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**Subject:** Colchicine on Open Heart Transfer Orders

**Nancetta, Can you please delete the order for Colchicine from the Open Heart transfer to CVU orders (Colchicine 1.2 mg PO BID).  After a trial period this has proven to be ineffective and with significant side effects for our patients.  Thanks. John**

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I am sending this to all of you as an FYI. **Nurses until this order is eliminated from the order set, you can choose not to give this medication. NON ADMIN.**

I want to especially recognize all of you for helping change a practice pattern that was not good for our CV patients.  This is a magnet moment.  I don’t want to sound cliché but this was truly a team effort. C.N.A.s  AND RN’s working together to affect a change.  GREAT JOB!

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