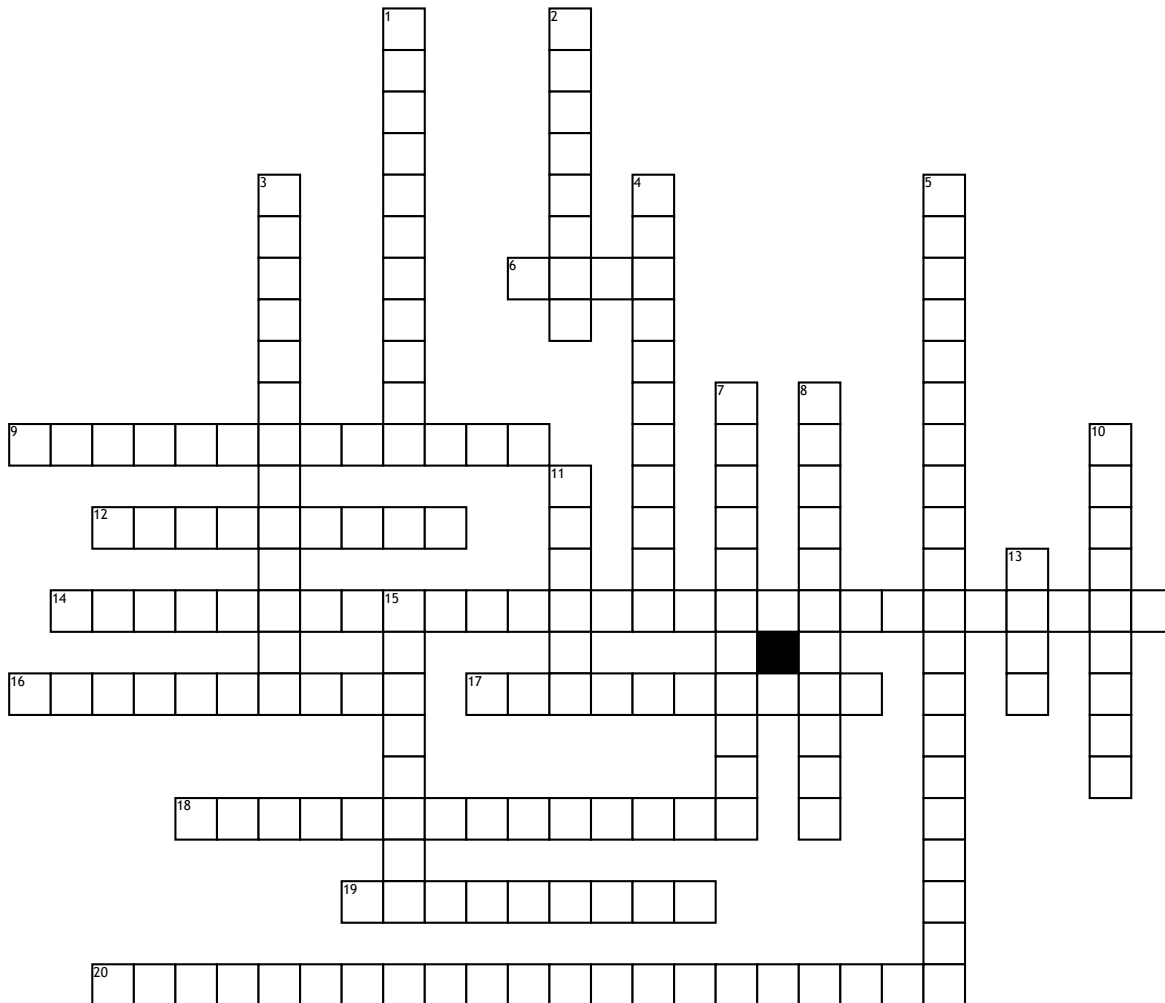


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GI Tract



Across

6. Chronic condition in which the liquid contents is backed up into the esophagus
 9. Form of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 12. converting food so that it can be absorbed into the blood and used by the body
 14. Causes abnormal pain and discomfort
 16. Also known as GAS
 17. When nutrients from food are broken down into tiny molecules that move into the blood

18. Build-up of dry, hardened feces in the rectum

19. Known as acid reflux
 20. continuous tube from the opening of the mouth all the way to the anus

Down

1. A healthy person needs at least 64 ounces of fluid each day
 2. A sample, such as tissue, blood, urine, stool, or sputum used for analysis
 3. Form of inflammatory disease (IBD)
 4. Can cause diarrhea or constipation

5. Aging, slowing of peristalsis, tooth loss, dry mouth, and poor absorption

7. Removing of waste products from food/fluids

8. Enlarged veins in the rectum
 10. taking food or fluids into the body

11. Raw sores in the stomach/sm intestines

13. Nursing assistant should encourage nutritious meals

15. Helps bowel elimination by strengthening abdominal and pelvic muscles