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Self-test questions

The following statements are either true or false (answers on page 143)

1. Seafood allergy is caused by the iodine content of fish.
2. Beta blockers reduce the risk of a hypersensitivity reaction to iodinated contrast media.

Patient support organisation

Anaphylaxis Australia

Anaphylaxis Australia supports and helps people affected by anaphylaxis and food allergies to manage their everyday lives while minimising the risk to their health and wellbeing. As a charitable non-profit organisation, it aims to raise public awareness and provides advocacy and education, for example through parents, schools and workplaces.

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