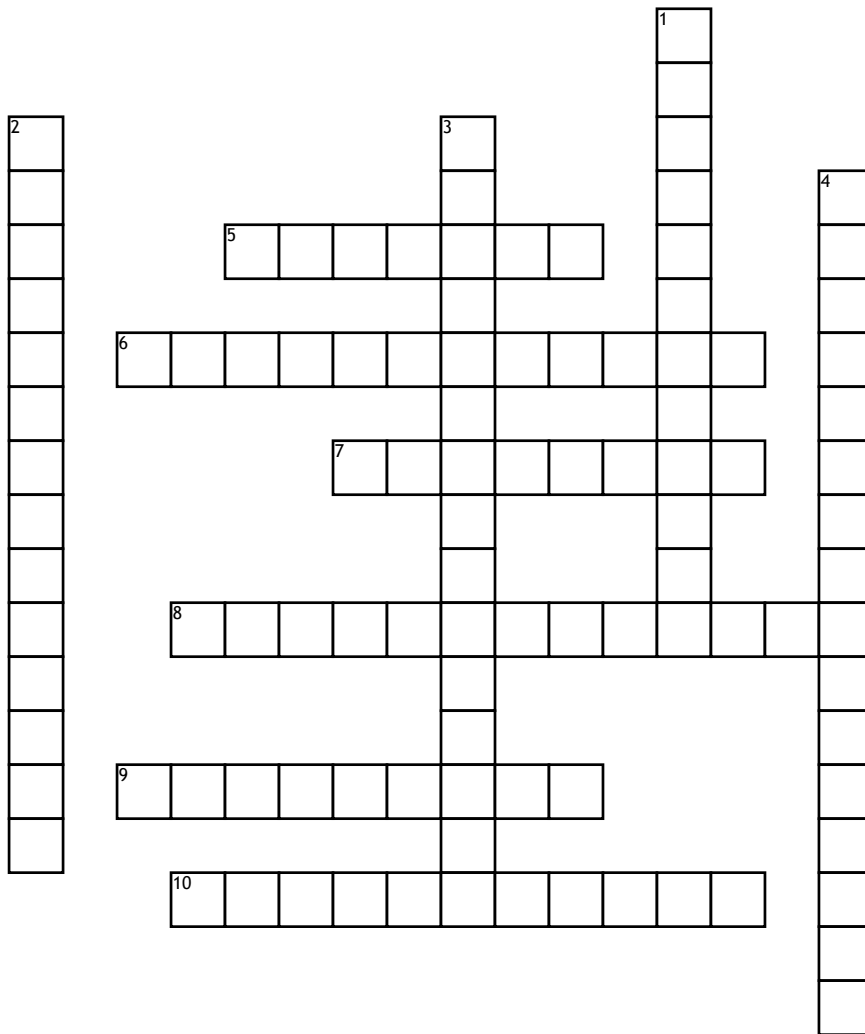


Chain of Infection



Across

- 5. the absence of disease producing microbes
- 6. process of eliminating harmful pathogens from equipment/instruments
- 7. disease producing organism
- 8. removes pathogens and non-pathogens from an item
- 9. a place where microorganisms reside, thrives and reproduces

Word Bank

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| pathogen | nonpathogen | portalofexit | susceptiblehost |
| sterilization | disinfection | chainofinfection | asepsis |
| microorganisms | reservoir | | |

- 10. a non-disease causing microorganism

Down

- 1. the place where the organism leaves the reservoir
- 2. small, living plant or animal not visible to the naked eye; a microbe
- 3. person who is at risk for developing an infection from the disease
- 4. a way of gathering information needed to prevent an epidemic