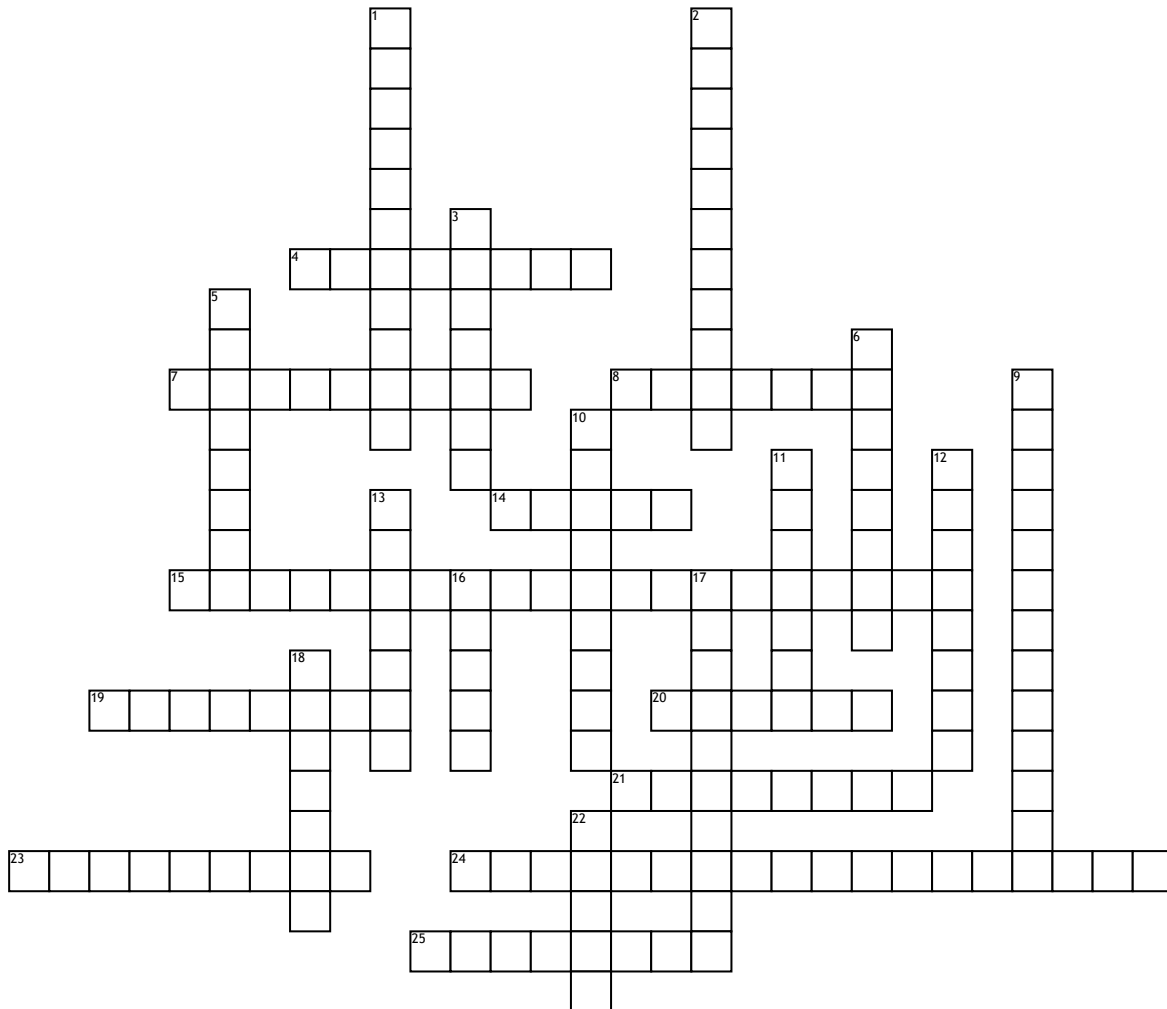


Unit 5 - Medical Terminology



Across

4. a disease fighting protein created by the immune system in response to the presence of a specific antigen
7. a chronic degenerative disease of the liver characterized by scarring
8. a sudden surge of electrical activity in the brain that affects how a person feels or acts for a short time
14. very small infectious agents that live only by invading other cells
15. the occlusion of one or more coronary arteries caused by plaque buildup
19. a localized weak spot or balloon-like enlargement of the wall of an artery
20. thick mucus secreted by the tissues lining the respiratory passages
21. a lowered level on consciousness marked by listlessness, drowsiness, and apathy

23. a serious inflammation of the lungs in which the alveoli and air passages fill with pus and other fluids

24. a condition in which the immune system produces antibodies against its own tissues, mistaking healthy cells, tissues or organs for antigens

25. the loss of consciousness that occurs when the body cannot get the oxygen it needs to function

Down

1. a fatty substance that travels through the blood and is found in all parts of the body

2. an abnormally rapid resting heart rate

3. an excessive accumulation of fat in the body

5. a chronic neurological condition characterized by recurrent episodes of seizures of varying severity

6. a slowly progressive decline in mental abilities

9. an external monitor used to measure the oxygen saturation level in the blood

10. a malignant tumor that occurs in the epithelial tissue

11. a brief loss of consciousness caused by the decreased flow of blood to the brain

12. a yellow discoloration of the skin, mucous membranes, and the eyes caused by greater-than-normal amounts of bilirubin in the blood

13. a malignant tumor that arises from connective tissues, including hard, soft and liquid connective tissues

16. the partial or complete blockage of the small or large intestines

17. the loss of the normal rhythm of the heartbeat

18. the condition of having deficient oxygen levels in the body's tissues and organs

22. a mushroom-like growth from the surface of a mucous membrane