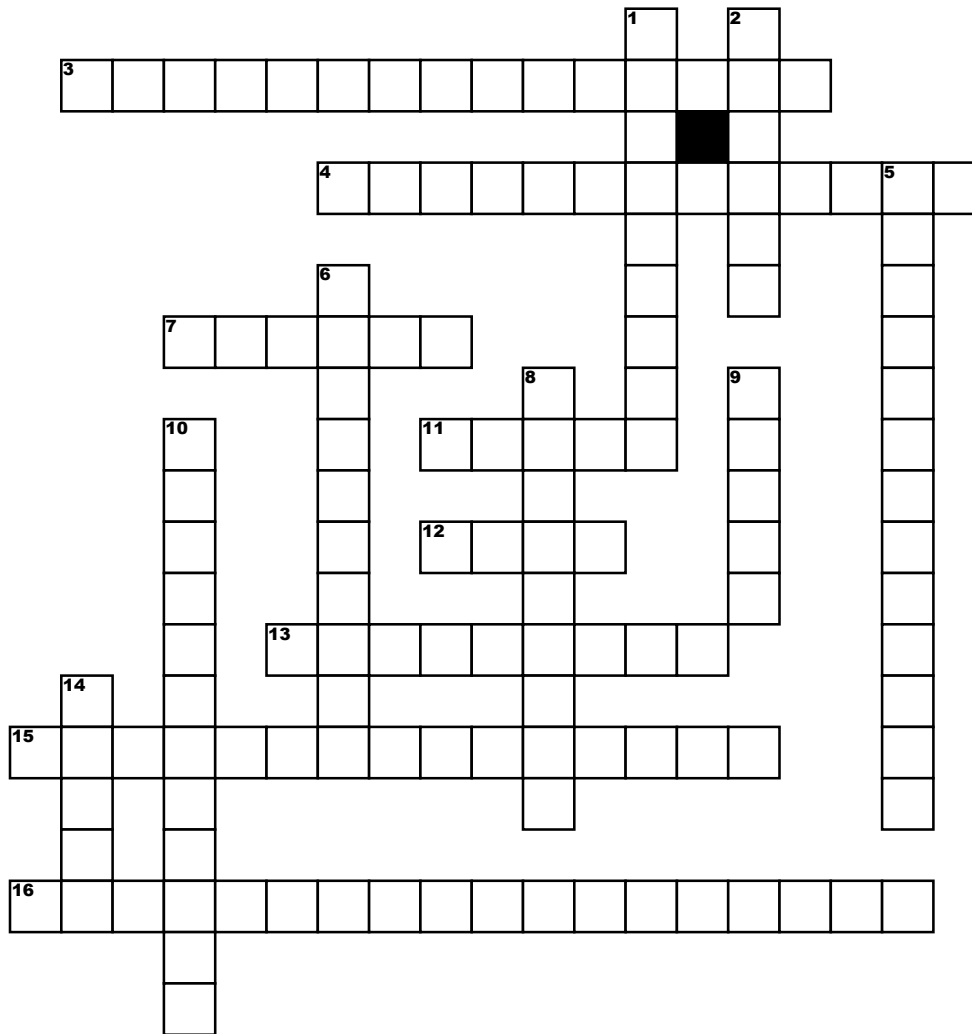


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Cardiovascular crossword puzzle



Across

- 3.** Helps your body fight disease
- 4.** The force of blood against the blood vessels
- 7.** Thick tube made up of 3 layers, including smooth muscle. Carries blood away from your heart
- 11.** The muscular organ that pumps blood
- 12.** Thinner tube than arteries, carries the blood towards the heart
- 13.** Cell fragments that play an important part in forming blood clots

- 15.** The thickening of artery walls because of fatty acids

- 16.** Materials are exchanged between blood and body cells through...

Down

- 1.** The sound of your heart pumping blood
- 2.** The liquid part of the blood
- 5.** Takes up oxygen in your lungs and delivers it to the cells elsewhere in the body
- 6.** The muscular chamber that pumps blood out of the heart and into the circulatory system

- 8.** Tiny, narrow blood vessels, where substances get exchanged between veins and body

- 9.** Measure of your heartbeat

- 10.** Disorder in which a person's blood pressure is higher than normal

- 14.** The upper chamber which blood enters the ventricles of the heart

Word Bank

Red blood cells

Hypertension

Capillary

Heartbeat

Blood pressure

White blood cells

Vein

Atherosclerosis

Atria

Ventricles

Artery

Plasma

heart

Platelets

Capillary diffusion

Pulse