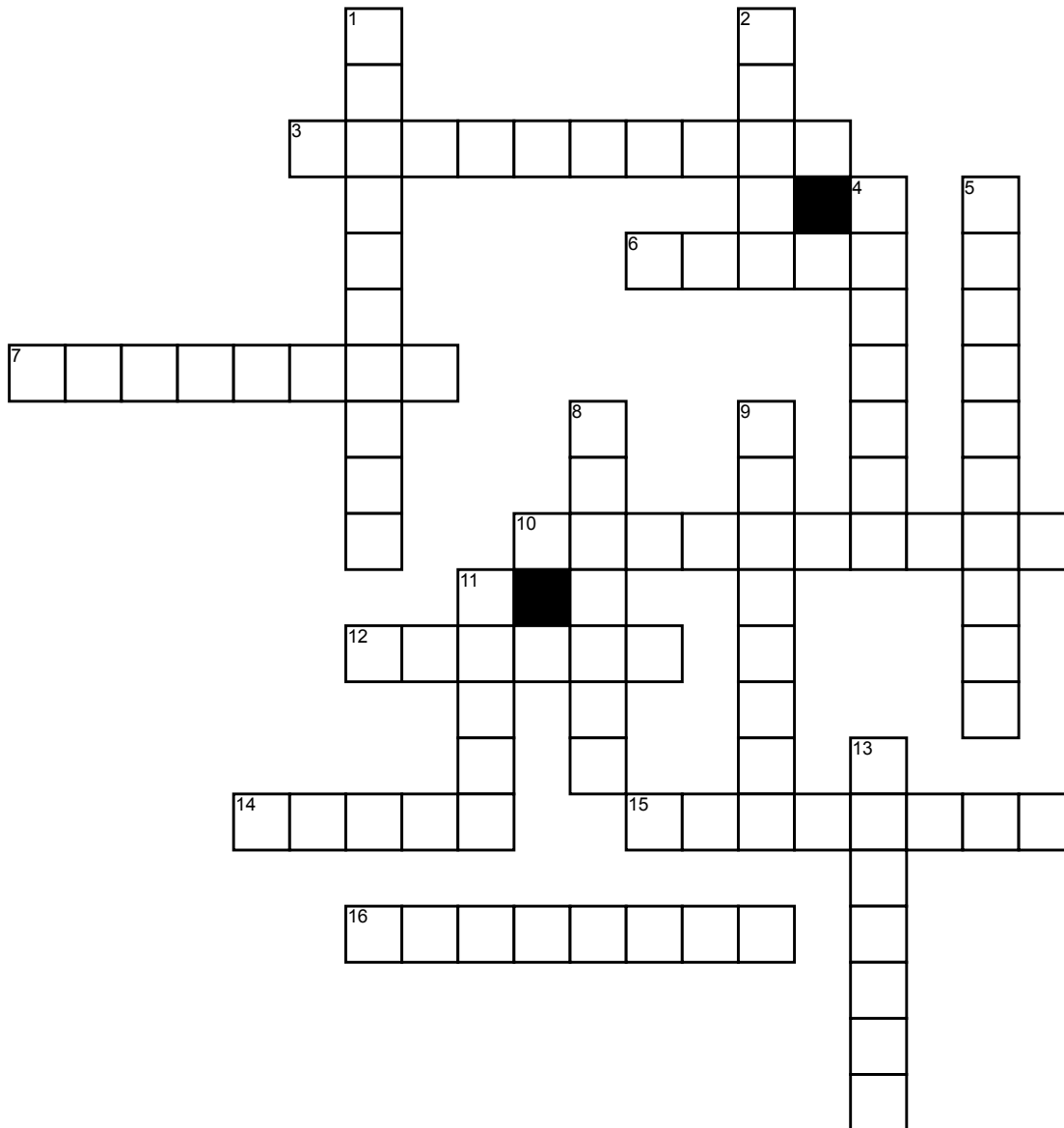


Constipation Nation



Across

3. These agents coat the bowel with a waterproof film

6. Infrequent stool passage = less than # _____ bowel movements per week

7. Brand name for bisacodyl

10. This class of medications help reduce surface tension of the stool

12. Length of time (in minutes) glycerin suppositories take to provide relief

14. Recommended if no improvement with OTC treatment in 7 days

15. Generic name for Metamucil

16. This type of antacid is known to cause constipation

Down

1. Boxed warning for polyethylene glycol

2. Increasing can help eliminate constipation

4. Best time to take oral stimulants

5. Cause of constipation is unknown

8. This type of laxative is contains large ions or molecules that are poorly absorbed

9. A PEG formulation used only for bowel prep

11. First line therapy for constipation in pregnant women

13. Limit to help avoid hydration