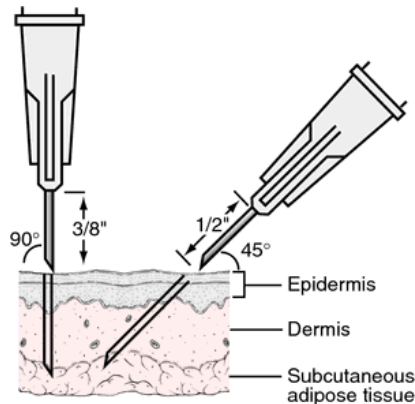


## SQ AND IM INJECTIONS

1. Prepare the equipment.
2. Confirm the medication.
3. Draw up the medication.
4. Prepare the injection site:
  - A. SQ Injections (see fig. 2.2):
    - I. Insert needle at a 45 degree angle.
    - II. Needle should enter the subcutaneous tissue. Aspirate to ensure that a blood vessel has not been entered.
  - B. IM Injections (see fig. 2.2):
    - I. Insert needle at a 90 degree angle.
    - II. Needle should enter muscle tissue. Aspirate to ensure that a blood vessel has not been entered.

**Fig 2.2: SQ/IM Injections**



5. Inject medication.
6. Remove the needle and cover the puncture site.
7. Monitor the patient.