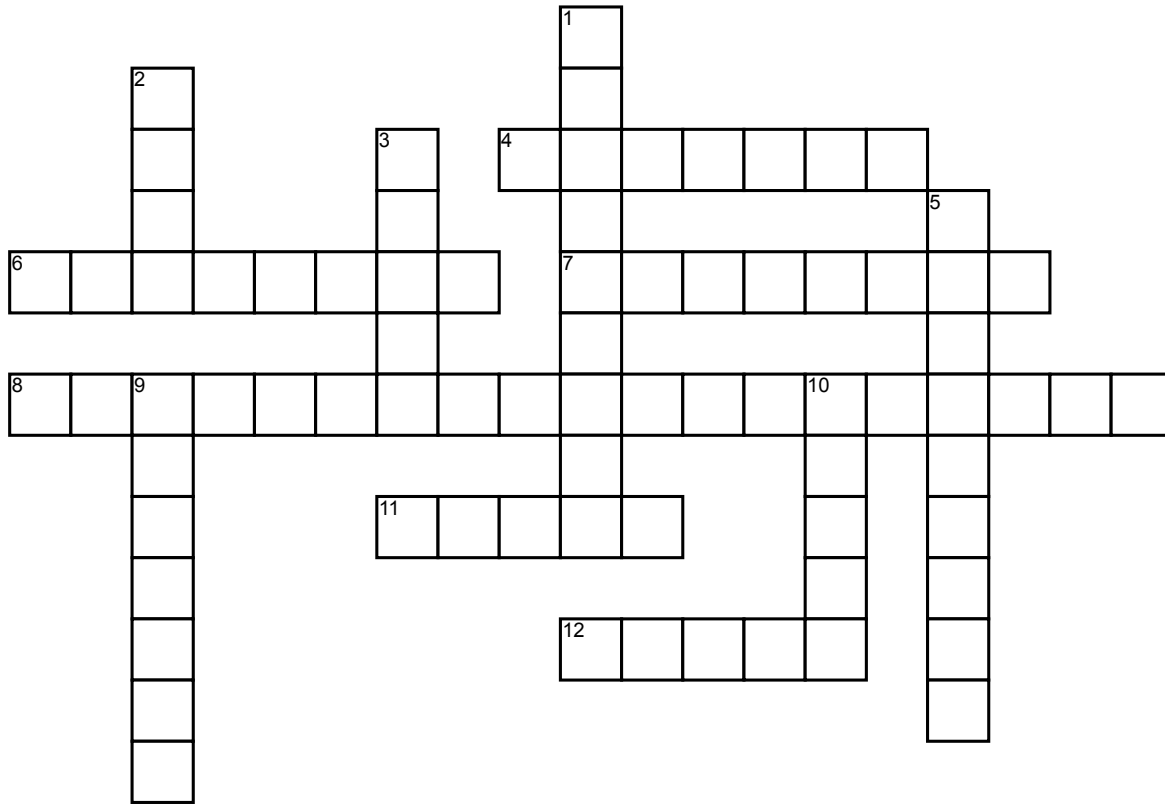


Effects of Alcohol on the Body



Across

4. Drinking above recommended limits can lead to _____ ulcers, internal bleeding and cancer. The _____ become inflamed (gastritis), which can prevent food from being absorbed and increase the risk of cancer.

6. Heavy or prolonged use of alcohol can cause inflammation of the _____, which can be very painful – causing vomiting, fever and weight loss – and can be fatal

7. 65 percent of _____ have been linked to excessive drinking

8. Irregular heart rhythms and weaken muscles

11. Drinking too much alcohol initially causes fat deposits to develop within the _____.

12. inability to absorb calcium

Down

1. Inability to absorb nutrients and vitamins.

2. Can become dehydrated. Becomes red or blotchy.

3. Blackouts, memory loss, and anxiety

5. Impotence and inability to have children

9. Effects part of brain that control judgement, concentration, coordination, behavior, and emotions.

10. When a person vomits as a result of drinking alcohol, they may choke if vomit gets sucked into their _____.