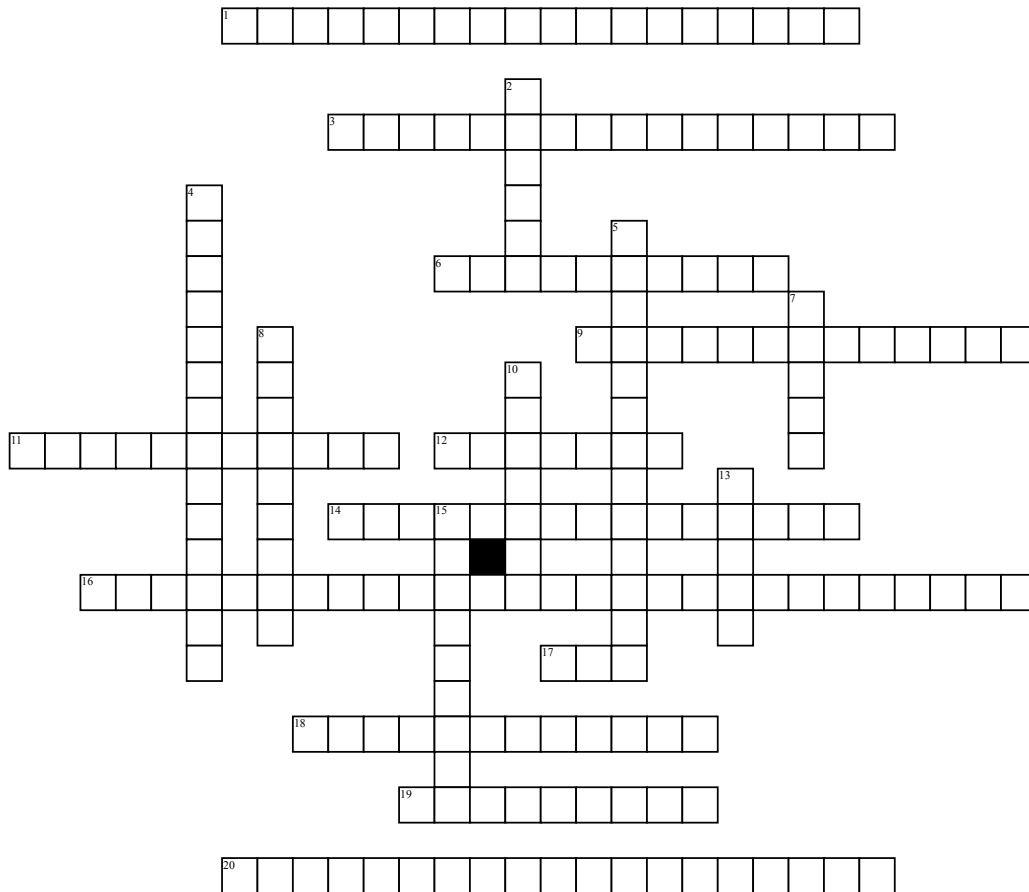


Infection Control



Across

1. measures taken to prevent the spread of diseases transmitted by the physical transfer of pathogens to a susceptible host's body surface
3. measures taken to prevent the spread of pathogens from the environment to the patient by eliminating all micro-organisms in that environment
6. acquired in a hospital, as in nosocomial infection
9. a process that destroys all micro-organisms, including spores and viruses
11. the most effective way to avoid the spread of infections
12. methods used to assure that an environment is as pathogen-free as possible

Down

2. To be worn when in contact with body fluids
4. infection-control practices common in healthcare, such as basic handwashing
5. the process of becoming unsterile or unclean
7. can travel up to 3 feet in any direction
8. any disease-producing agent, especially a virus, bacterium, or fungus
10. free from living organisms and especially from micro-organisms and pathogens
13. a milky fluid produced by rubber trees that is processed into a variety of products, including gloves used for patient care
15. the separation of an infected person from others for the period of communicability of a particular disease

Word Bank

sterile field	sterilization	gloves	latex
personal protective equipment	Infection	Asepsis	Contact Precautions
virus	sterile	medical asepsis	artificial nails
don	sterile technique	pathogens	standard precautions
nosocomial	Handwashing	Isolation	Contamination