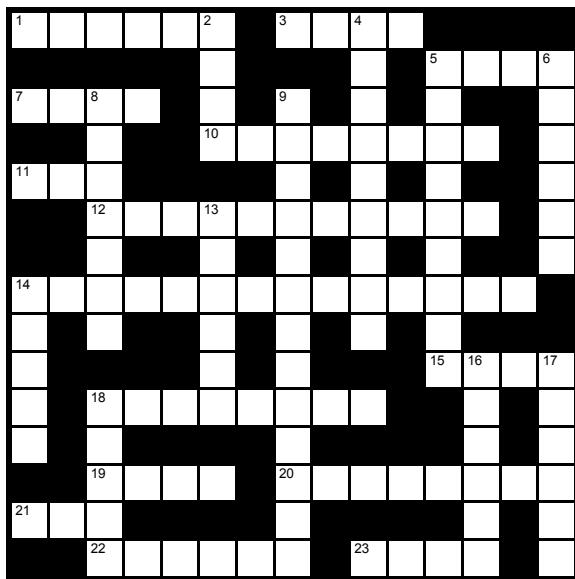


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Across

- 1 A safety restraint in an automobile; the bag inflates on collision and prevents the driver or passenger from being thrown forward. (3,3)
- 3 That's what the letter 'M' in acronym 'MSG' stands for. (4)
- 5 A slang for injection. (4)
- 7 A somatic sensation of acute discomfort. (4)
- 10 A pliable sheet of tissue that covers or lines or connects organs or cells of animals. (8)
- 11 The virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); it replicates in and kills the helper T cells. (3)
- 12 A message describing how something is to be done. (11)
- 14 An odourless very

poisonous gas that is a product of incomplete combustion of carbon. (6,8)

- 15 Any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods. (4)
- 18 Of or relating to the external sex organs. (8)
- 19 The probability of being exposed to an infectious agent. (4)
- 20 Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface. (8)
- 21 An acute febrile highly contagious viral disease. (3)
- 22 The state of being certain that adverse effects will not be caused by some agent under defined conditions. (6)
- 23 A radiogram made by exposing

photographic film to X rays; used in medical diagnosis. (1-3)

Down

- 2 A microbe; a disease causing bacterium. (4)
- 4 The organic process of nourishing or being nourished. (9)
- 5 The seat of sensation; the nervous centre or centres to which impressions from the external world must be conveyed before they can be perceived. (9)
- 6 An emotional wound or shock often having long-lasting effects. (6)
- 8 In an artificial environment outside the living organism. (2,5)
- 9 Therapy designed to produce immunity to a disease or to enhance resistance by
- 13 A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity. (6)
- 14 The Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing School. (Abbr.) (5)
- 16 Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc. (6)
- 17 Generic term for inflammatory conditions of the skin; particularly with vesication in the acute stages. (6)
- 18 That's what 'V' in acronym 'HIV' stands for. (5)
- the immune system. (13)