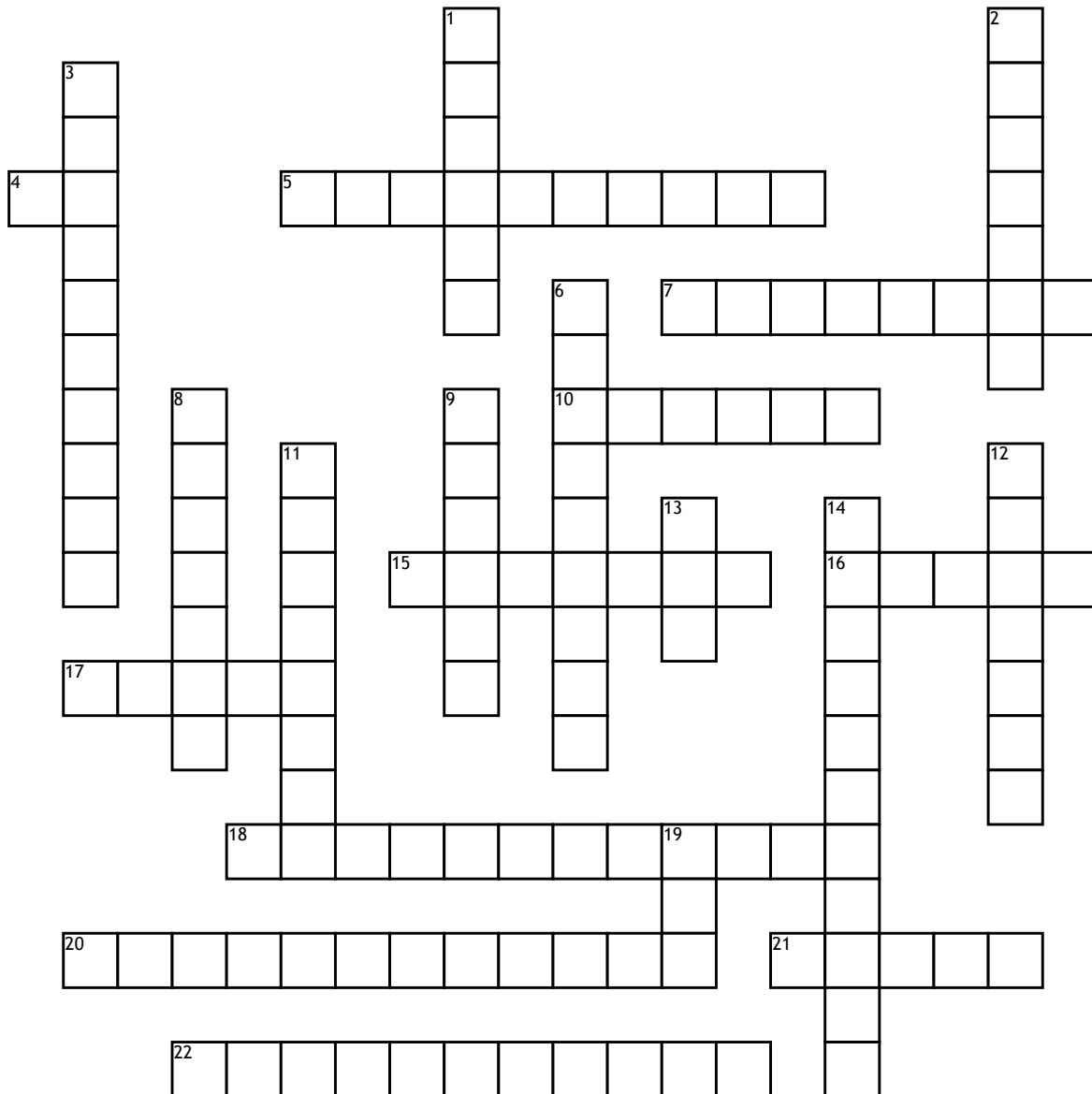


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# Hepatitis C Virus



### Across

4. Is there a cure for Hepatitis C?
5. If Hepatitis C becomes severe, you may need a liver\_\_\_\_\_?
7. HCV CANNOT be spread by sharing\_\_\_\_\_?
10. You can obtain the virus also by sharing personal care items that may have been in contact with another person's blood, such as \_\_\_\_\_ or toothbrushes.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ hepatitis C can be a lifelong infection with the hepatitis C virus if left untreated
16. \_\_\_\_\_ hepatitis C occurs within the first 6 months after someone is exposed to the hepatitis C virus.
17. What fluid spreads HCV?
18. Someone on \_\_\_\_\_ might be a higher risk of contracting the virus. (Hint, cleaning of the blood)

20. Before 1992, hepatitis C was also commonly spread through blood \_\_\_\_\_ and organ transplants
  21. Part of the body that is affected by Hepatitis C is the\_\_\_\_\_?
  22. \_\_\_\_\_injuries are the most common contraction of HCV in health care settings.
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1. HCV \_\_\_\_\_ be spread by mosquitoes or insects
  2. If getting a tattoo or piercing, you should use \_\_\_\_\_ needles
  3. For a professional healthcare worker, they should always take precaution when dealing with an infected patient and always wear \_\_\_\_\_ gear, such as gloves.
  6. Means scarring of the liver?

8. You are more likely to develop cirrhosis if you drink\_\_\_\_\_, are obese, are male, became infected after age 40, have another type of liver disease or have another chronic infection ex. HIV
9. You can also acquire HCV by being born to a \_\_\_\_\_ who was infected with the virus
11. A symptom of Hepatitis C \_\_\_\_\_? (hint, yellow skin)
12. A blood test, called a hepatitis C \_\_\_\_\_test, can tell if you have ever been infected with the hepatitis C virus.
13. approximately how many weeks can HCV live at room temperature on a surface?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ should always be done before and after direct patient contact.
19. Can a person spread hepatitis C without having symptoms?