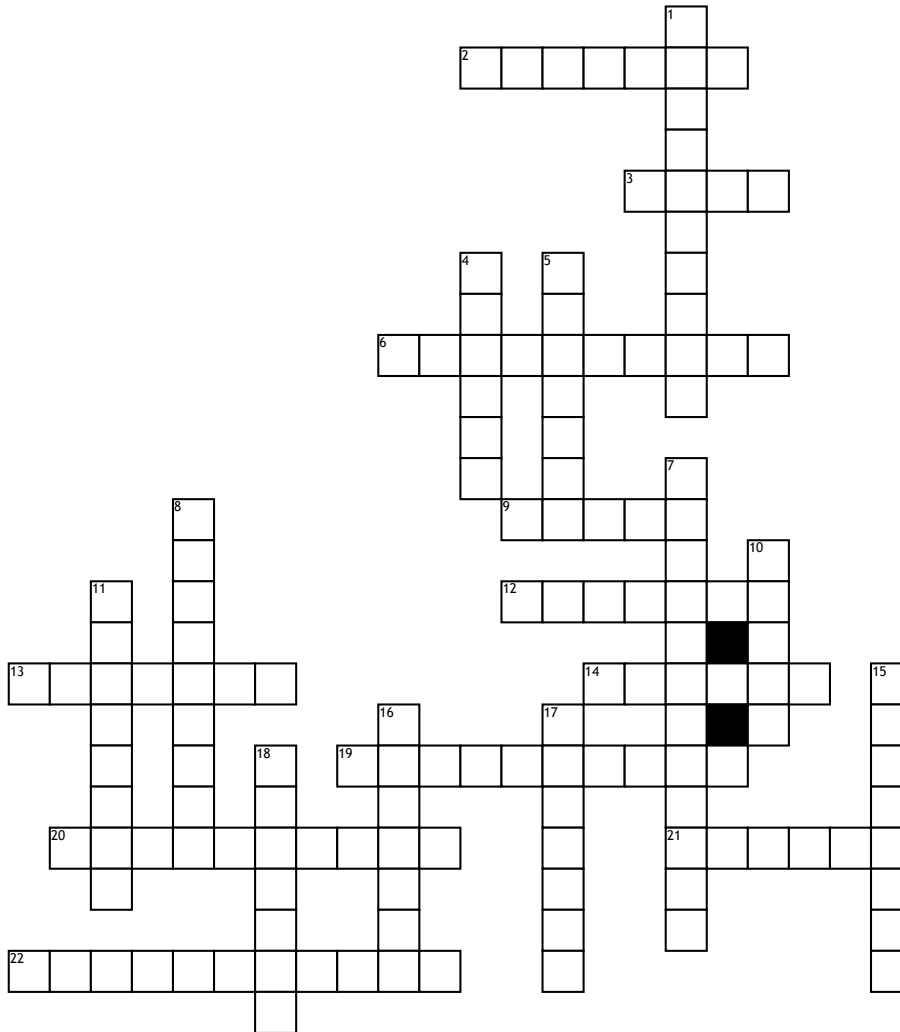


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Kidney Health



Across

2. The _____ is the marrow-like inner portion of the kidneys where the filtering of waste occurs.
3. The renal _____ carries 'clean' blood out of the kidneys.
6. A renal _____ is a safe a painless procedure that uses sound waves to examine the kidneys.
9. _____ is a watery fluid produced by the kidneys that contains water and waste products.
12. The _____ carries urine from the bladder to the outside the body.
13. The narrow tubes that carry urine from the kidney to the bladder are called _____.
14. Kidney _____ happen when minerals form crystals inside the kidneys.

19. The first step in urine formation is _____.

20. A kidney _____ is when a doctor removes a kidney from someone else and puts it in your body.

21. The kidneys are completely covered by a thick layer of fat that protects it from _____.

22. A doctor who is specially trained in reading and interpreting X-rays is a _____.

Down

1. The _____ is an important part of the nephron.

4. The renal _____ delivers 'dirty' blood to the kidneys.

5. The _____ is the body's container for urine.

7. A _____ is a doctor who specializes in treating kidney diseases.

8. The third step in urine formation is _____.

10. Urine contains mostly _____.

11. Older people usually have kidney disease cause by high blood _____ or diabetes.

15. _____ is a medical treatment that can take over the job of cleaning the blood when kidneys can't.

16. The _____ are two bean-shaped organs about the size of a fist.

17. One function of the kidneys is to _____ the body's fluids.

18. The _____ is the functional unit of the kidney and is also called a kidney cell.

Word Bank

ultrasound	transplant	kidneys	radiologist	nephrologist	water
bladder	secretion	urethra	balance	stones	dialysis
injury	pressure	nephron	medulla	filtration	artery
vein	urine	glomerulus	ureters		