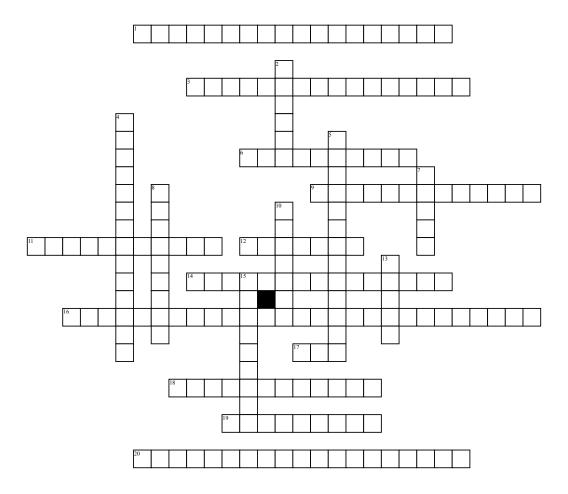
Infection Control



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

- 14. should be avoided
- 16. devices used to protect employees from workplace injuries or illnesses resulting from biological, chemical, radiological, physical, electric, mechanical, or other work place hazards
- 17. to put on (as with an article of clothing) or dress in
- **18.** a specified area that is considered free from micro-organisms
- **19.** invasion and proliferation of pathogens in body tissues
- **20.** measures designed to prevent the transmission of organisms and used for all patients in healthcare facilities regardless of diagnosis or infection status

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 **Contact Precautions** Asepsis artificial nails virus sterile medical asepsis don sterile technique standard precautions pathogens Contamination nosocomial Handwashing Isolation