Cost-Conscious Care Exercise for IM clerkship

1. Identify a patient that received care where there was lack of attention to cost-conscious care. (Examples include redundant testing, unnecessary expensive medications (IV instead of po), etc.)
   Describe the nature of the unnecessary or redundant care provided to your patient.

2. Describe one solution that you could implement tomorrow on your team to reduce wasteful care. Consider whether the application of evidence-based guidelines could be useful in providing more efficient care. Briefly also discuss a barrier to implementing this solution.

3. To date on this rotation, has any attending discussed cost versus benefit as it applies to particular patient care? YES / NO
   Would you feel comfortable introducing this issue to your team? YES / NO