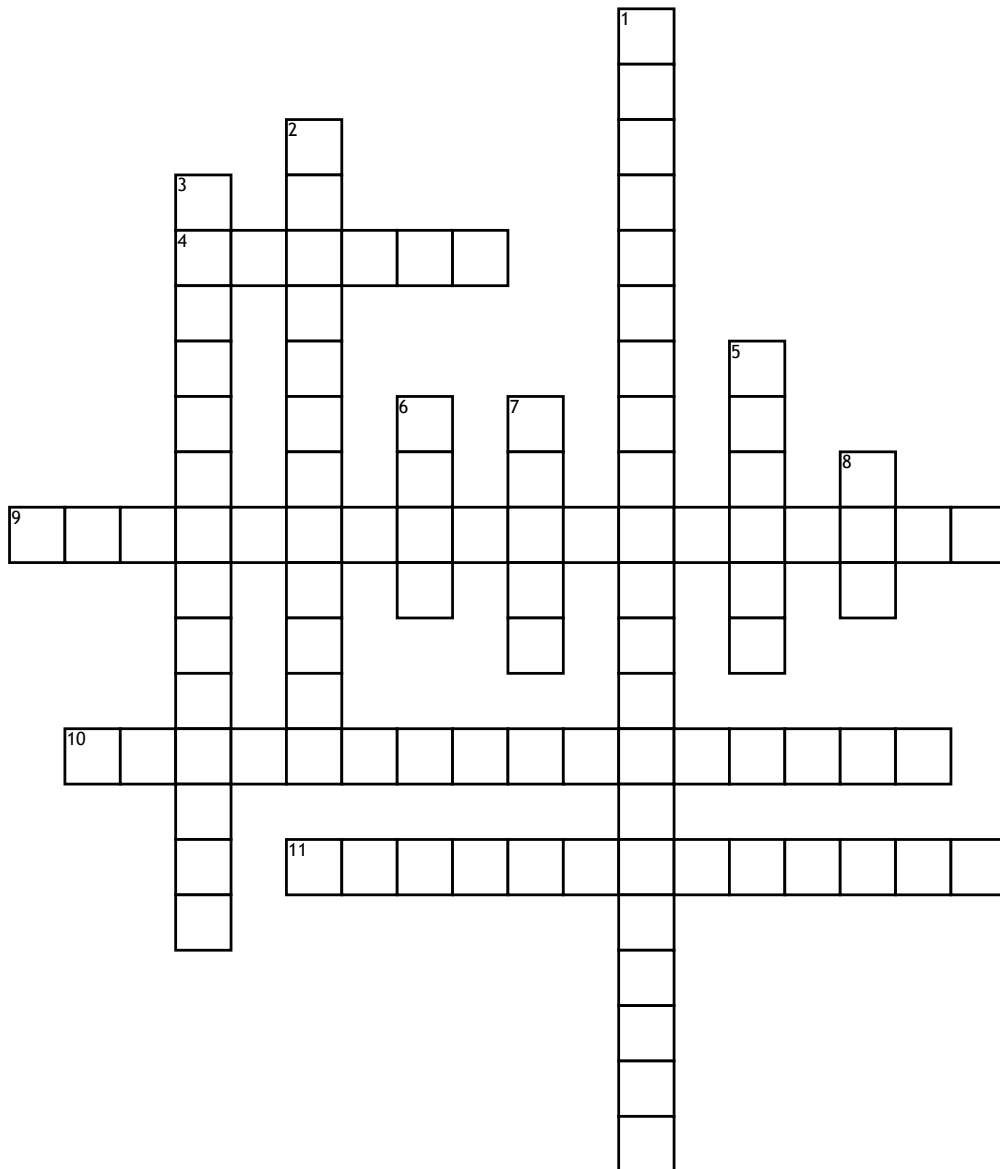


Attacking Brain Clots to Save Lives



Across

- 4. No. 1 cause of disability in the United States
- 9. The most common type of heart arrhythmia which quadruples stroke risk
- 10. Less likely to have atrial fibrillation
- 11. Blood-thinning medication used to prevent blood clots from forming and reduce stroke risk

Down

- 1. Surgical technique that can physically remove a large blood clot from a blocked artery in the brain

- 2. Another word for clot buster
- 3. This occurs when a clot cuts off blood flow to the brain
- 5. Most common risk factor for atrial fibrillation
- 6. Another name for atrial fibrillation
- 7. Upper chambers of the heart
- 8. Within how many hours must you have a clot-removal procedure to lessen the chance of disability from a stroke