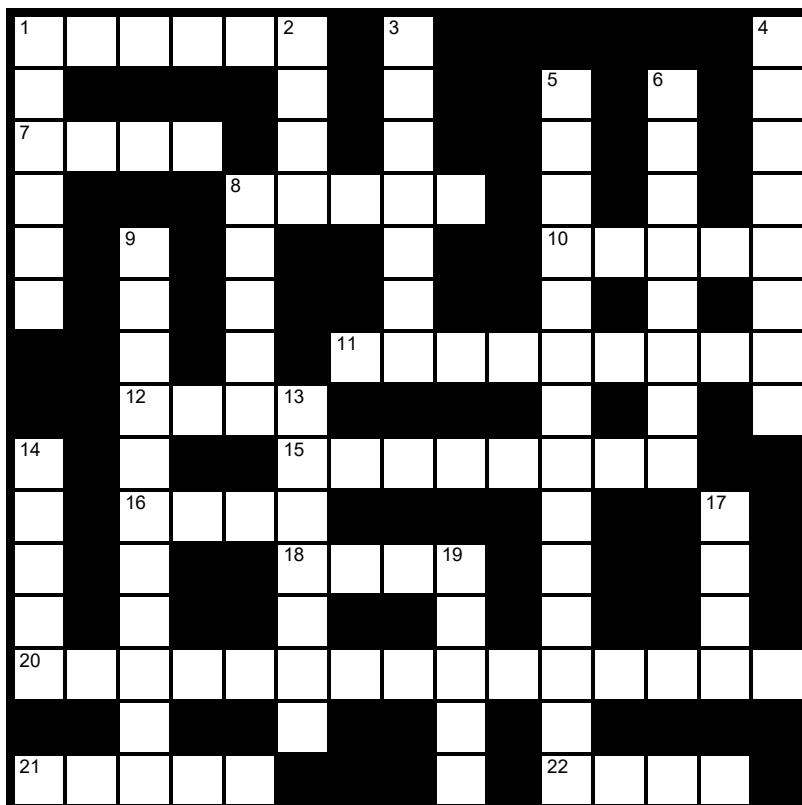


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Across

- 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)