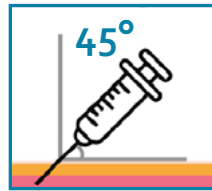


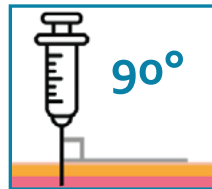
LATERAL ASPECT OF UPPER ARM SUBCUTANEOUS



Posterior View



Typical injection angle: 45°
Max volume: 1.5 mL



Some subcutaneous antipsychotics and buprenorphine products (Brixadi) use a 90° degree angle.

Steps to find the injection site:

1. Standing slightly behind the patient, choose a spot in the area halfway between the shoulder and the elbow (at least 3 inches below the shoulder and 3 inches above the elbow) on the side or back of the arm.
2. Pinch a 2-inch fold of skin, to pull the adipose tissue up from the muscle.
 - a. For Sublocade: Pinch skin → insert needle and give injection → release pinched skin
 - b. For Perseris: Pinch skin → insert needle → release pinched skin → give injection → remove needle
 - c. For Brixadi and Uzedly: Pinch skin → insert needle → release pinched skin → give injection → hold for two seconds remove needle

Important Notes:

- This injection site should not be confused with a deltoid intramuscular injection.
- Some medications like Brixadi and Uzedly require you to hold the needle in the skin for several seconds after injection to make sure all medication has been injected. This is essential for this site and injection type given that a small loss of medication perhaps could equate to a week or more of medication.
- Please refer to package insert labeling for determination if the skin should be held or released during injection.