

### Appendix 3: Equipment checklist

1.	Clean tray or receiver in which to place drug and equipment	
2.	19g needle(s) to ease reconstitution and drawing up, 23g if from a glass ampoule	
3.	21, 23 or 25g needle – size dependent on route of administration	
4.	Syringe(s) of appropriate size for amount of drug to be given	
5.	Clean swab, if drug is presented in ampoule form	
6.	Drug(s) to be administered	
7.	Patient's prescription to check dose and route	
8.	Well fitting gloves	
Note:	Risperidal Consta comes in a pack with all equipment Paliperidone Palmitate comes in pre filled syringes with needles in pack Aripiprazole comes in pack with all equipment and as a prefilled syringe	