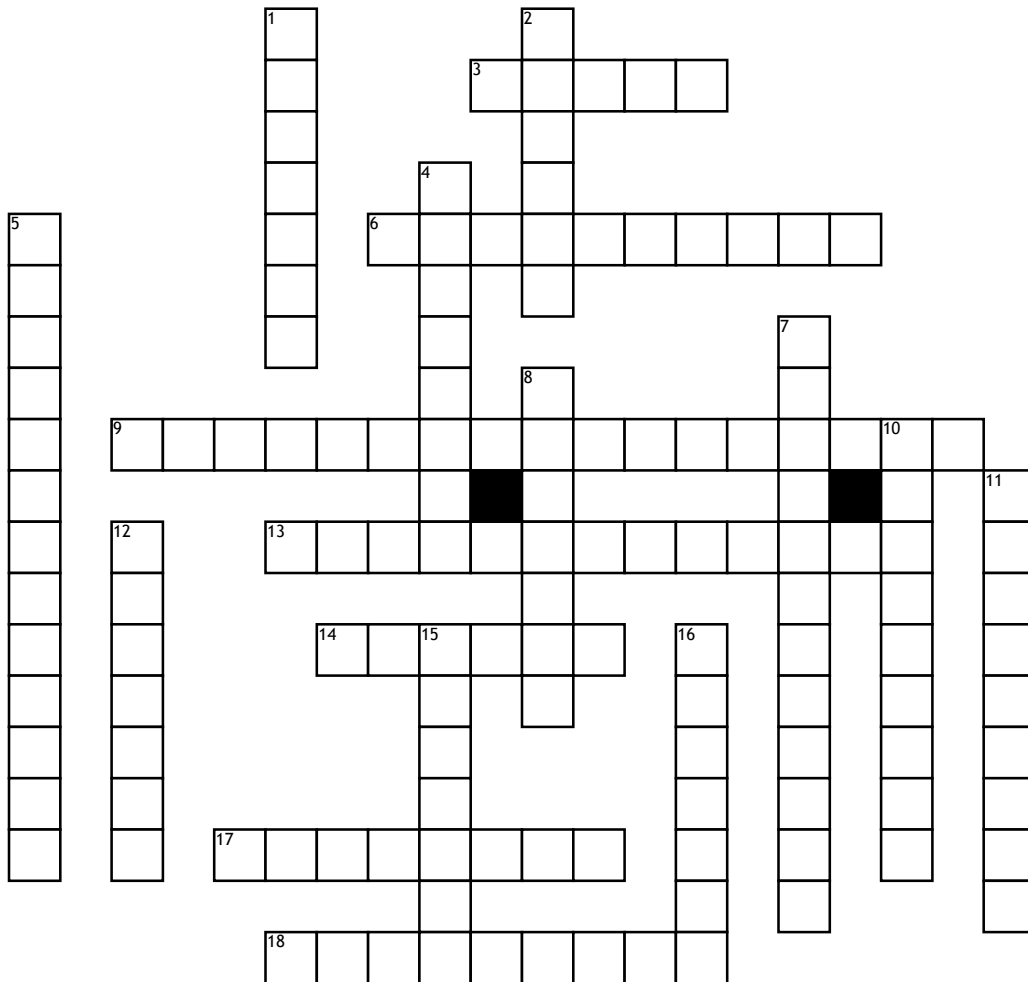


# The Great Pretender



**Across**

- 3. can appear 10-30 years after infection was first aquired, if untreated could be
- 6. Passed from mother to unborn infant. cases have increased by 153% between 2013 and 2017
- 9. Bacterium that causes Syphilis
- 13. How is syphilis transmitted
- 14. latent stage or \_\_\_\_\_ stage , is a period in which no visible symptoms are seen
- 17. 1in 3 physicians have not recieved any post-medical school \_\_\_\_\_ on sexually transmitted diseases

18. even though men who have sex with men are 4% of the U.S. male population, they account for about \_\_\_\_\_ of reported cases

**Down**

- 1. correct and constant use of latex \_\_\_\_\_ can reduce the risk of contracting syphilis.
- 2. can be treated with the right antibiotics, however will not undo any that has already been done
- 4. have an open and honest talk with your patient about their \_\_\_\_\_ medical history
- 5. invasion of the nervous system
- 7. appearance of a single chancer sore

8. if you are diagnosed with syphilis, get treated ASAP. make sure your \_\_\_\_\_ is treated also.

- 10. up to 40% of babies born to women with \_\_\_\_\_ syphilis may be still born or die from the infection as newborns
- 11. diagnosed by visualizing bacterium via \_\_\_\_\_ microscopy
- 12. the average time between acquisition and first \_\_\_\_\_ is 21 days
- 15. with appropriate treatment syphilis recur. but does not mean that you can not be reinfected
- 16. skin raashes and/or mucous membrane \_\_\_\_\_ mark the second stage

**Word Bank**

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| Direct contact | hidden             | darkfield     | neurosyphilis |
| untreated      | condoms            | two thirds    | complete      |
| training       | fatal              | primary stage | damage        |
| symptom        | lesions            | does not      | congenital    |
| partner        | Treponema pallidum |               |               |