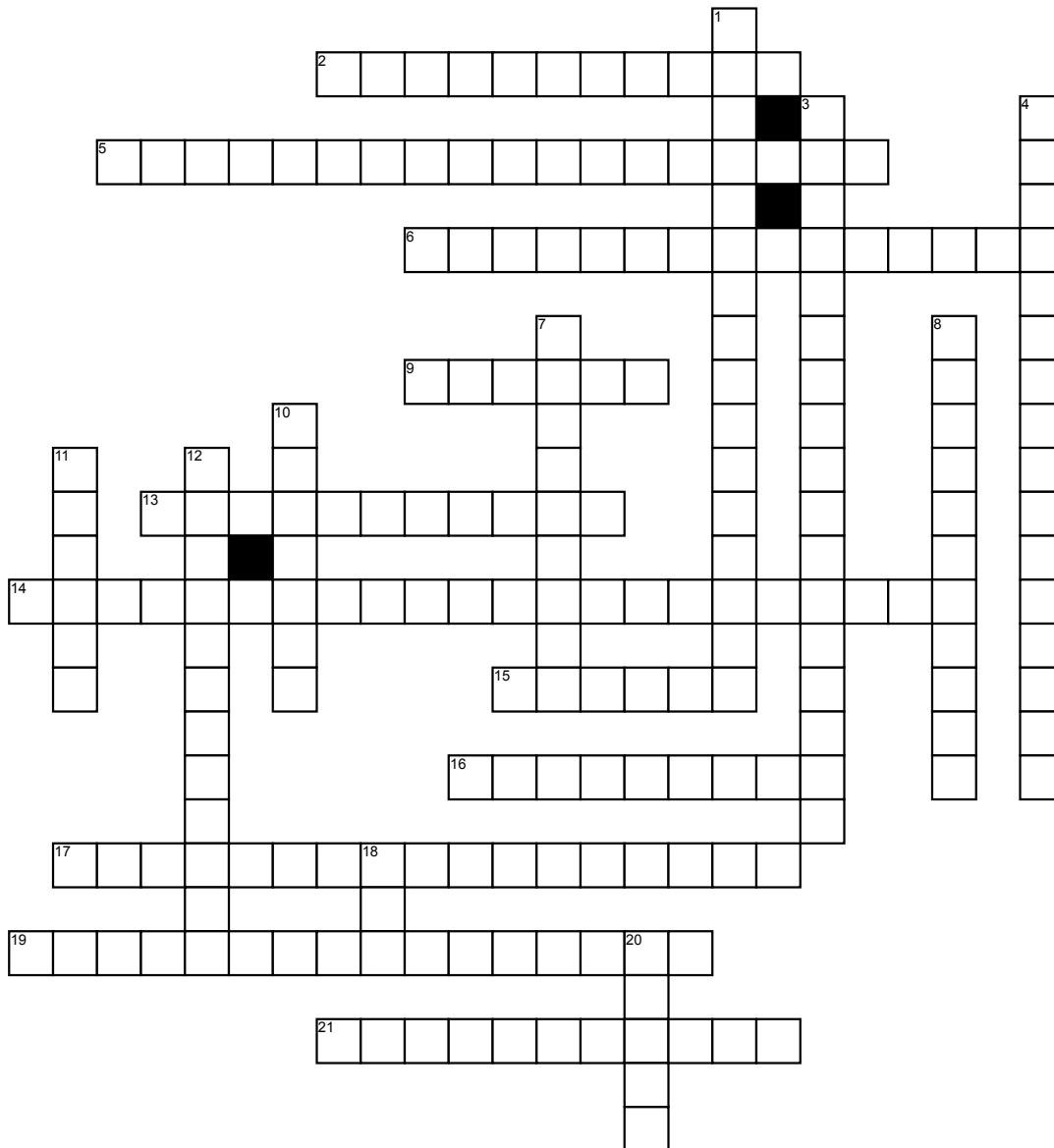


# Diseases of the Heart and Circulatory System



## **Across**

2. High levels of \_\_\_\_\_ increase my chances of heart disease

5. A blockage of the flow of blood to the heart, caused by a blood clot in a coronary artery

6. Treatment method for heart disease where the heart is very badly damaged and replaced completely by another one

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ stroke results in memory loss, loss of alertness, unsteady walking, paralysis and emotional stress

13. Feeling faint and weak are symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_

14. An abnormality of the heart that develops before birth

15. Small veins are taken from the arms and legs in this treatment of heart disease

16. Device implanted into the right atrium of the heart to regulate its beating

17. First person to successfully transplant a human heart

19. Obstruction that travels to the heart causing a blockage in a coronary artery

21. Treatment that uses laser beams to break up blockages in a coronary artery

## **Down**

1. Blood vessels that carry blood with food and oxygen to the heart muscles

3. Pressure in blood vessels when the heart relaxes

4. Pressure in blood vessels when the heart contracts

7. Slurred speech, weakness in hand/foot and blurred/double vision are symptoms of a \_\_\_\_\_ stroke

8. Unit blood pressure is measured in \_\_\_\_\_

10. What habit doubles my chances of getting heart disease?

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when there is a sudden shortage of oxygen to the brain

12. High blood pressure

18. A factor that is linked to heart disease that is beyond our control

20. Sharp headaches, blackouts, and unnoticeable dysfunction are symptoms of a \_\_\_\_\_ stroke