

The deltoid muscle site is located by palpating the lower edge of the acromion process. Patient may sit or stand. A child may be held in an adult's lap.

IM = *Intramuscular*

The needle should be *quickly darted* into the tissue, holding the syringe perpendicular (90° angle) to the skin. The hub of the needle should meet the surface of the skin, therefore needle length is determined based on the client's muscle mass.

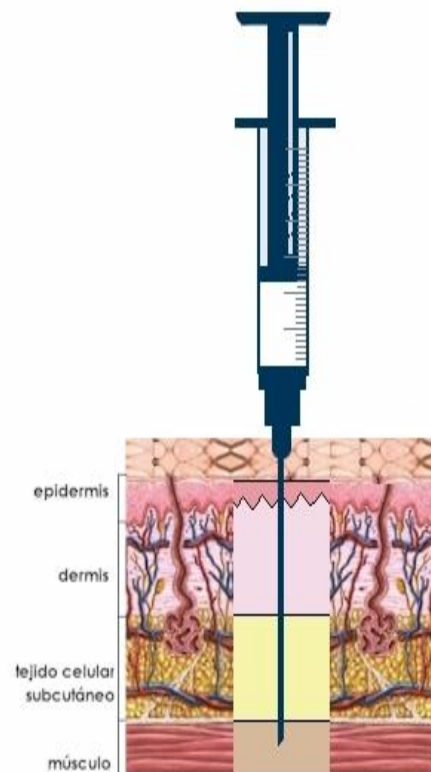


Figura 3.- Via intramuscular

