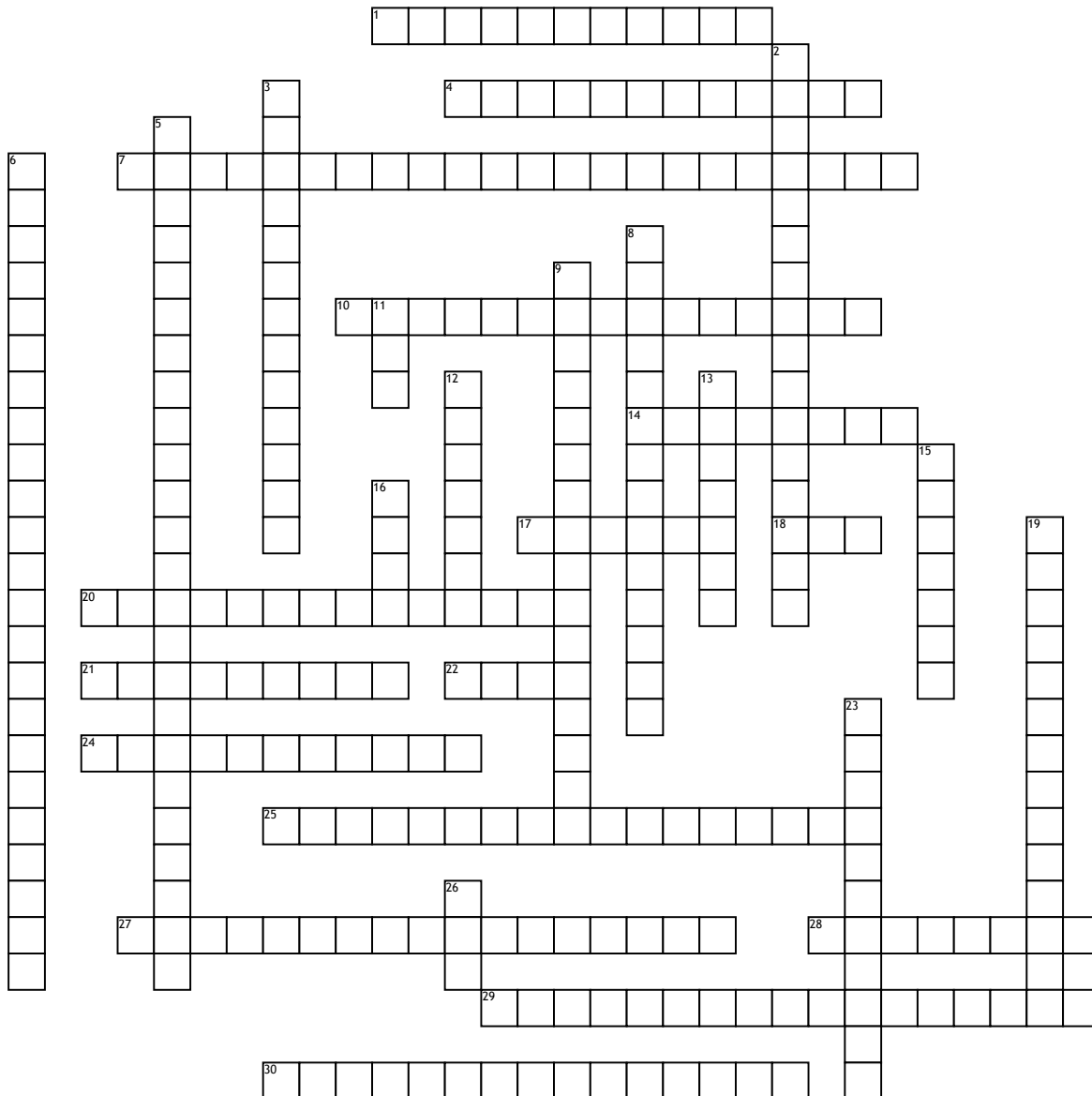


First Aid Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Death of a part of the heart muscle.
4. A part of the secondary assessment process in which a detailed exam is performed, based on the body system of the chief complaint, on people whose conditions cannot be readily identified or when more specific information is needed about a condition.
7. A potentially life-threatening electrical condition, in which the heart beats too fast to pump blood effectively.
10. The general type of illness a person is experiencing.
14. A blue-gray skin color that is caused by a reduced level of oxygen in the blood.
17. A brief history of a person's condition to determine signs and symptoms, allergies, medications, pertinent past medical history, last oral intake, and events leading to the illness/injury.
18. A system that represents the combined efforts of several professionals and agencies to provide emergency medical care.
20. When a first aid provider checks for life-threatening injuries and gives care for any that are found.
21. A person's responsibility to provide care.
22. Evidence of an injury or disease that can be seen, heard, or felt; objective findings.
24. Failure to continue first aid until relieved by someone with an equal or higher level of training.
25. A blockage, often the result of a foreign body, in which airflow to the lungs is reduced or completely blocked.

27. The part of the assessment that helps identify any immediately or potentially life-threatening conditions.
 28. Immediate care given to an injured or suddenly ill person.
 29. The act of depressing the chest and allowing it to return to its normal position as part of CPR.
 30. A concept involving six critical links (recognition and activation of EMS, CPR, defibrillation, advanced care, post-arrest care, recovery) to help improve survival from cardiac arrest.
- Down**
2. Permission for care that a person gives verbally or with a head nod.
 3. Stopping of the heartbeat.
 5. A combination of two movements to open the airway by tilting the forehead back and lifting the chin.
 6. A potentially life-threatening electrical condition, in which the heart beats too fast to pump blood effectively.
 8. The primary symptom a person complains about; also, the person's response to questions such as "what is wrong?" or "what happened?"; the reason EMS or professional medical care was called for in the patient's own words when possible.
 9. Laws that encourage people to voluntarily help an injured or suddenly ill person by minimizing the liability for errors made while rendering emergency care in good faith.
 11. A device capable of analyzing the heart rhythm and providing a shock.

12. What a person tells a first aid provider about what they feel; subjective findings.
13. Touching a person or providing first aid without consent.
15. An agreement by a person in need of care to accept treatment offered as explained by medical personnel or first aid providers.
16. A mnemonic for assessment in which each area of the body is evaluated for deformities, open wounds, tenderness, and swelling.
19. The electrical shock administered by an AED to reestablish a normal heart rhythm.
23. A quick assessment of the scene and the surroundings for safety issues, the mechanism of injury or nature of illness, and the number of people; completed before and after starting first aid.
26. The act of providing chest compressions and rescue breaths for a person in cardiac arrest.