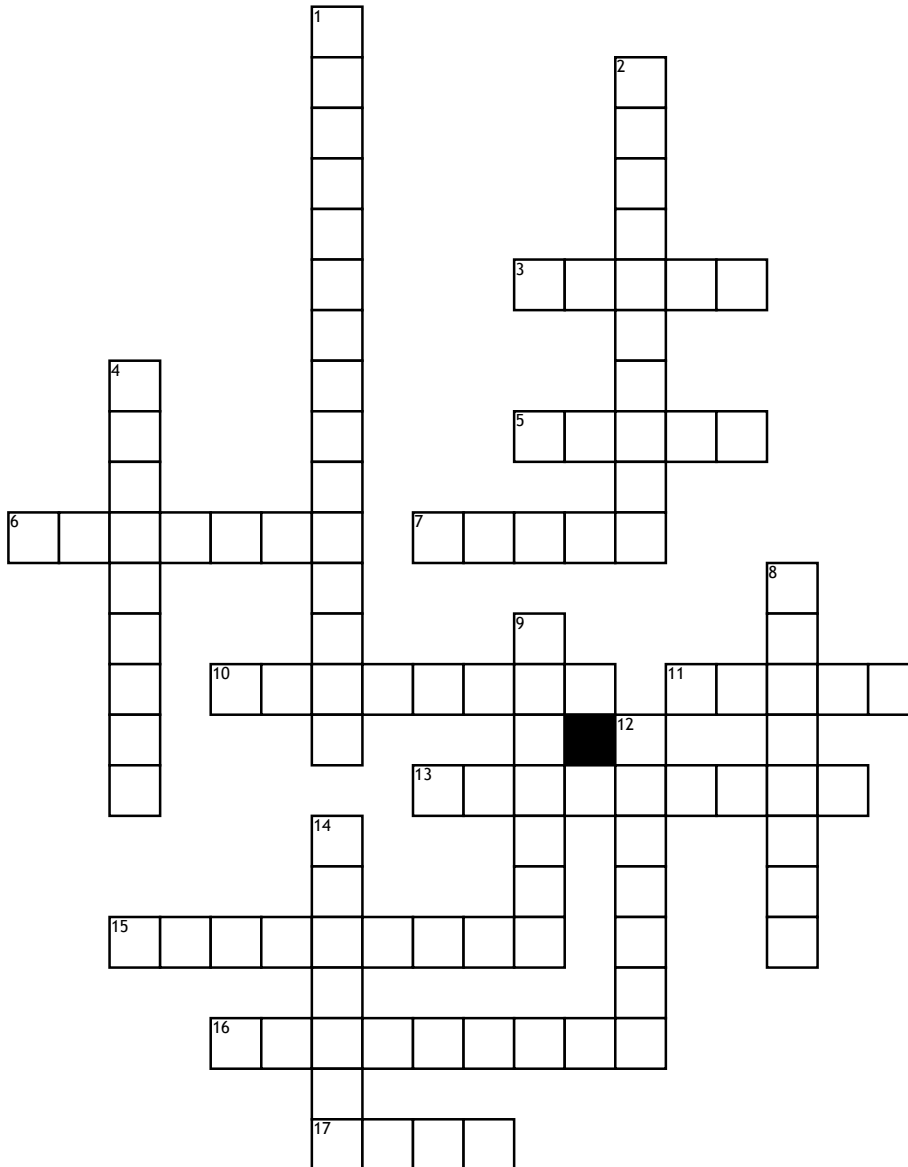


Cystic Fibrosis Crossword



Across

3. 9. People with CF can have a variety of symptoms, including, very _____ - tasting skin.

5. Diagnosing Cystic Fibrosis is a multi step process, and should include a newborn screening, a _____ test, a genetic or carrier test.

6. There are 70 CF _____ offices in the United States.

7. A sticky, slippery substance that is produced by the lining of the nose and airway, which it moistens and protects.

10. Too much mucus is bad because _____ can live in it.

11. Cystic Fibrosis affects the _____, pancreas, and other organs.

13. Approximately 1,000 new cases of CF are _____ each year.

15. The CF Foundation Therapeutics Laboratory is located in which US City?

16. There are more than 1,700 known _____ of the disease.

17. Mutations in this gene lead to CF.

Down

1. _____ helps loosen and get rid of the thick mucus that can build up in the lungs.

2. _____ and antibiotics are used to thin the mucus to fight infections and help keep the airways clear.

4. To stay healthy and control symptoms, people of all ages with CF can manage their disease by following a regular _____ routine that includes airway clearance, medication, a fitness plan, and nutritional therapies.

8. 5% of people with CF, have rare and _____ mutations.

9. A substance that is essential in small quantities to our nutrition.

12. _____ improve the absorption of vital nutrients.

14. Cystic Fibrosis is a _____ disease.