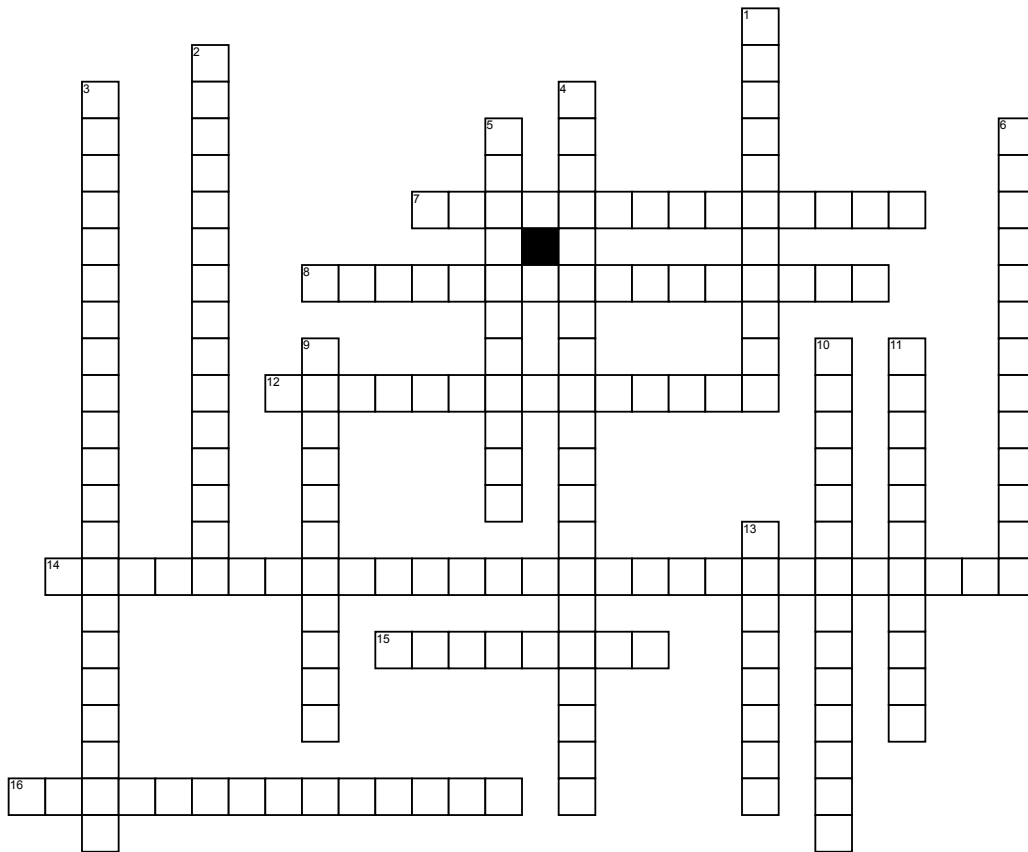


# Gastrointestinal System Medications



## Across

- 7.** hormone-like substances with a wide range of effects on the body (contraction and relaxation of smooth muscle)
- 8.** drug used to reduce the activity of lipases found in the intestine
- 12.** drug that decreases secretions and gastric mobility, reduce gastric spasm, and slow gastric motility
- 14.** drug used to dissolve small non-calcified gallstones
- 15.** drug that relieves constipation

## **16.** drug that relieves diarrhea

## Down

- 1.** drug that helps to control acid reflux
- 2.** cleansing solutions that are used to remove stool before diagnostic tests (colonoscopy)
- 3.** group of drugs that block histamine from binding to parietal cells and prevents those cells from secreting HCl
- 4.** drug that reduce the acidity of the stomach (usually combined with antibiotics to act against H. pylori)
- 5.** drug that acts on the brain to suppress appetite; used as a therapy for obesity
- 6.** drug that kills intestinal parasites (roundworms, tapeworms, and pinworms)
- 9.** drug used to treat oral candidiasis (thrush)
- 10.** drug that is used for alleviation or prevention of excessive intestinal gas
- 11.** drug that prevents or treats nausea and vomiting
- 13.** drug that counteracts or neutralizes acidity

## Word Bank

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| proton pump inhibitors        | antiflatulents | H2 receptor antagonists | antidiarrheals   |
| lipase inhibitors             | prostaglandins | anorexiant              | bowel evacuators |
| gallstone solubilizing agents | laxative       | anthelmintics           | antacids         |
| antiemetics                   | prokinetics    | antispasmodics          | antifungals      |