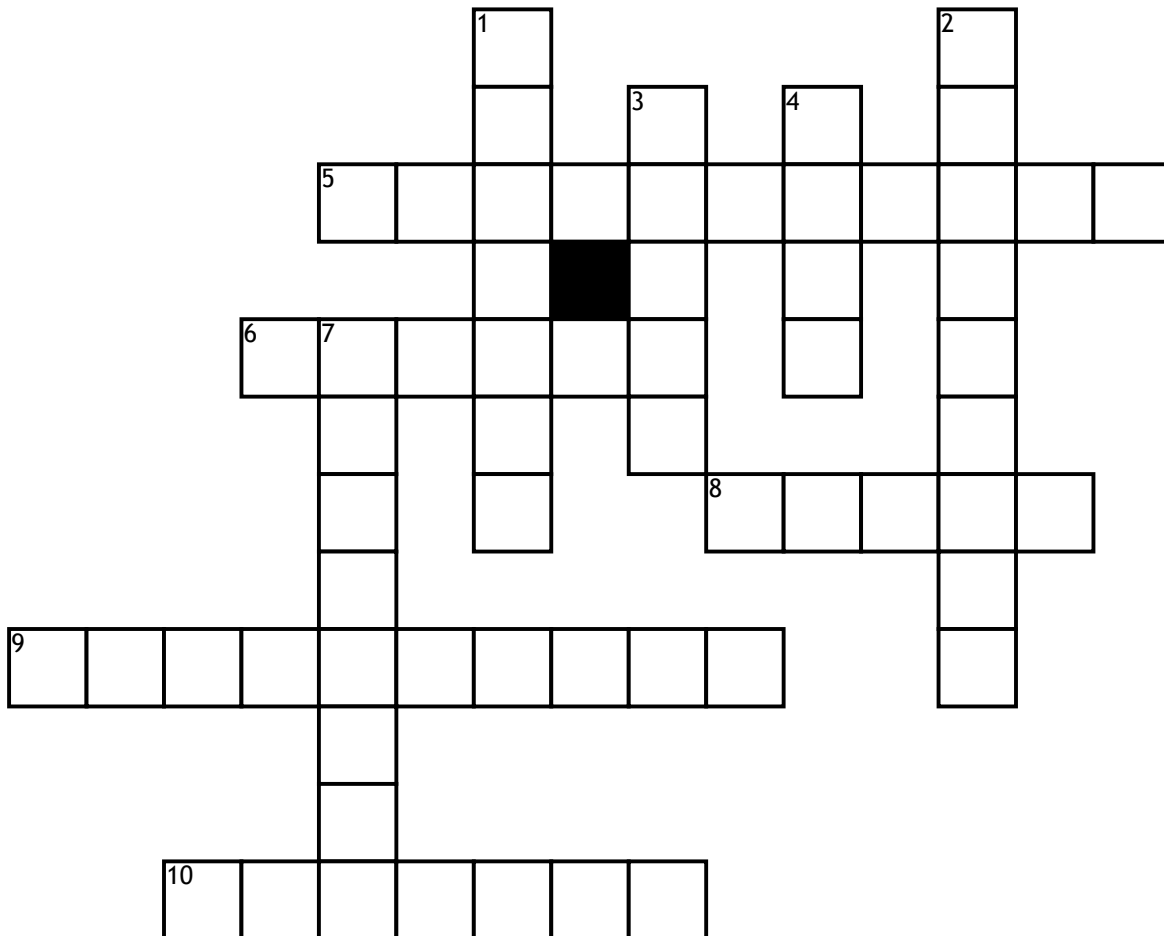


# DT 8 Gerodontics



## Across

5. Tooth loss may be caused by, root caries, xerostomia, and \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

6. If a patient had a decrease in salivary flow and had limited dexterity resulting in poor oral hygiene this could lead to root \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In the stages of aging, \_\_\_\_\_ older adults start to have multiple health problems.

9. Medications can lead to a decrease in saliva otherwise known as \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Ill fitting dentures can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ sores.

## Down

1. A preventive procedure to desensitize exposed roots would be the use of a fluoride \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Tooth grinding can result in \_\_\_\_\_ on the tooth surface.

3. A denture should be stored in a \_\_\_\_\_ air tight container when not in use.

4. Due to patient's dexterity, cognitive decline, xerostomia due to medications \_\_\_\_\_ planing is required more frequently.

7. Scrubbing too hard with a toothbrush can cause \_\_\_\_\_ near the gumline.