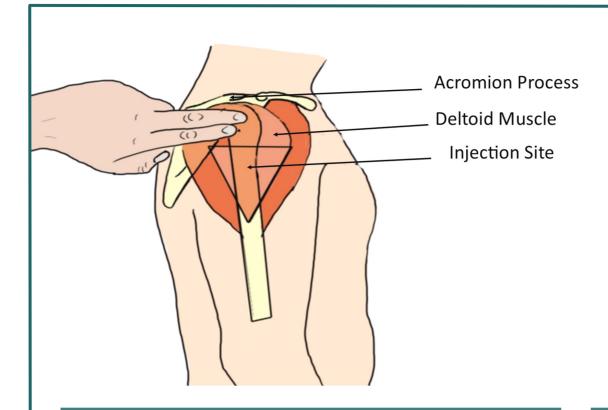
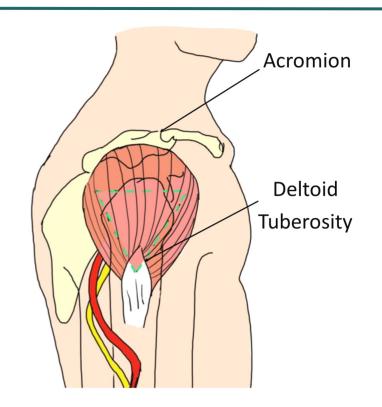


Intramuscular (IM) Injection Technique





Landmark injection site

Base of triangle: Two finger widths down from the acromion process; Bottom edge: At an imaginary line drawn from the axilla.

Identify injection site

> The recommended site is the middle of the triangle. Do not inject too high or too low.



Administer

At the injection site spread the skin taut between the thumb and forefinger with the non-dominant hand. Do **NOT** bunch up the skin. Inject at a 90-degree angle. Inject medication over 1-2 seconds.



Swift needle entry

Slow injection of medication

Swift needle withdrawal



Less pain

Technique

Swift needle entry, slow injection of medication, swift needle withdrawal

= less pain



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