

CLAIMS

1. Colchicine for use in a method of treating a patient after having a myocardial infarction (MI), the method comprising initiating the administration of colchicine at a daily low dose to the patient within about 30 days of the MI.
2. Colchicine for use according to claim 1, wherein the method comprises administering colchicine within 5, 10, 15, 20, or 25 days of the MI.
3. Colchicine for use according to claim 2, wherein the method comprises administering colchicine within 10 days of the MI.
4. Colchicine for use according to claim 2, wherein the method comprises administering colchicine within 15 days of the MI.
5. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein percutaneous coronary intervention was performed for treating the patient's MI.
6. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the patient was prescribed a medication.
7. Colchicine for use according to claim 6, wherein the medication is an antiplatelet agent.
8. Colchicine for use according to claim 6, wherein the medication is aspirin.
9. Colchicine for use according to claim 6, wherein the medication is a statin.
10. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-9, wherein the patient is at a lower risk of an ischemic cardiovascular event.
11. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-10, wherein the administration of colchicine is initiated upon assessment in (a) an emergency department (ED), (b) the hospital, or (c) a medical office setting.
12. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-11, wherein the colchicine is in the form of a tablet.

13. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-12, wherein the colchicine is administered at 0.3 to 0.7 mg.

14. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-13, wherein the colchicine is administered at 0.4 to 0.6 mg, preferably 0.5 mg.

15. Colchicine for use according to any one of claims 1-14, wherein the colchicine is administered once, twice or three times a day.
