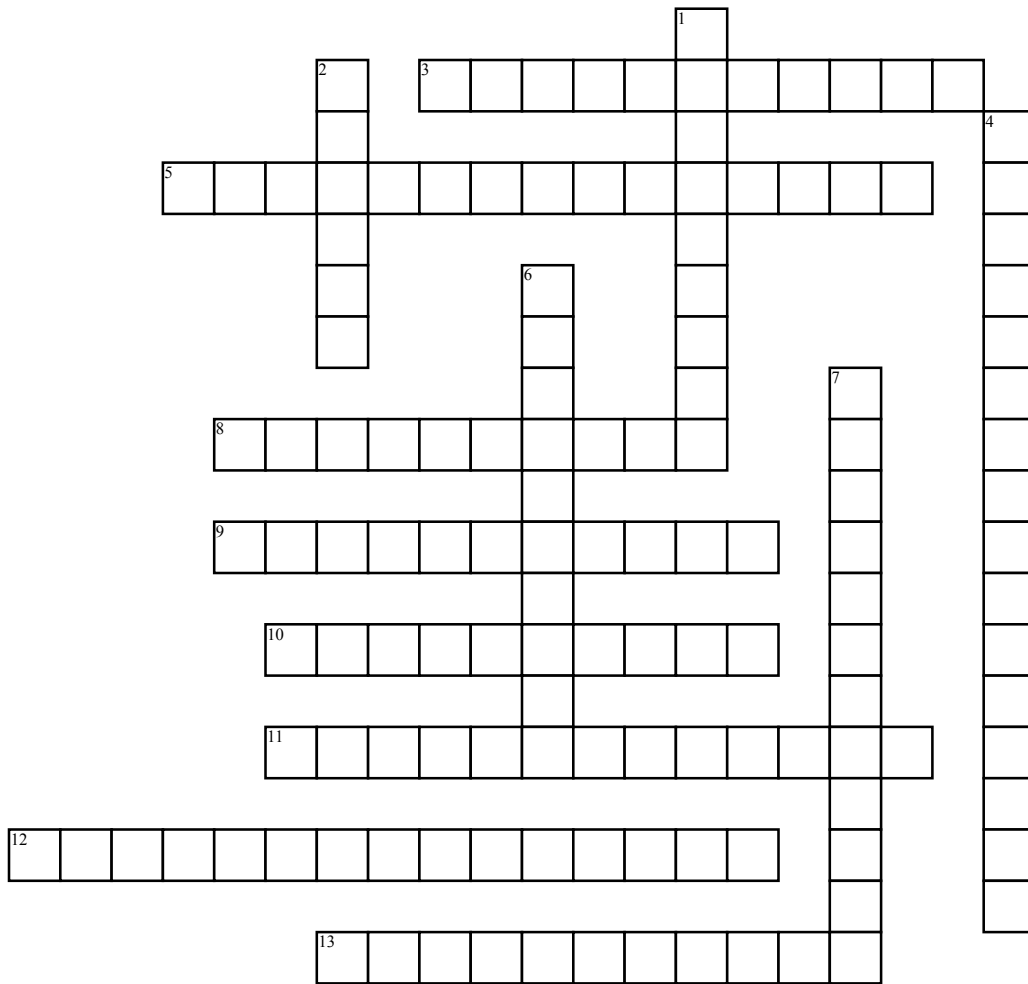


Code Stroke Alert Team



Across

3. Assures history and physical exam are documented in Epic; places orders

5. Assists in notifying patient's team; expedites phone calls and equipment needed

8. Assists with immediate availability of Alteplase and other critical medications, assists in preparing and dosing medications

9. Reassigns staff nurse assignment during emergency; arranges for equipment needed and possible transfer of patient to higher level of care

10. Assists with placing IV access (#20g Right AC), drawing labs (CBC, INR, PTT, BMP) if ordered, documenting, transporting patient to imaging

11. Completes initial neurological assessment using NIH stroke scale, determines need for Alteplase or endovascular therapy, and reviews exclusion criteria for treatments

12. Authorizes treatment with Alteplase and other acute stroke interventions, plan and disposition of patient

13. Manages airway if needed

Down

1. Assists with equipment, transport labs, and transport patient to and from tests

2. Communicates timeframe and performs imaging

4. Prioritizes inpatient code stroke patient over existing queue, protocol CT head, reads CT head, and reports results

6. Supports staff and assigns bed in ICU; assists with flow and follow-up on patient care unit; helps support family

7. Ensures safety of patients and staff

Word Bank

Primary Team

Respiratory

CT team

Charge Nurse

Pharmacist

Neurology team

Transport

Neuroradiologist

Resource RN

Stroke attending

Bed Control

Unit coordinator

Public Safety