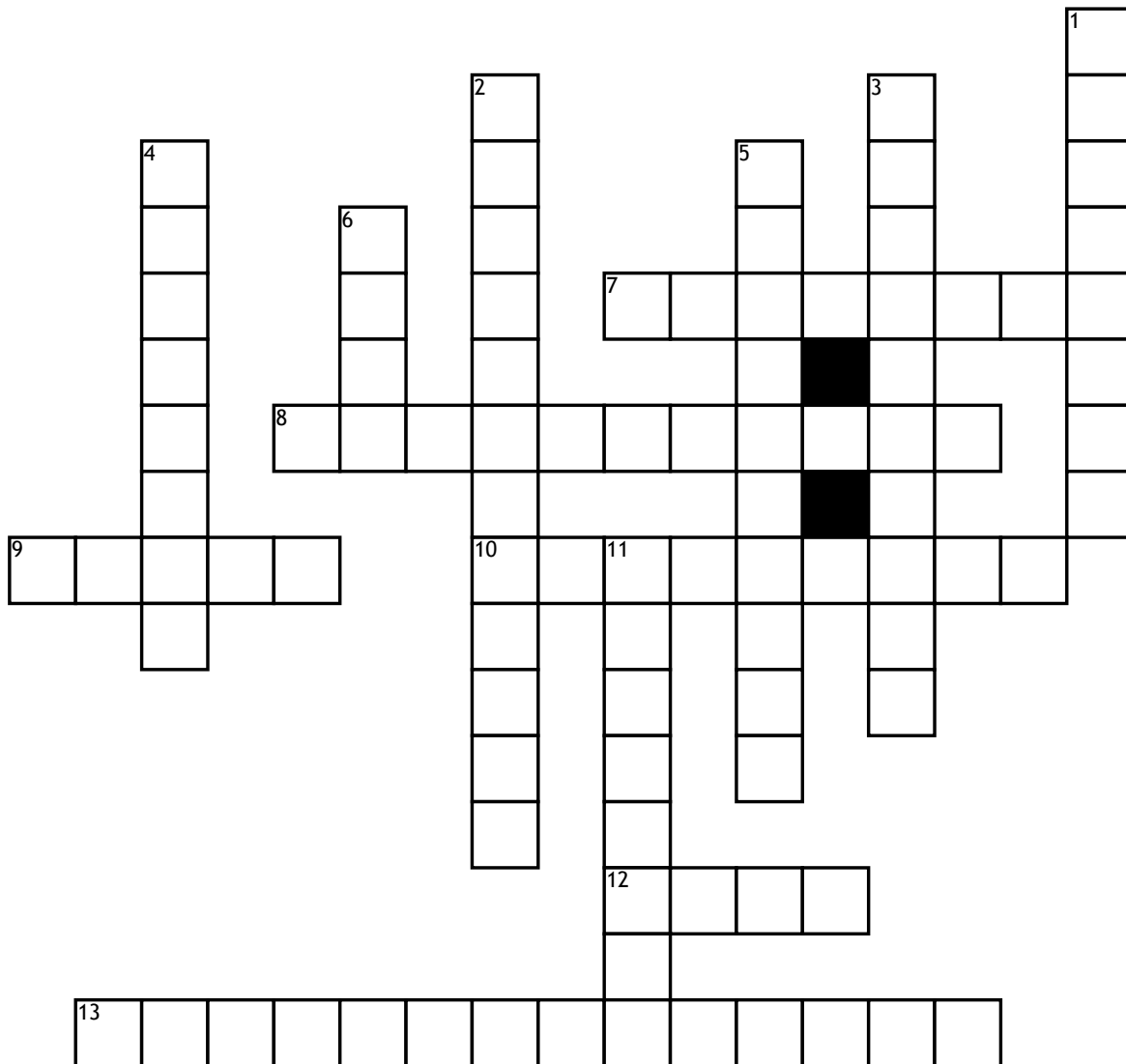


# Vascular



## Across

7. A tiny flexible tube inserted in a blood vessel to inject dye, assist with the removal of a blood clot, or inject medication

8. A procedure that widens arteries narrowed by arterial disease. A catheter with a deflated balloon is threaded through the narrowed artery to the narrowed part and then inflated to break the plaque and expand the artery

9. The artery deep inside the abdomen that carries blood from the aorta to the pelvis and legs

10. A specialized test using contrast injected into arteries to evaluate them for blockage

12. A minimally invasive alternative to major open surgery for the repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAAs) that results in reduced recovery times and potentially improved survival rates

13. Surgical removal of part of the inner lining of an artery, together with any obstructive deposits, most often carried out on the carotid artery or on vessels supplying the legs

## Down

1. An excessive localized enlargement of an artery caused by a weakening of the artery wall

2. Occurs because a blocked artery is interfering with the amount of oxygen-rich blood that can reach the muscles in one or both of the arms or legs, resulting in cramps or fatigue with exercise

3. An artery that supplies blood to the intestines

4. A narrowing of a blood vessel, such as artery or vein

5. An imaging test that uses sound waves to create a picture

6. any of the tubes forming part of the blood circulation system of the body, carrying in most cases oxygen-depleted blood toward the heart

11. Localized death and decomposition of body tissue, resulting from either obstructed circulation or bacterial infection