nd or 3 rd dose missed:	Administer if not later than 5 weeks from initial injection	2-4 weeks	No
			If 4 th or subsequent dose:	Administer if not later than 8 weeks from initial injection		
Missed Dose Guidance						
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Fluphenazine decanoate	\$24.00 per dose	4 weeks	Received ≥ 2 injections as scheduled			
			>4 but < 8 weeks	Give next injection	4 weeks	No
			Received < 2 injections as scheduled			
			There is no specific guidance in package insert or the APA. Recommend consulting psych before attempting to reinitiate therapy.			
		2-3 weeks	Psych should be consulted for any missed doses			

Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Missed Dose Guidance			
			Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Risperdal Consta (Risperidone microspheres)	\$559.02 per dose	Every 2 weeks	Received \geq 4 injection (steady state achieved)			
			3-6 weeks	Give next injection ASAP	2 weeks	No
			> 6 weeks	Give next injection ASAP w/ 21 days of oral antipsychotic	2 weeks	Yes
			Received < 4 injection (steady state not achieved)			
				Give next injection ASAP w/ 21 days or oral antipsychotic	2 weeks	Yes
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Missed Dose Guidance			
			Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Perseris (Risperidone subcutaneous)	\$1,795.50 per dose	4 weeks	Any duration	Administer ASAP. Dose is potentially effective until 6 weeks post injection.	4 weeks	No

Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Missed Dose Guidance			
			Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Uzedy (Risperidone Subcutaneous)	\$2464 per 100 mg	4 weeks or 8 weeks	Any duration	Administer ASAP.	4-8 weeks depending on dosage	No
Long-Acting Injectable Agent	Cost	Regular Dosing Interval	Missed Dose Guidance			
			Time since last Injection		Ensure follow up with behavioral health within	Concomitant oral meds required when restarting therapy?
Zyprexa Relprevv (Olanzapine pamoate)	\$842.40 per 300 mg	2 weeks or 4 weeks	If < 3 months of therapy	Administer loading dose for 8 weeks	2-4 weeks depending on dosage	No
			> 3 months into therapy and < 2 months since missed dose	Administer ASAP		

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[INVEGA TRINZA® \(paliperidone palmitate\) Missed Doses | HCP \(invegatrinzahcp.com\)](#)

[Missed Dose Information | INVEGA HAFYERA™ \(paliperidone palmitate\) HCP \(invegahafyerahcp.com\)](#)

[Initiation and Dosing | ABILIFY MAINTENA® \(aripiprazole\) \(abilifymaintenahcp.com\)](#)

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Figure 1.

Reinitiation Regimen After Missing 4 Months to 9 Months of INVEGA TRINZA®

If the last dose of INVEGA TRINZA® was:	Administer INVEGA SUSTENNA® 2 doses, 1 week apart (into deltoid muscle)	Then administer INVEGA TRINZA® (into deltoid or gluteal muscle)
	Day 1  Day 8 	1 month after day 8
273 mg	78 mg  78 mg 	273 mg
410 mg	117 mg  117 mg 	410 mg
546 mg	156 mg  156 mg 	546 mg
819 mg	156 mg  156 mg 	819 mg

Arrows illustrate reinitiation regimen of INVEGA SUSTENNA® after missing 4 months to 9 months of INVEGA TRINZA®.

Figure 2.

If more than **6 months and 3 weeks up to but less than 8 months** have elapsed since the last injection of INVEGA HAFYERA™, do NOT administer the next dose. Instead, use this reinitiation regimen:

