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5 False

ANSWERS TO SELF-TEST QUESTIONS

1 False 2 True 3 False 4 False

6 True

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Correction

How to manage warfarin therapy

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In the section on 'Maintenance therapy', the phrase 'and some complementary medicines such as St John's wort' has been removed from the list of drugs that may increase INR, because St John's wort decreases INR.

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