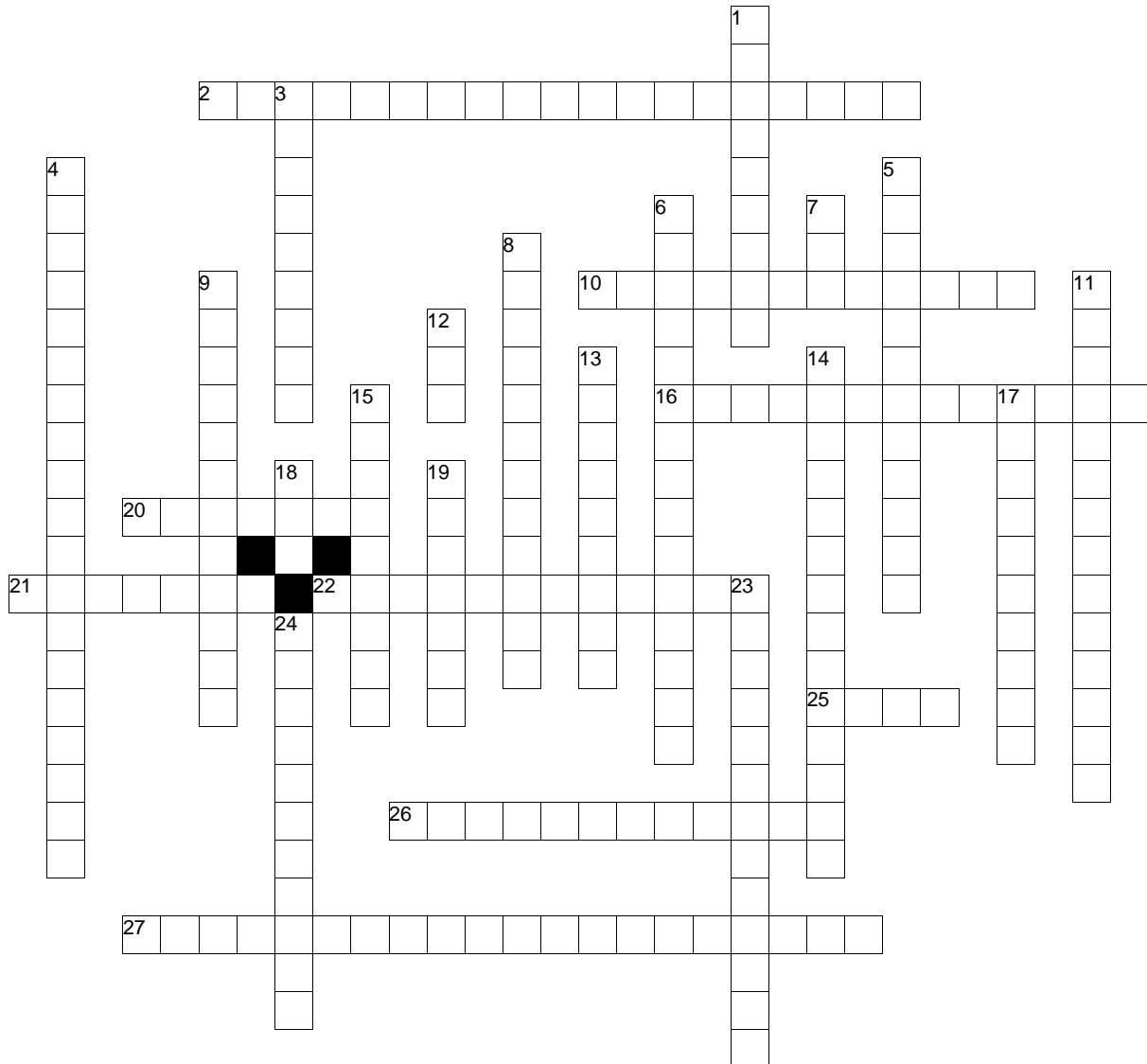


Infection Control Vocabulary



Across

- 2. guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for reducing risk of transmission
- 10. the process of destroying all bacteria
- 16. a route in which a pathogen can enter a susceptible host
- 20. free from bacteria or other living microorganisms
- 21. requires oxygen to live
- 22. a microorganism that cannot cause disease
- 25. acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- 26. the conveyance of a disease from one person to another person or object
- 27. the use of a chemical agent or solution to destroy pathogens

Down

- 1. a bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease
- 3. a medical device that uses temperature and steam to sterilize surgical instruments
- 4. a disease that can be transmitted
- 5. a route where a pathogen can leave its host
- 6. infection risk
- 7. personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks
- 8. the presence of an infectious agent on a body surface or clothing, bedding and surgical instruments
- 9. a specified area such as within a tray that is considered to be free of microorganisms
- 11. organisms invisible to the naked eye

- 12.** hepatitis b virus
- 13.** an area for a pathogen to live and develop
- 14.** a pathogen that causes a disease such as virus, parasite or bacterium
- 15.** can live and develop without oxygen
- 17.** acquired or occurring in a hospital
- 18.** human immunodeficiency virus
- 19.** the absence of bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms
- 23.** the process of destroying all microorganisms and their pathogenic products
- 24.** a substance that inhibits the growth and development of microorganisms