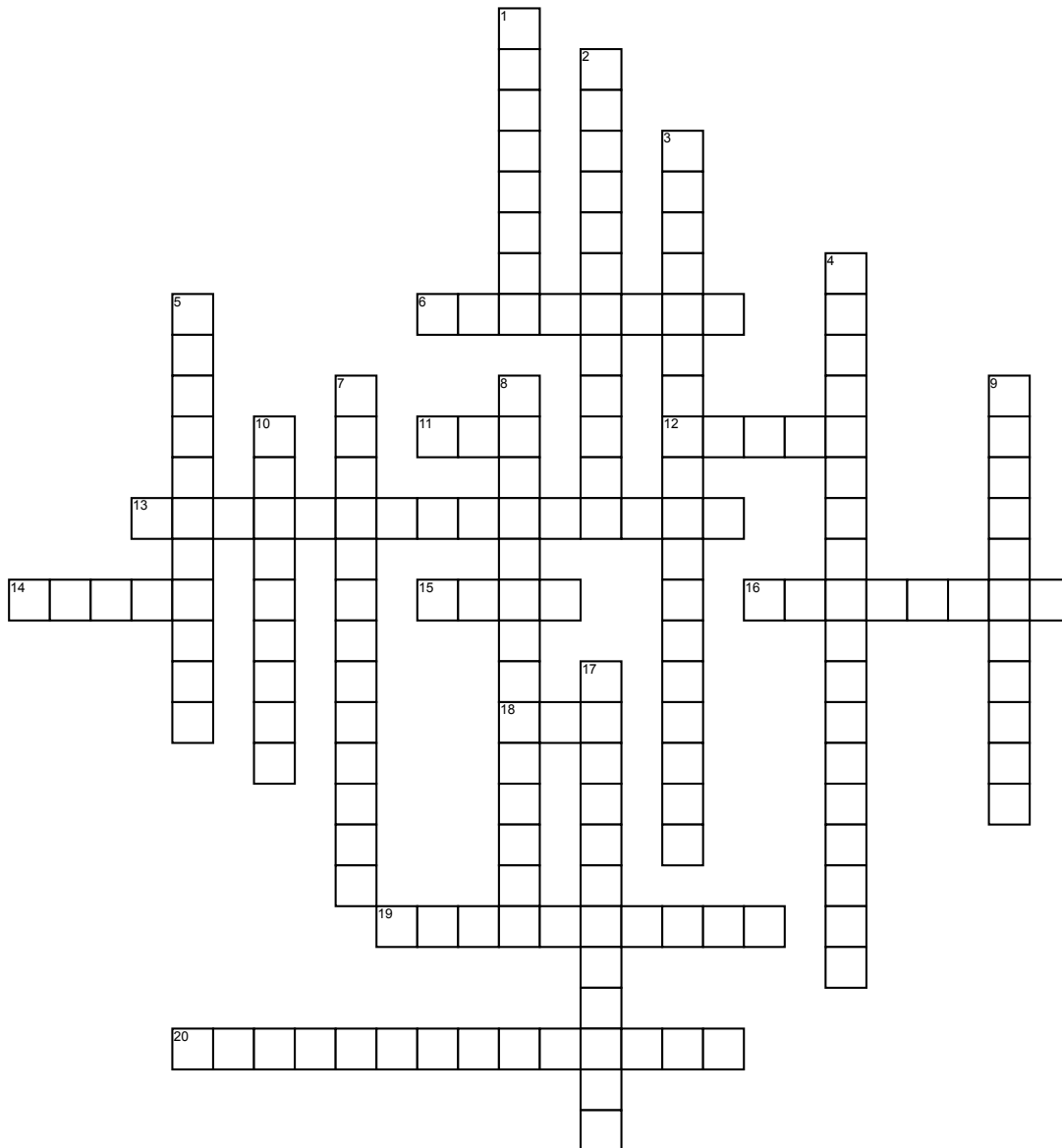


Kidney Disease



Across

6. The leading cause of chronic kidney disease

11. A test that measures kidney function

12. The initial exercise intensity for patients with CKD, depending on the patient's clinical status and functional capacity

13. This is a blood test that is used to estimate how well the kidneys are filtering waste out of the blood (2 words)

14. An autoimmune disease that can cause kidney failure

15. The final stage of CKD in which the kidneys no longer function well enough to meet the needs of daily life

16. This process filters waste products and extra fluid from your blood through a machine and is a common treatment for kidney failure

18. The stage of CKD characterized by a normal glomerular filtration rate and low albumin levels

19. A test that looks at a small sample of urine and can detect kidney disease

20. A urinary tract infection within the kidneys, which can result in scarring as the infection heals and can lead to kidney damage if it happens several times

Down

1. An excess of urea or other nitrogenous wastes in the blood as a result of kidney insufficiency

2. Creates wear and tear on your blood vessels, including those that go to your kidneys

3. A group of diseases that cause inflammation and damage to the kidney's filtering units

4. A dialysis technique that uses the patient's own body tissues inside the abdominal cavity as a filter (2 words)

5. A blood pressure response that may occur after performing exercise immediately post-dialysis

7. A syndrome of calcification of the blood vessels, blood clots, and skin necrosis and is mostly seen in patients with stage five CKD

8. Stimulates the production of new red blood cells and may decrease the need for blood transfusions

9. Too much protein in the urine which results from damage within the kidneys

10. Medication that can be used to manage volume overload and/or relieve swelling

17. A doctor who specializes in treating people with kidney disease