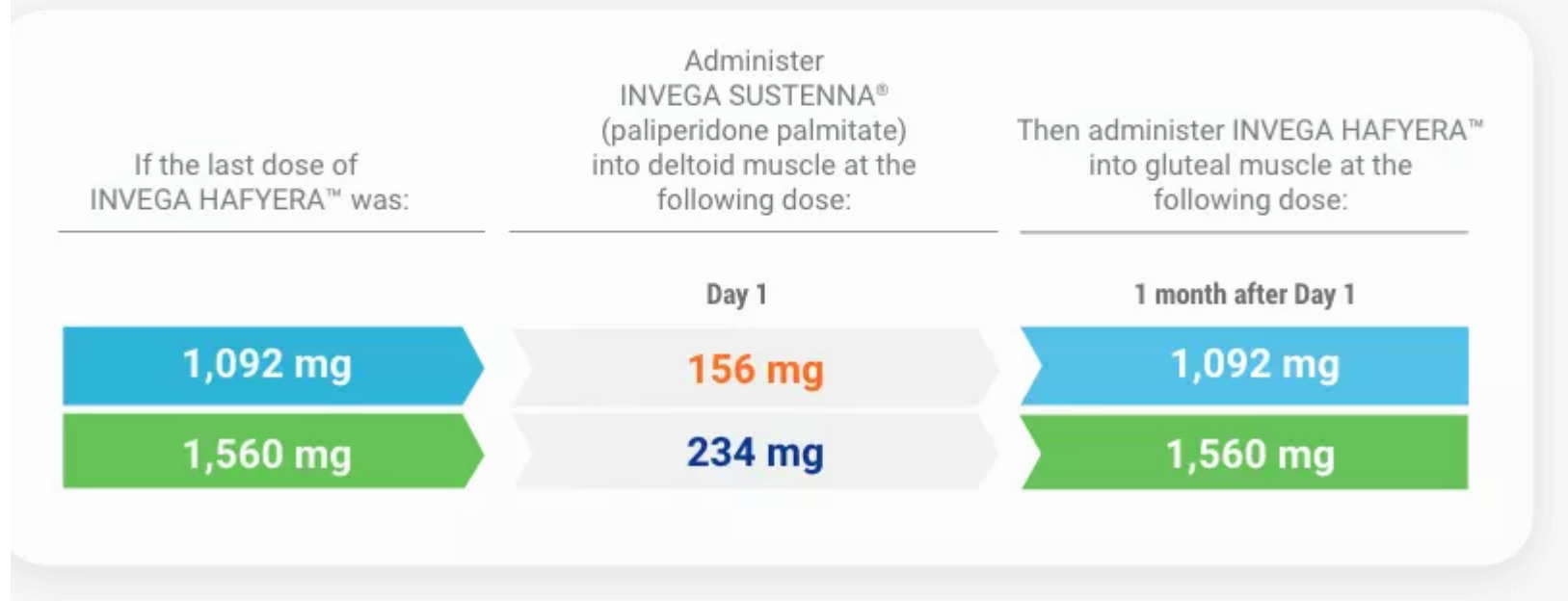


Figure 3.

If **8 months up to and including 11 months** have elapsed since the last injection of INVEGA HAFYERA™, do NOT administer the next dose. Instead, use this reinitiation regimen:



Figure 4

REINITIATING ARISTADA TREATMENT AFTER MISSING A DOSE^{1,2}

Dose of last ARISTADA injection	Length of time since last injection		
	No supplementation required	7 days of oral aripiprazole ^a	supplement with 21 days of oral aripiprazole ^a
1064 mg every 2 months	≤10 weeks	>10 and ≤12 weeks	>12 weeks
882 mg monthly & every 6 weeks	≤8 weeks	>8 and ≤12 weeks	>12 weeks
662 mg monthly	≤8 weeks	>8 and ≤12 weeks	>12 weeks
441 mg monthly	≤6 weeks	>6 and ≤7 weeks	>7 weeks

We do not stock Aristada Initio at CMC. If your patient falls into these two categories below, you must supplement the Aristada injection with a 7 or 21 day course of patient's previous oral dose of aripiprazole

- When any dose is missed, the next injection of ARISTADA needs to be administered as soon as possible¹

^aThe patient should supplement with the same dose of oral aripiprazole as when the patient began ARISTADA.¹