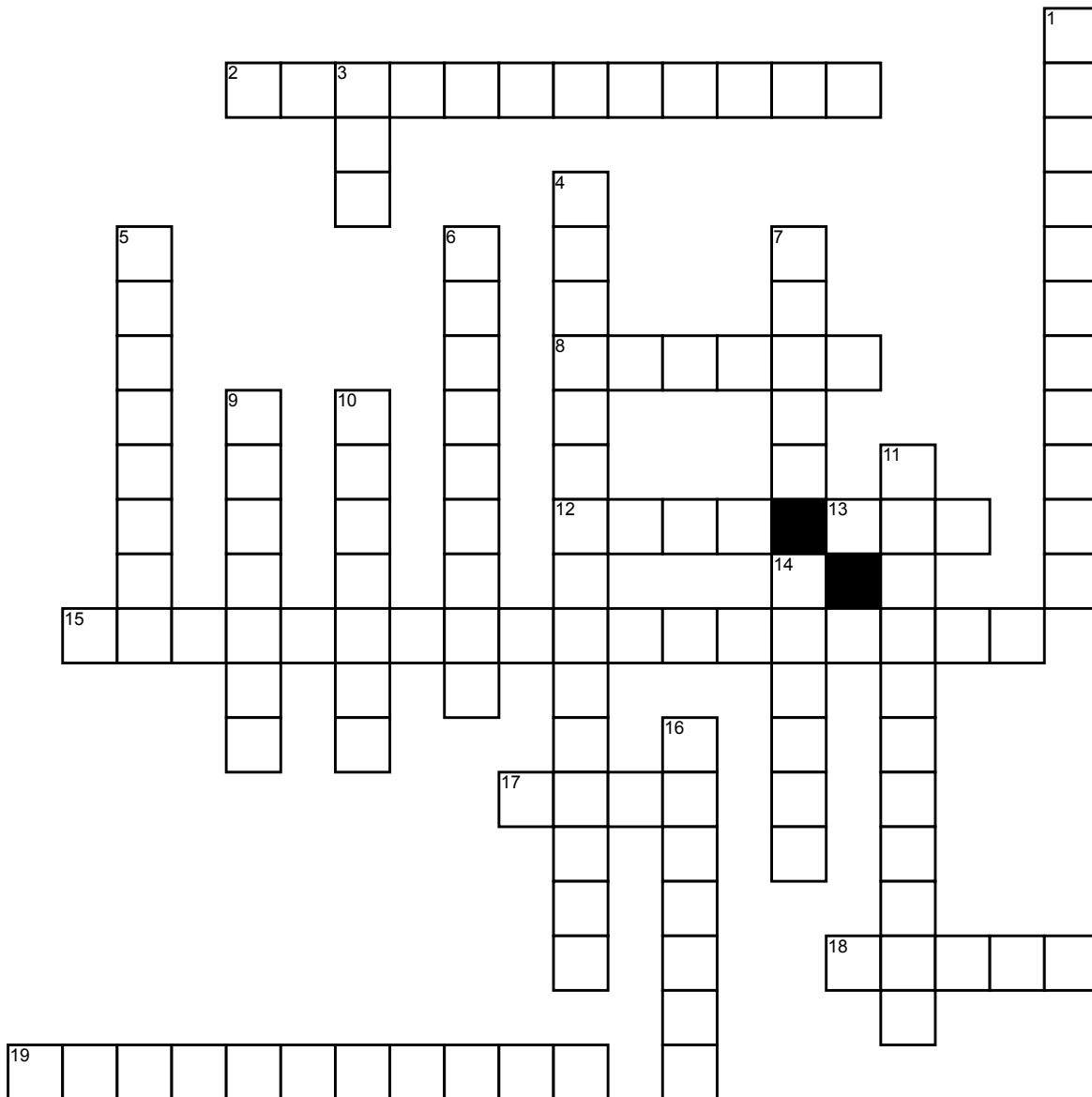


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# Post CABG Care



## Across

2. What is a NON-invasive method to maintain heart rate after CABG? Calcium channel blockers and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What type of dressing will typically cover the mid-sternal incision?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ medications need to be administered on a scheduled basis for the first few days post-op, even if they are ordered PRN.
13. How often should the incentive spirometer be used? Up to \_\_\_\_\_ breaths every hour while awake.
15. What is a common arrhythmia following cardiac surgery?
17. Patients should ambulate in the halls \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.
18. What is a loop diuretic often given after CABG surgery?

19. What is something that can prevent sternal wound dehiscence for women, particularly those with large breast tissue?

## Down

1. When monitoring vital signs, the nurse should assess for \_\_\_\_\_ and tachycardia following pacer wire removal.
3. The PA has just pulled pacer wires on a patient. How long should the patient be on bedrest? \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
4. Following pacer wire removal, the nurse should assess for \_\_\_\_\_, which can be a sign of tamponade.
5. The night before surgery, the patient have a light dinner and not eat anything after \_\_\_\_\_ the night before surgery?
6. What complication does using the incentive spirometer help to prevent?

7. What do compression/TED stockings help to prevent?

9. In what position should patients eat their meals?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ heart sounds are associated with cardiac tamponade.
11. Cardiac tamponade is a medical emergency caused by increased fluid in the \_\_\_\_\_ space.
14. What is an invasive method to maintain heart rate after CABG? Temporary \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Patient should eat meals high in \_\_\_\_\_ to help the healing process.