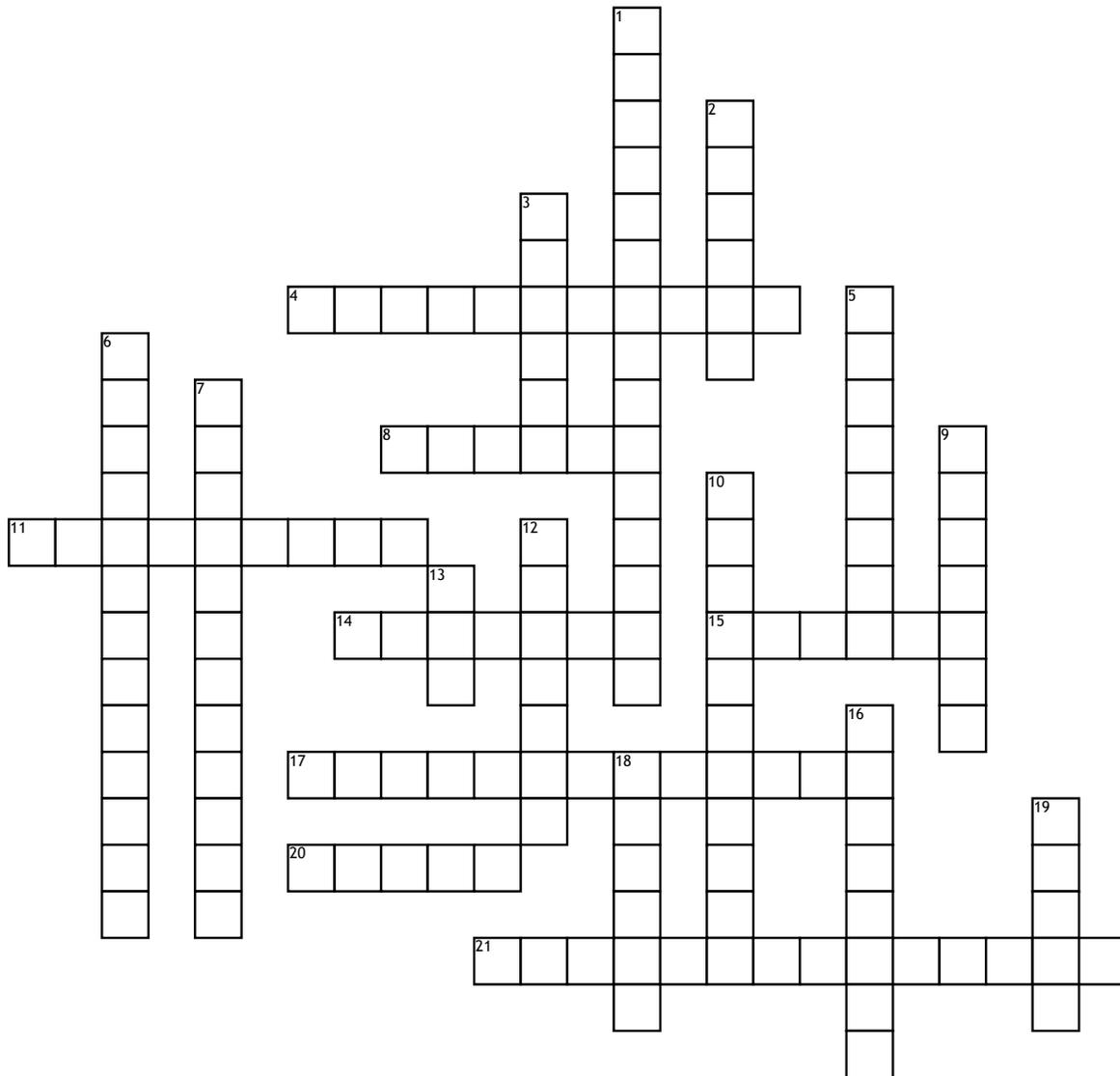


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# Blood: drawing and donating



## Across

4. drunk, a reason you can be turned away from a donation center
8. this won't prevent you from donating if it is healing properly
11. the part of the blood needed for clotting
14. If you take this for diabetes, you may not donate blood.
15. the liquid part of blood
17. A set of questions every first-time donor must answer.
20. keep a vein in place so the needle will go in successfully
21. a strategy to increase blood flow and prevent fainting

## Down

1. Some minors can get this permission to donate before they are 17.
2. a tiny tube in the body that carries blood
3. the minimum for donation is 110 pounds
5. an organization that can help you organize a blood drive
6. a fear that includes panic or fainting at the sight of needles
7. a person who specializes in drawing blood
9. drink plenty of water before having blood drawn

10. one thing that is checked to make sure a donor is healthy
12. Some travelers are at risk of carrying this disease and may have to wait to donate.
13. Most countries prohibit these people from donating because of their sexual activity.
16. New mothers should not donate until six weeks after this.
18. a sharp device that lets blood flow out of a vein and into a tube
19. a liquid that circulates in the body to carry oxygen to muscles and organs