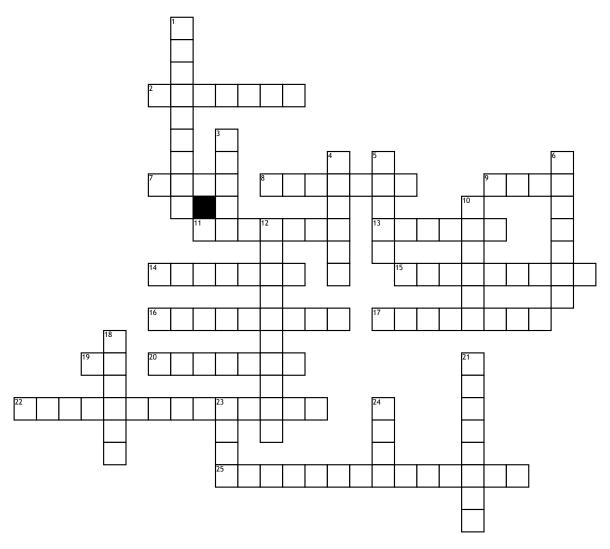
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Hypertension Learning



Across

- 2. The upper blood pressure reading is the systolic pressure or your _____ pressure.
- 7. A very few people can actually have significant differences between blood pressure readings of both ______.
- **8.** Which heritage group is at a higher risk for hypertension?
- **9.** A good diet to follow if you have hypertension is the _____ diet.
- **11.** Some blood pressure meds can interfere with _____ levels monitored in Diabetes.
- 13. Leading cause of hypertension is
- 14. Your lower blood pressure reading is diastolic pressure or _____ pressure.
- **15.** This medical exam can help identify EARLY blood pressure damage to vessels.
- **16.** This type of hypertension has no identified cause.

- **17.** A common physical symptom expressed by people when they think their blood pressure is elevated is ______.
- 19. Do you always know if your blood pressure is elevated?
- 20. Losing even 5-10 ______ body weight will reduce your blood pressure readings.
- 22. Long-term untreated hypertension leads you to a significant risk for _____ problems.
- **25.** A very common uncontrollable risk factor for hypertension is _____

Down

- 1. This type of hypertension is caused from another disease process, like kidney disease.disease.
- **3.** Over-the-counter _____ decongestants can raise blood pressure.
- **4.** Sometimes hypertension is called the killer.

- **5.** Some birth control medicenes can blood pressure.
- **6.** A common endocrine organ tested prior to a patient starting on blood pressure medication is the _____.
- 10. Some Beta Blocker blood pressure medications can interfere with a patient's control of their breathing problem
- **12.** Blood pressure levels are _____ fluctuating.
- 18. Lowering what in your dietary intake may reduce your hypertension readings?
- 21. Blood pressure actually runs higher on people who don't get enough ______
- 23. One of the most common errors made when taking a blood pressure reading is using the wrong size ______.size.
- **24.** To get a more accurate blood pressure reading, you should wait 3 to _____ minutes between readings.