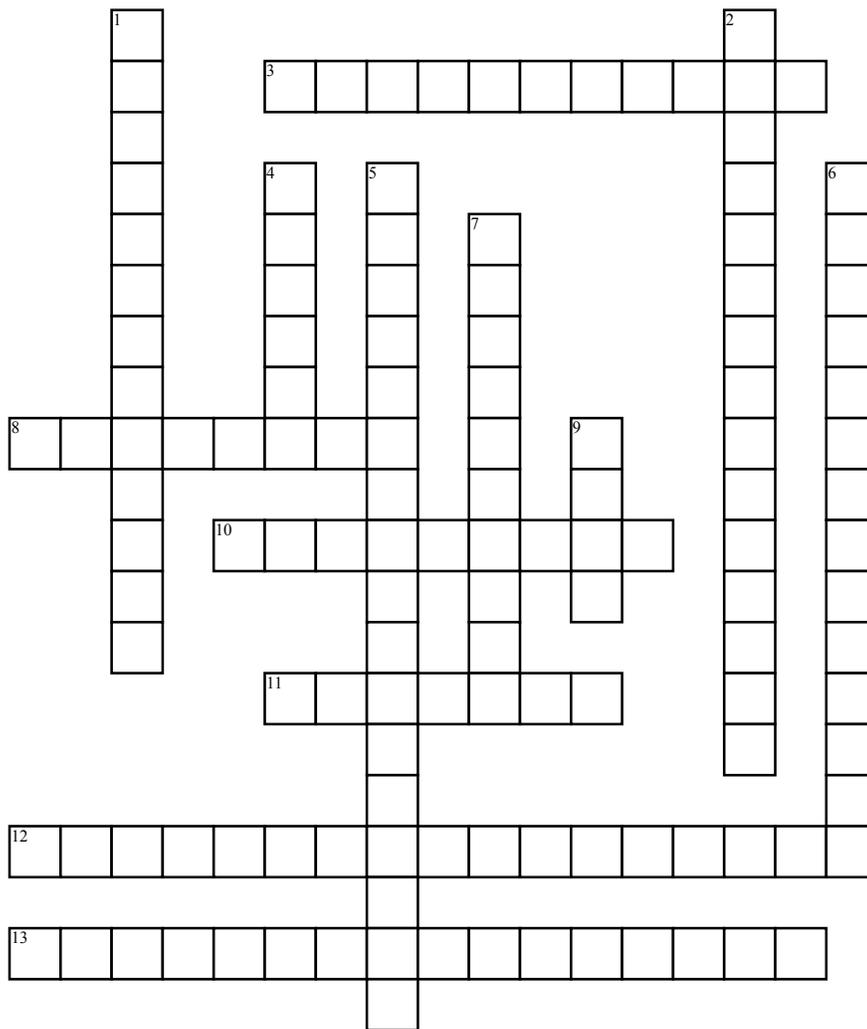


Counts/Retained Surgical Items



Across

- 3.** Uninterrupted count by circulator and scrub that establishes baseline for subsequent counts
8. Cavity of body situated between neck and diaphragm (contains pleural cavity)
10. Cavity of body situated between diaphragm and pelvis (contains abdominal organs)
11. Anterior cavity of the body

- 12.** Done at beginning of cavity, wound, or incision closure
13. Additional count that is procedure specific (LVAD, hollow organ or cavity within cavity, and placement of mesh or synthetic or biologic products)

Down

- 1.** Service that counts only sharps and corneal protectors
2. Not needed for: patients weighing 8kg or less / anterior thoracic and/or lumbar fusion

- 4.** Cavity space within walls of pelvis
5. Done during skin closure or before end of procedure
6. Performed prior to closure, no music, phones, pagers, or conversation
7. Needles placed here - one per slot in numerical order after use by surgeons
9. Taken for incorrect counts (AP and Lateral)

Word Bank

Abdominal	xray	ventral	thoracic	intialcount
pelvic	finalclosingcount	countainer	closingtimeout	preliminarycount
firstclosingcount	ophthalmology	instrumentcount		