Injection	Landmarks	Site of Penetration	Depth of Penetration	Amount of Anesthetic	Needle	Anatomy anesthetized	Notes:
ASA (anterior superior alveolar)	Mucobuccal fold Canine eminence	Facial vestibule over lateral incisor. Slightly angles towards the apex of the canine	¼ short needle	¼ cartridge	25 or 27 gauge short	Max central Max lateral Max canine Buccal gingiva 3 2 1	
MSA (middle superior alveolar)	Zygomatic bone Mucobuccal fold above the max second premolars	Facial vestibule between max premolars ANTERIOR to the zygomatic bone/remaining premolar 6 5 4	¼ - 1/3 short	¼ cartridge	25 or 27 gauge short	Maxillary premolars MB root of 6 Buccal gingiva 6 MB 5 4	Only 28 % of the population has this. Otherwise, teeth are innervated by the ASA
Supraperiosteal (infiltration)	Mucobuccal fold Crown of tooth Root contour of tooth	Height of mucobuccal fold over target tooth Parallel to the long axis of the tooth	¼ short	1/3 cartridge	25-27 gauge short	Target tooth and buccal gingiva Only effective for Max teeth and Mand premolar to premolar Other sites: - Mand lingual (interproximal papillae, 2-3 mm below margin) - Palate	NOT effective on mand molars due to thick cortical plate (Articaine may be successful for #36 and #4

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PSA (posterior superior alveolar)	Mucobuccal fold Maxillary tuberosity Zygomatic bone	Facial vestibule DISTAL to zygomatic arch. Opposite DB root of max 2nd molar (7) 45° below occlusal plane 45° to midsagittal plane Barrel should be down at corner of mouth	½ - 3/4 short	½ - ¾ cartridge	25 or 27 g short	Max 3 rd , 2 nd , 1 st molar except MB root of the 1 st , AND Buccal gingiva 8 7 6DB+L	Highest risk of hematoma and intravascular injection
Infra-orbital	Mucobuccal fold 1 st premolar Infraorbital notch Infraorbital foramen	Height of mucobuccal fold directly over the 1st premolar Below the infraorbital notch Syringe toward the infraorbital foramen	½ long (depending on anatomy)	½ - 2/3 cartridge	25-27 g long	Max anteriors, premolars and MB root of first molar Buccal gingiva Lower eyelid Lateral aspect of the nose Upper lip 6MB 5 4 3 2 1	Apply pressure on the foramen for ~2 mins after injection to force anesthesia through in order to anes. teeth
Greater Palatine	Greater palatine foramen Junction of maxillary alveolar process and palatine bone	½ way between palatal midline and free gingival margin. Anterior to soft palate	< 10 mm (but enough to cover the bevel)	¼ cartridge (until blanching occurs and spreads)	27 g short	Palate and tissue from distal of canines to soft palate 4 5 6 7 8	No teeth anesthetized. Only palatal tissues to midline of soft palate Injecting in the soft palate directly causes throat numbness

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Nasopalatine	Central Incisors Incisive Papilla	Incisive papilla NOT into the foramen but in LATERAL portion of the papilla 45° angle	6-10 mm Cover the bevel	Until tissue blanches. Not more than ¼ cartridge	27 g short	Palate and tissue between canines (pre-maxilla) 3 2 1 1 2 3	Gingiva ONLY Only injection that anesthetizes both right and left sides simultaneously
M/I (mental/incisive)	Mandibular Premolars and Mucobuccal fold	Facial vestibule just anterior to the mental foramen	5-6 mm Cover the bevel	0.6 ml (1/3 cartridge)	25 or 27 g short	Buccal mucosa anterior to mental foramen (premolars, canines, incisors on one side) Lower lip, skin of chin. For pulpal anesthesia – pressure over foramen for ~2 mins will anesthetize the Incisive Nerve	3rd highest rate for hematoma Look at a radiograph to accurately locate the mental foramen (usually found at apex of 2nd premolar)
Lingual Nerve	Same as IA	Same as IA but withdraw needle ½ of the length/depth of penetration	10-12 mm 1/3 long	0.3 ml	25 g long	Lingual gingiva to midline Anterior 2/3 of tongue and floor of oral cavity 8 1	Withdraw the needle ½ of the depth of penetration of the IA

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Inferior Alveolar Nerve	Coronoid notch Pterygomandibular raphe Occlusal plane of the mandibular posterior teeth Internal oblique ridge	Needle parallel with occlusal plane of mand teeth, apex of pterygomandibular triangle between internal oblique ridge and pterygomandibular raphe at level of coronoid notch Come from the opposite premolars of the arch being anesthetized	20-25 mm 2/3 – ¾ long	1.5 ml (2/3 cartridge)	25 g long	Mandibular teeth to midline Buccal gingiva mesial to molars to midline Teeth: 8 4 1 Buccal Tissue: 5 4 1	2 nd highest rate for hematoma 80-85% success rate only Highest rate of aspiration To anesthetize buccal tissue of 6, 7, 8, do a long buccal
Long Buccal	Mand molars Mucobuccal fold	1 cm above the occlusal plane medial to external oblique ridge OR In facial vestibule at the level of the buccal cusps just distal to the last molar	2/4 mm (cover the bevel)	0.3 ml (1/6 cartridge)	25 g long	Buccal gingiva of the mandibular molars and cheek adjacent to mandibular molar teeth	Not given by dentists for less complex posterior restorations since teeth are already anesthetized by the IA May be given during crown prep or during use of subg clamps since tissue will be sensitive