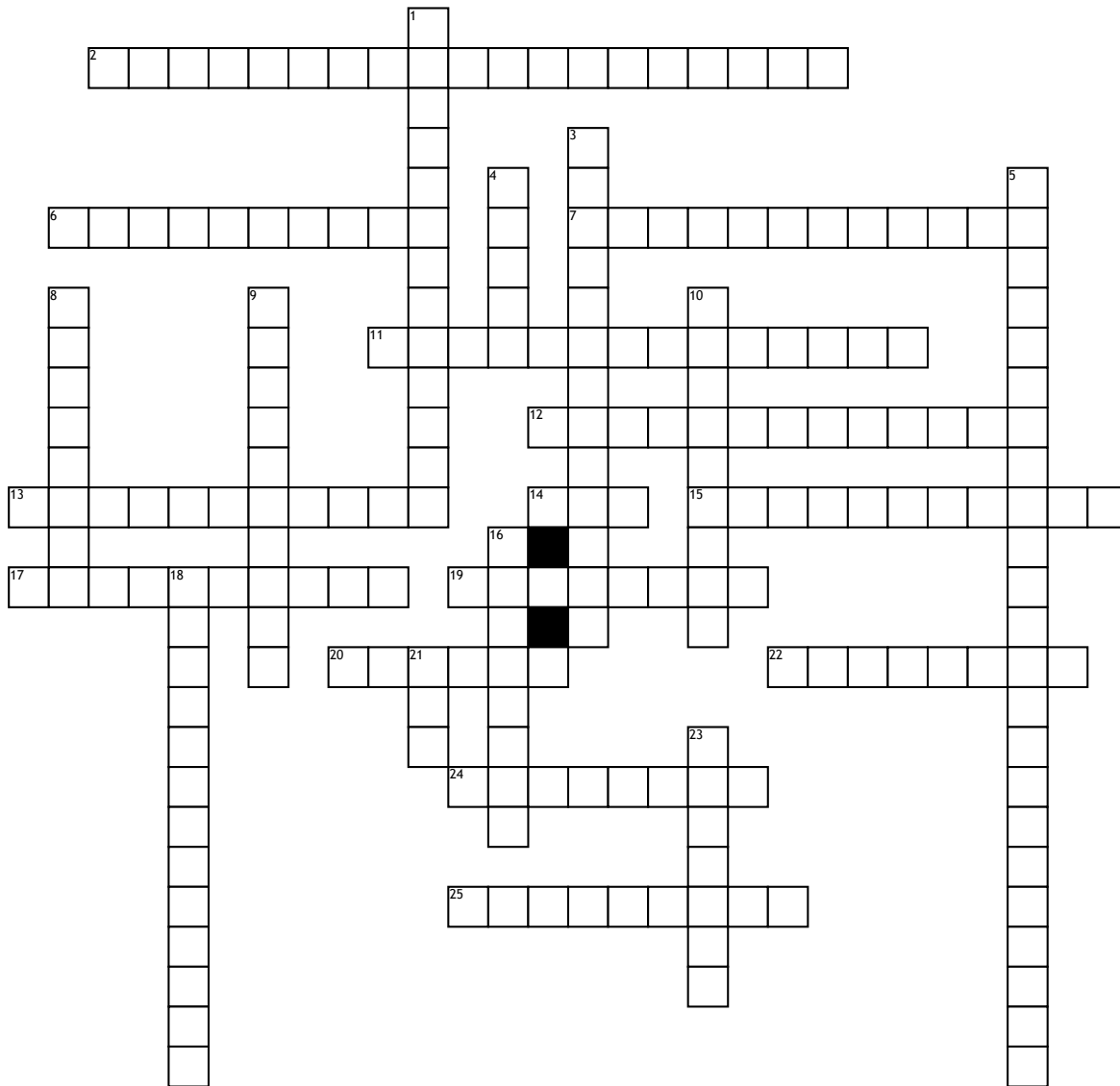


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NICU Crossword Puzzle 1



Across

2. Protein and sometimes fats (lipids) given along with sugars and salts by vein when the baby cannot tolerate complete feedings
 6. Needed for premature infants to increase surface area of lungs
 7. Puncturing vein to collect blood
 11. Feedings delivered by a small plastic tube placed through the nose or mouth and down into the stomach
 12. The cells in the blood that carry oxygen
 13. Intervention when baby has unresolved A/B event
 14. A common breathing problem of premature infants caused by insufficient surfactant in the baby's lung
 15. Needed when hematocrit drops below normal levels

17. Infection of the fluid that cushions and surrounds the brain and spinal cord

19. A yellow coloration of the skin and eyes caused by increased amounts of bilirubin in the blood

20. Infection of the blood

22. Closure of a PDA

24. The first bowel movements that a baby has which are thick, sticky, and dark green to black in color

25. Inserted to remove excess fluid or free air from pleural space of lungs

Down

1. A member of the NICU team who has had her own infant in the NICU. She helps with parent-to-parent support programs

3. Method to deliver feeds over time

4. Irregular pattern of breathing

5. The highest pressure that is delivered to the baby by the ventilator during a forced breath

8. Environment that controls baby's temperature and keeps them warm

9. Placing an endotracheal tube in the baby's trachea

10. Method to draw labs on baby

16. Soothing device that goes into baby's mouth

18. A pediatrician who takes care of sick or premature newborns

21. A rare disorder in which one of the amino acids (a building block of protein) cannot be handled normally by the baby, leading to elevated levels in the blood

23. A laboratory test of blood, spinal fluid, urine, or other specimens which shows if germs are present and which ones they are