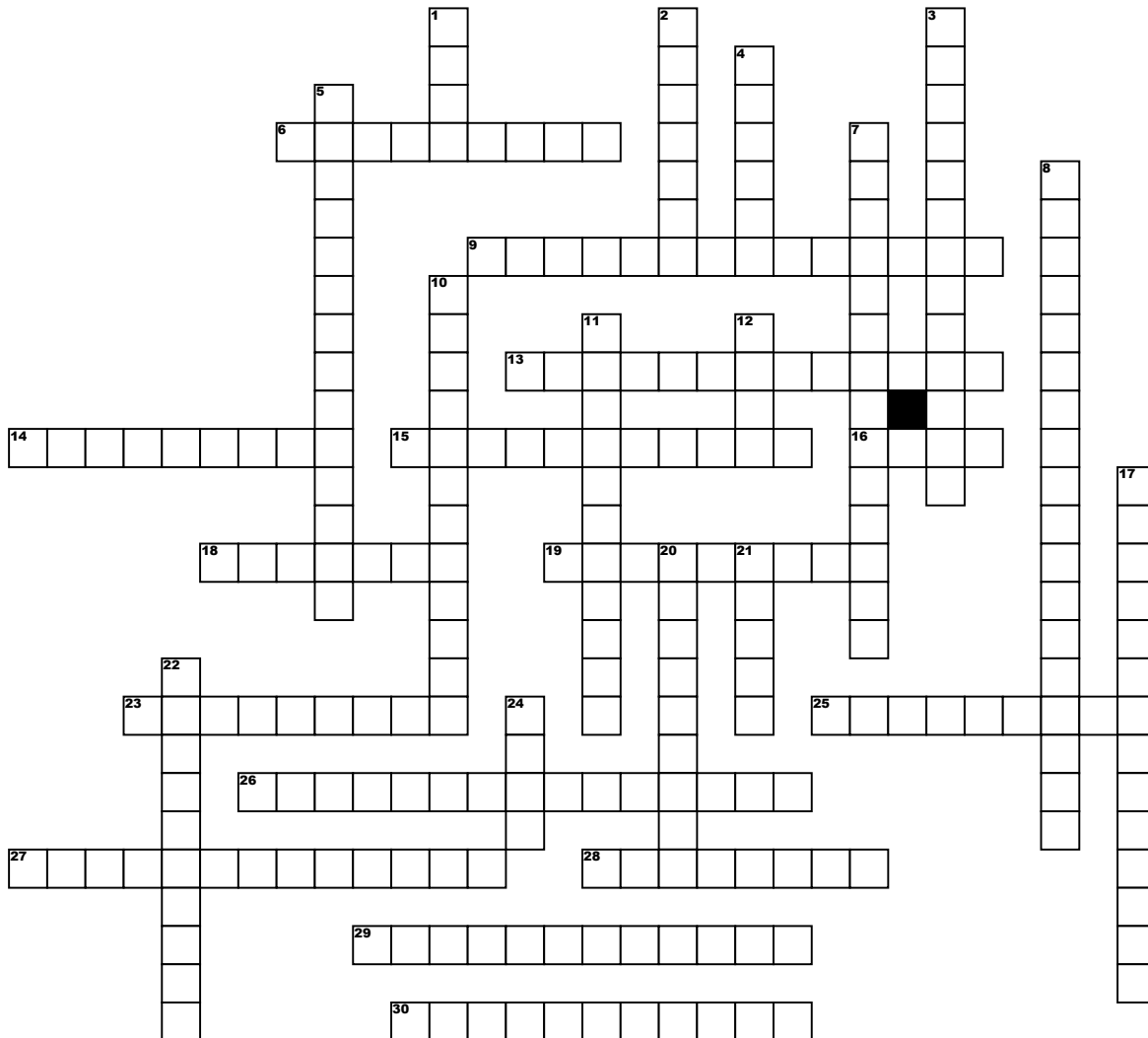


Suturing and Post-operative



Across

6. once the patient is transferred from the operating table to the stretcher, what should be locked into place before moving the stretcher
9. what should be opened after the final count
13. what is not an immediate post operative patient care task
14. interrupted suture used to provide additional support to wound edges in abdominal surgeries
15. suture made from small sheep intestines
16. natural, braided, nonabsorbable, can wick contaminated material and serve as a source of infection
18. type of suture that is treated with acid salts to delay the absorption rate
19. wound is not properly closed and a space forms between the tissues
23. what item is taken with the patient after a tracheotomy
25. nylon, synthetic, mono or multi-filament, nonabsorbable, doesn't cause tissue reaction, typically used in skin where it will be removed

26. the amount of pull or weight necessary to break the suture

27. type of suture used when the sutures have to be left in for more than 2-3 weeks
28. what should the instruments be placed in when transferring them to the decontamination room
29. before the patient is transferred from the OR table to the stretcher, what should be removed from the skin
30. what PPE is removed prior to drape removal

Down

1. how many team members are required to move the patient from the OR bed to the stretcher
2. what type of suture makes a smooth cut through the tissue that have little, used internally.
3. used for external sutures or areas of high resistance
4. what will cause pitting on an instrument
5. what healing process progresses from side to side with no dead space

7. nonabsorbable, natural, doesn't support bacterial growth, mono or multifilament, poor handling and tends to kink

8. who coordinates the transfer of the patient from the OR bed to the gurney

10. type of running suture normally used for cosmetic procedures

11. biosyn, synthetic, absorbable, monofilament, rapidly absorbed, only 25% strength at 28 days

12. where is the patient placed immediately after surgery before returning to their room

17. used for external areas or areas with resistance, it is less able to bend or break

20. what does the STSR hold in place while drapes are being removed

21. type of suture not treated with anything

22. type of suture when prolonged strength is not required and used when infection is present

24. post operatively, who is responsible of the breakdown of the back table