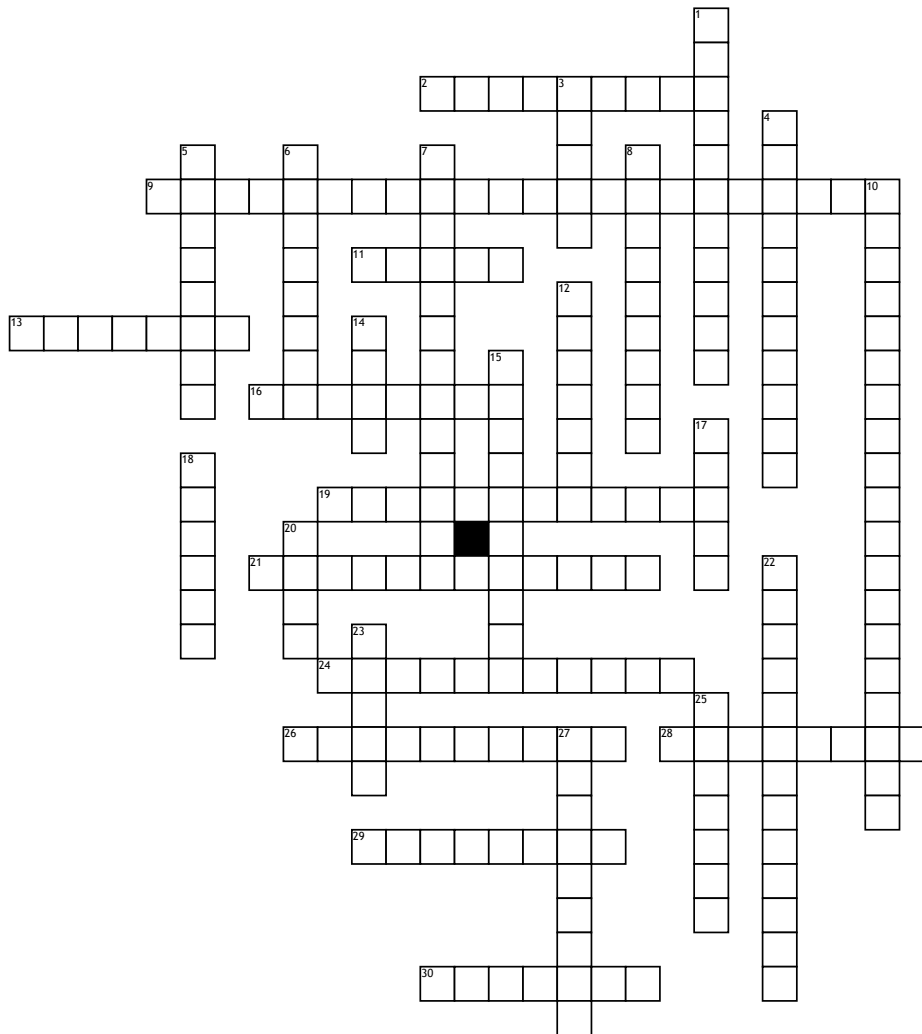


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Infection Control Crossword



Across

- 2. a strong heated container used for chemical reactions and other processes using high pressures and temperatures
- 9. infections that occur more frequently and are more severe in people with weakened immune systems
- 11. a submicroscopic infectious agent that replicates only inside the living cells of an organism
- 13. free from bacteria or other living microorganisms
- 16. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that can cause disease
- 19. the process of cleaning something, with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria
- 21. having been made impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance
- 24. system, in the hospital, often used to control outbreaks
- 26. the use of using antiseptics to eliminate the microorganisms that causes disease
- 28. a large group of unicellular microorganisms which have cell walls but lack organelles and an organized nucleus.
- 29. slender threadlike structures that enables many protozoa, bacteria, spermatozoa to swim

- 30. a microorganism, especially a bacterium causing disease or fermentation
- Down**
- 1. wounds caused by needles that accidentally puncture the skin
 - 3. any spherical or roughly spherical bacteria
 - 4. a medicine that inhibits the grow of or destroys microorganisms
 - 5. bacteria with rigid spiral structure, found in stagnant water and sometimes causing disease
 - 6. a group of phyla that comprises the single-celled microscopic animals, which includes amoebas, flagellates, ciliates, and many other forms
 - 7. a microscopic organism, especially a bacterium, virus, or fungus
 - 8. relating to, involving, or requiring an absence of free oxygen
 - 10. Infections acquired during the process of receiving healthcare that was not present at the time of admission
 - 12. relating to, involving, or requiring free oxygen

- 14. a large regulatory agency of the United States Dept of Labor that originally had federal visitatorial powers to inspect and examine workplaces
- 15. used to prevent fungal growth
- 17. a group of spore-producing organisms feeding on organic matter, such as molds, yeasts, mushrooms, and toadstools
- 18. a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut the skin
- 20. a superficial growth produced especially on damp or decaying organic matter or on living organisms by a fungus
- 22. incapable of causing disease
- 23. a perception that results from stimulation of a gustatory nerve
- 25. a rod-shaped bacterium
- 27. the process or fact of isolating or being isolated

Word Bank

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|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| OSHA | microorganism | mold | Fungi | ward closure |
| contaminated | opportunistic infection | taste | non-pathogenic | antibiotics |
| Bacteria | autoclave | microbe | nosocomial infection | virus |
| disinfection | pathogen | bacilli | spirilla | aerobic |
| Sharps | anti-sepsis | anaerobic | Protozoa | anti-fungal |
| cocci | sterile | Needlestick | isolation | flagella |