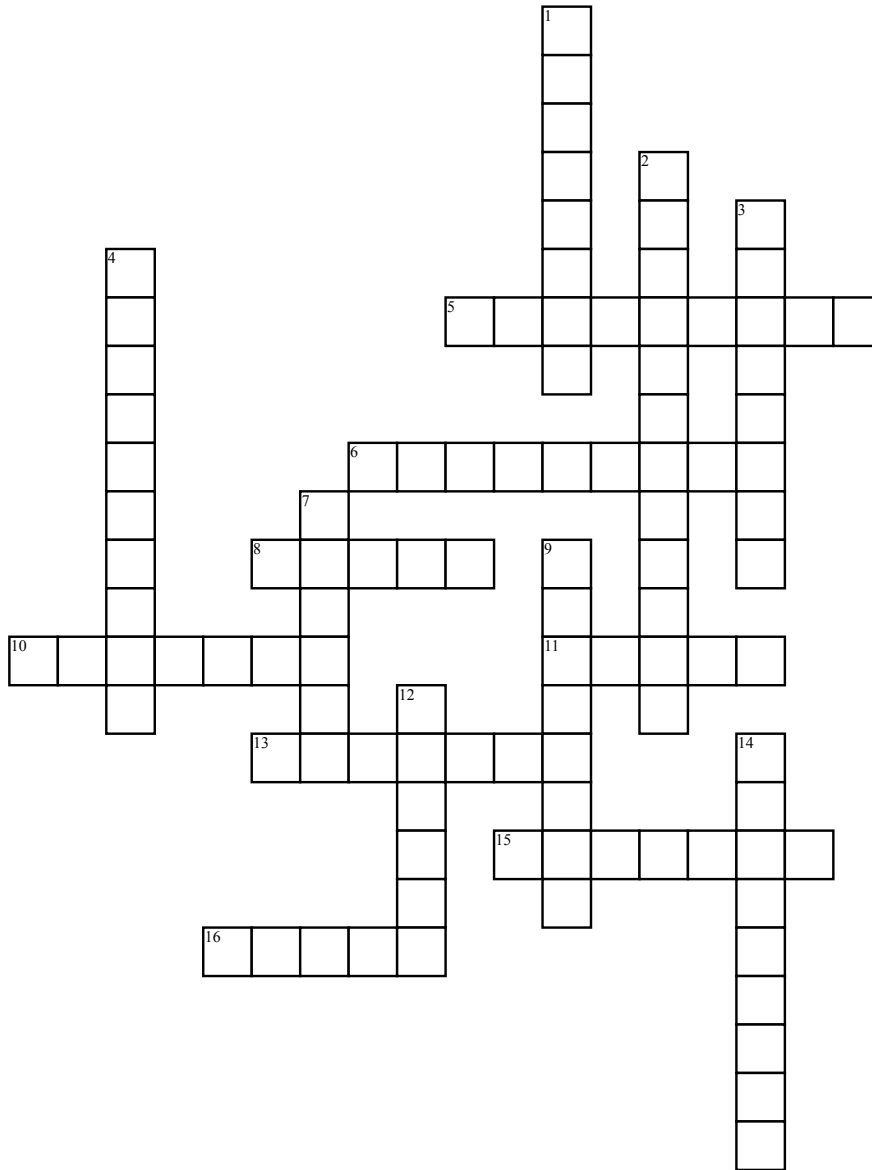


Aseptic Technique



Across

5. The sterile field is created as close as possible to the time of surgery and is _____ throughout the procedure.
6. A sterile item is considered sterile only after it has been processed using methods that have been proven to be _____ and that yield measurable results.
8. Nonsterile team members never lean over or _____ over a sterile surface. They do not pass between two sterile surfaces.
10. _____ is kept to a minimum during surgery and whenever sterile supplies are open.

11. Sterile gowns are considered sterile only in front from _____ line to table level.

13. Sterile surfaces only contact _____ surfaces; nonsterile surfaces contact only nonsterile surfaces.

15. Movement is kept to a _____ in surgery.

16. Sterile personnel remain within the immediate area of the sterile _____.

Down

1. Drapes and linens should be handled as little as possible and with a minimum of _____.

2. If any doubt exists about the sterility of an item, consider it _____.

3. Sterile drapes, gowns, gloves, and table covers are _____ between a nonsterile surface and a sterile surface.

4. The edge of any sterile drape, wrapper, or covering is considered _____.

7. Sterile tables are considered sterile only at table _____.

9. Moisture carries _____ from a nonsterile surface to a sterile surface.

12. The _____ patient is the center of the sterile field during surgery.

14. Sterile personnel must pass other sterile personnel or _____ back to back or front to front.