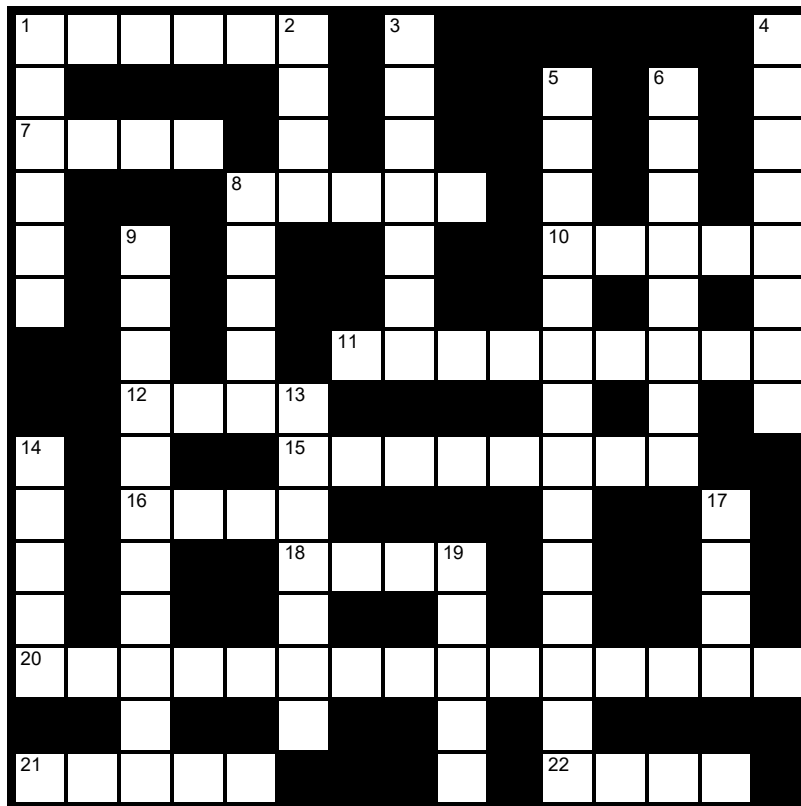


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Across

- 1 Rupture in smooth muscle tissue through which a bodily structure protrudes. (6)
- 7 A serious (often fatal) disease of the immune system transmitted through blood products especially by sexual contact or contaminated needles. (4)
- 8 A natural and periodic state of rest during which consciousness of the world is suspended. (5)
- 10 The part of the human body between the neck and the diaphragm. (5)
- 11 The act of putting a liquid into the body by means of a syringe. (9)
- 12 One of the jointed appendages of an animal used for locomotion or grasping: arm; leg; wing; flipper. (4)
- 15 That's what 'A' in 'AIDS' stands for. (8)

- 16 A natural protective covering of the body; site of the sense of touch. (4)
- 18 A measured portion of medicine taken at any one time. (4)
- 20 A woman who bears a child for a couple where the wife is unable to do so. (9,6)
- 21 An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord. (5)
- 22 A substance that is used as a medicine or narcotic. (4)

Down

- 1 That's what the letter 'H' in acronym 'NIMHANS' stands for. (6)
- 2 Of or related to the anus. (4)
- 3 That's what the letter 'F' in acronym 'CGFNS' stands for. (7)

- 4 Something that causes irritation and annoyance. (8)
- 5 A steroid hormone that is produced by the adrenal cortex of animals; affects functioning of gonads and has anti-inflammatory activity. (14)
- 6 Having low density. (8)
- 8 A painful and involuntary muscular contraction. (5)
- 9 An animal sterol that is normally synthesized by the liver; the most abundant steroid in animal tissues. (11)
- 13 A piece of soft material that covers and protects an injured part of the body. (7)
- 14 An unborn or unhatched vertebrate in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal. (5)
- 17 A medicine or therapy

that treats disease or relieves pain. (4)

- 19 Swelling from excessive accumulation of serous fluid in tissue. (5)