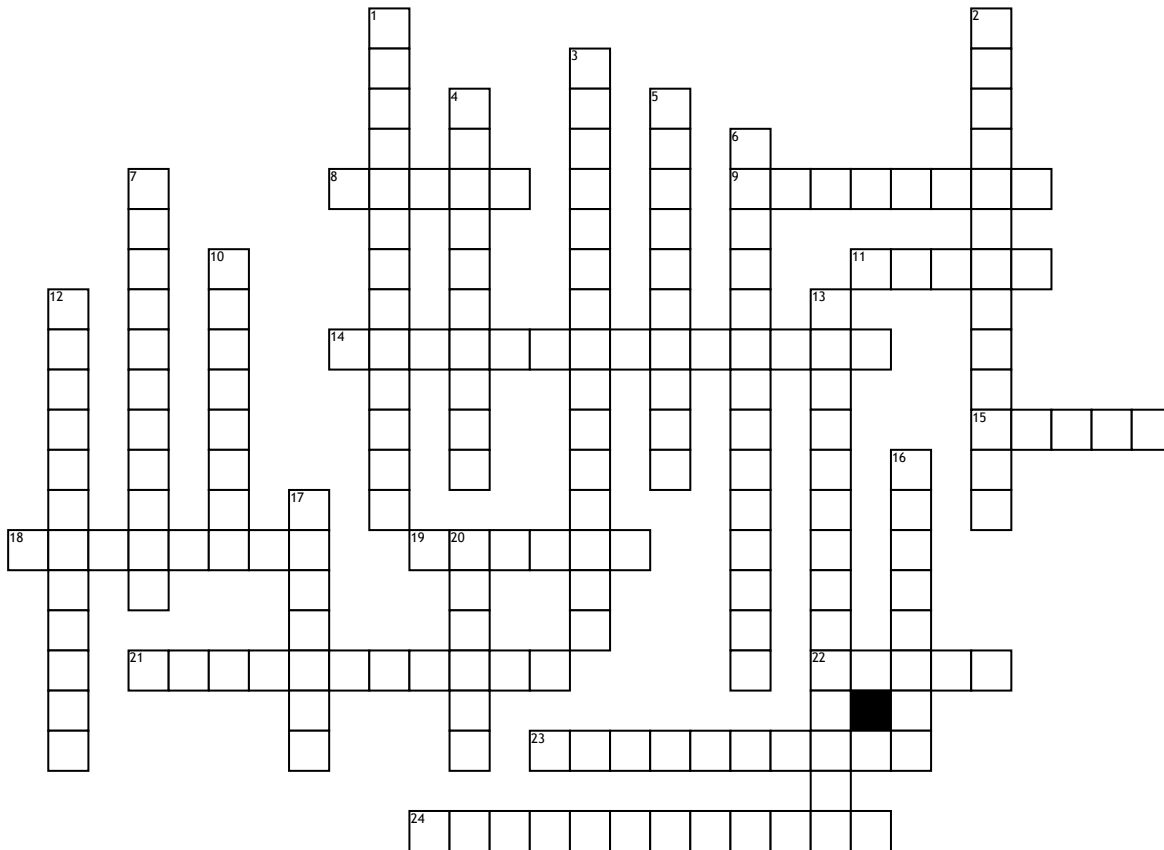


CVD Crossword



Across

8. main artery of the body, supplying oxygenated blood to the circulatory system
 9. to become or make greater in size, amount, intensity, etc.
 11. the two upper chambers of the heart that help circulate the blood through the body
 14. an artery supplying blood to the heart
 15. a pair of breathing organs in the chest which remove carbon dioxide and bring oxygen to the blood
 18. make or become smaller or fewer in size, amount, intensity, etc.
 19. a structure that closes temporarily a passage or permits movement of fluid in one direction only
 21. smaller blood vessels than arterioles that branch off from the heart

22. transport carbon dioxide and other waste products through the lungs and kidneys

23. the two lower chambers of the heart that help pump out the blood

24. to remove oxygen from a substance like the blood

Down

1. a gas that collects in the tissues and is cleared from the tissues through the veins
 2. permits blood to flow one way only from the left atrium into the left ventricle
 3. the artery carrying blood from the right ventricle of the heart to the lungs for oxygenation
 4. small blood vessels that branch off from the heart
 5. to combine or supply with oxygen

6. a signal that starts in a small bundle of highly specialized cells that is located in the right atrium

7. acting or done without or against ones will

10. a large vein carrying deoxygenated blood into the heart

12. when blood pressure is above normal and very high

13. a valve that separates the right atrium from the right ventricle and prevents blood from flowing back into the right atrium

16. they carry oxygenated blood away from the heart

17. (small veins) transport carbon dioxide and waste to the lungs and kidneys

20. a condition with harsh pain in the chest spreading to shoulders, arms, and neck, caused by poor blood flow to the heart