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Injection Sites and Volumes for LAIs Available in the U.S.

Siteª	Injection Volume
First Generation Antipsychotics	
Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM ^b	3 mL max
Typically IM, with deltoid or gluteal injections possible ^b	0.5-2 mL
Gluteal IM	2.4–3.2 mL
Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM	0.8–2 mL
1.6 mL: Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM Higher doses: Gluteal IM	1.6–3.9 mL
Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM	2.4 mL
Gluteal IM only	3.5-5 mL
Both loading doses: Deltoid IM Maintenance doses: Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM	0.25–1.5 mL
Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM	0.875–2.625 mL
Abdominal SC or Upper Lateral Arm SC	0.6 or 0.8 mL
Deltoid IM or Gluteal IM	2 mL
Gluteal IM	2 mL
Abdominal SC or Upper Lateral Arm SC	0.14-0.7 mL
Gluteal IM only ^b	1–2.7 mL
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Note: IM = intramuscular injection; SC = subcutaneous injection

^aFor all injections, rotate injection sites

^bAspiration method advised by FDA prescribing information

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