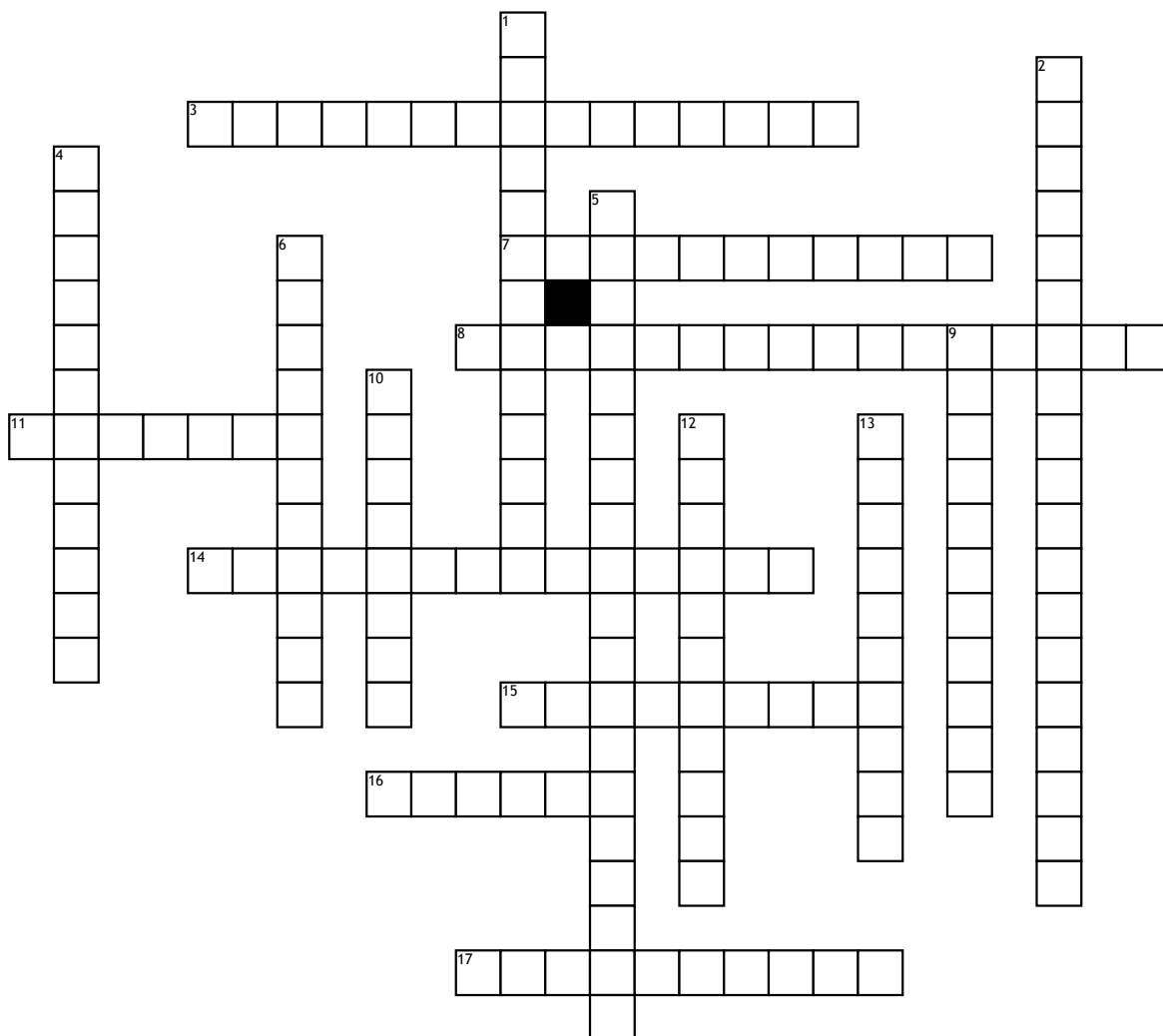


# Respiratory Nursing



## Across

3. Typical signs and symptoms of this condition include dry, nonproductive cough; dyspnea (usually on exertion); decreased or absent tactile fremitus; and dull or flat percussion notes on respiratory assessment. (2 words)

7. Administer this medication within 48 hours of flu symptoms for best results

8. This is a major complication of a pneumonectomy (2 words)

11. Endotracheal tube removal the nurse should report which sign immediately if experienced by the client?

14. Perform this action before tracheostomy tube suctioning

15. Earliest sign of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

16. This is key to keeping secretions thin

17. Most common cause of high pressure alarm (2 words)

## Down

1. After this procedure, the client should be turned to the operative side

2. This instrument helps maintain inflation of the terminal bronchioles and alveoli, thereby promoting better gas exchange (2 words)

4. Collapsed lung

5. After any procedure involving lung surgery, the nurse should position the client in this position (3 words)

6. Another word for CO2 retention

9. After thoracic surgery with chest tubes in place. During the first few hours postoperatively, what type of drainage should the nurse expect?

10. Inflammation of the visceral and parietal pleurae

12. Telltale sign for flail chest: \_\_\_\_\_ chest

movement

13. Apply suctioning only during the \_\_\_\_\_ of the catheter