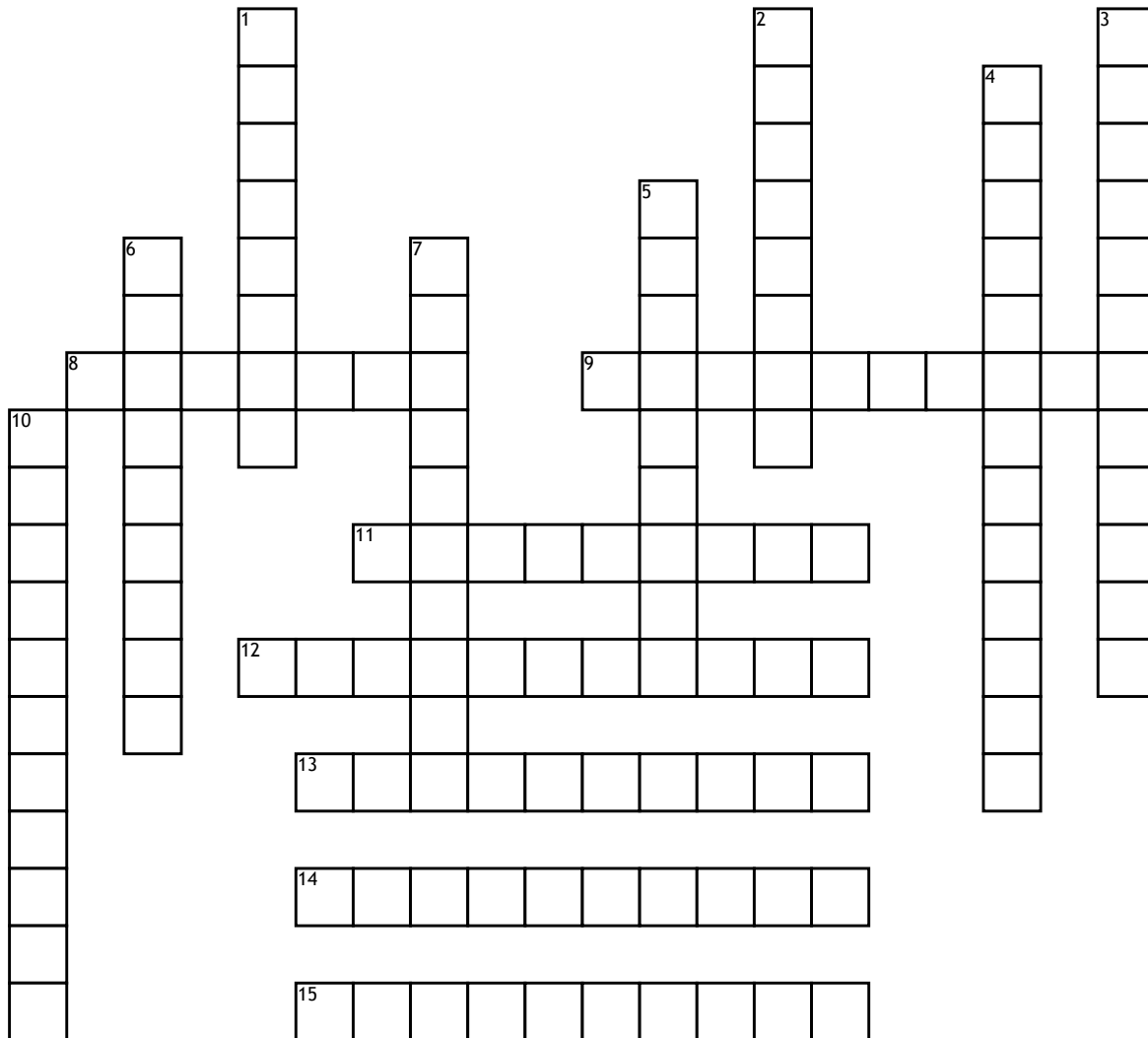


Endocrine Terms



Across

8. relating to or denoting a pair of ductless glands situated above the kidneys. Each consists of a core region (adrenal medulla) secreting epinephrine and norepinephrine, and an outer region (adrenal cortex) secreting corticosteroids.
9. the tendency toward a relatively stable equilibrium between interdependent elements, especially as maintained by physiological processes.
11. the identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms.
12. a rigid external covering for the body in some invertebrate animals, especially arthropods, providing both support and protection.
13. surgical incision into an ovary.

14. excessive hunger and abnormally large intake of solids by mouth

15. abnormal growth of the hands, feet, and face, caused by overproduction of growth hormone by the pituitary gland.

Down

1. a substance deposited in bodily tissues as a store of carbohydrates. It is a polysaccharide that forms glucose on hydrolysis.
2. nearer the front, especially situated in the front of the body or nearer to the head.
3. to its lexical sibling Homeostasis, which means 'same state'.
4. the planning or coordination of the elements of a situation to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously.

5. a system that converts acoustic vibrations to electrical signals in order to transmit sound, typically voices, over a distance using wire or radio.
6. relating to or denoting glands that secrete hormones or other products directly into the blood.
7. abnormally great thirst as a symptom of disease (such as diabetes) or psychological disturbance.
10. improper, illegal, or negligent professional activity or treatment, especially by a medical practitioner, lawyer, or public official.