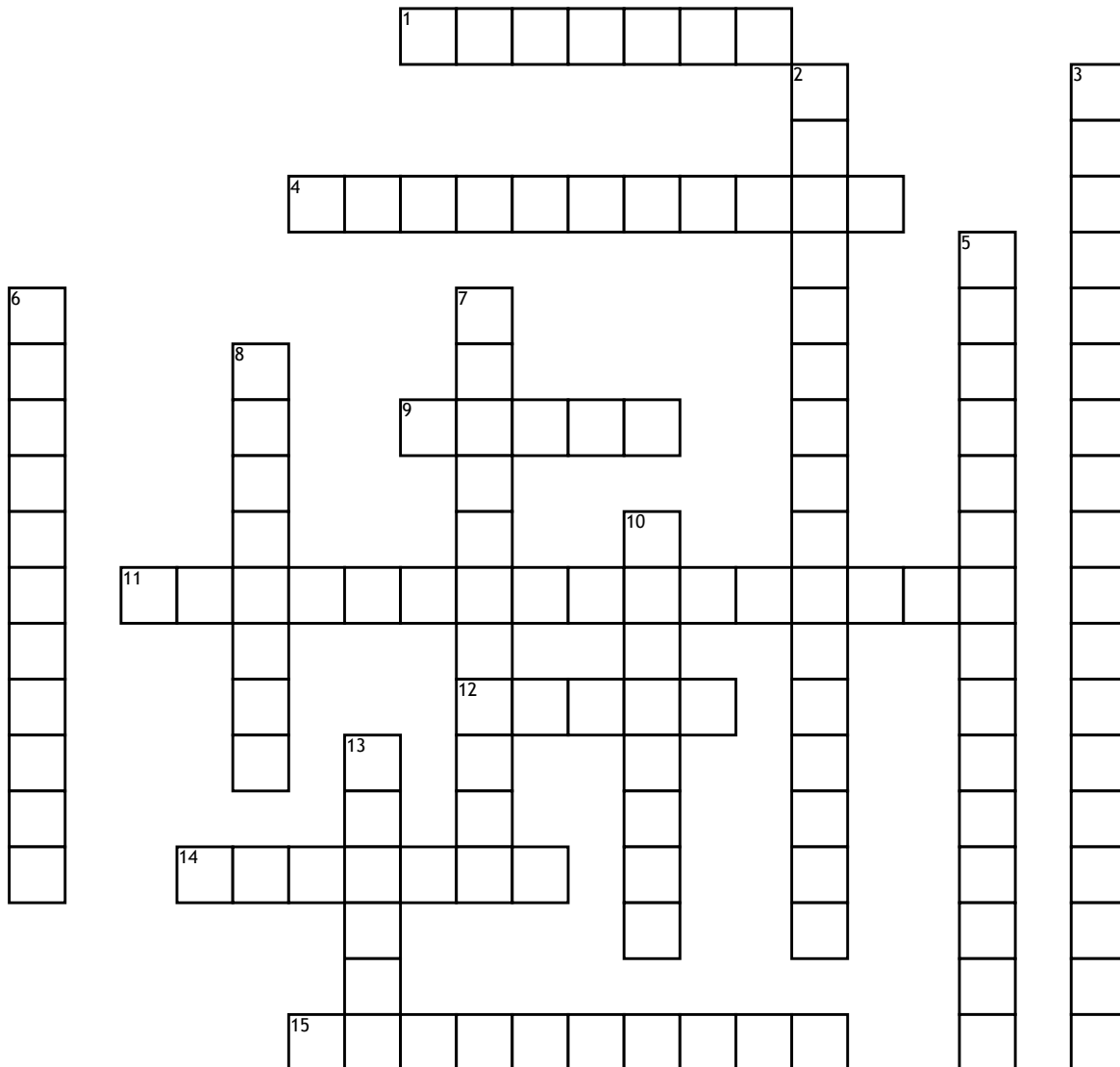


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Chapter 12 Surgical Wounds



Across

1. An abnormal tract in tissue which is lined with skin cells-usually the result of infection
4. The surgical creation of an opening between two blood vessels, hollow organs, or duct
9. Causing little or no reaction in tissue or with other material
11. Suture material that is broken down and metabolized by the body
12. A loop that forms a knot

14. The area of an atraumatic suture where the suture strand is fused to the needle

15. Separation of the edges of a surgical wound during healing

Down

2. The wound healing process after a clean surgical repair
3. A technique of bringing tissue together by placing individual sutures close together
5. The amount of force or stress a suture can withstand before breaking

6. To bring tissues together by sutures or other means

7. Scar tissue that lacks flexibility, causing constriction

8. Scar formation of the abdominal viscera

10. A blood filled space in tissue, the result of a bleeding vessel

13. To place a loop or tie around a blood vessel or duct