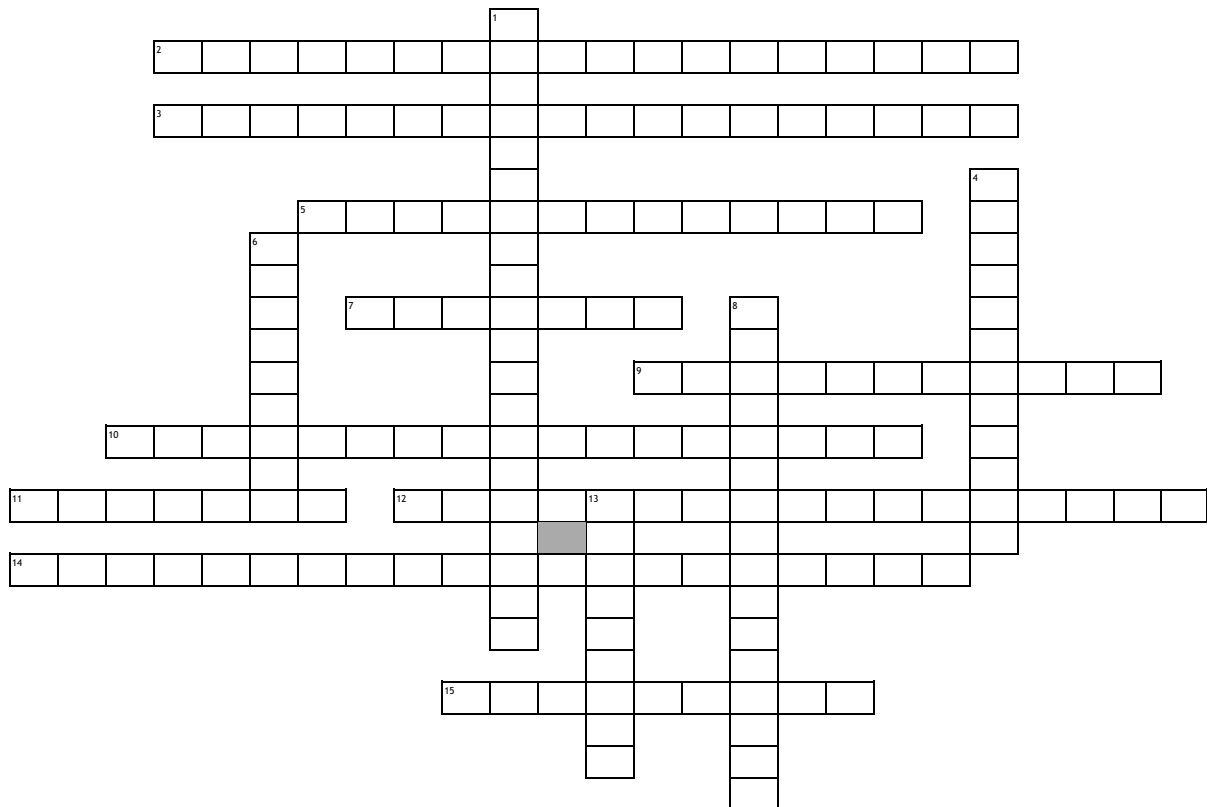


Chapter 21 Sterilization



Across

2. Strips placed in packages that change color when exposed to a combination of heat, temperature, and time.
3. Item used to penetrate soft tissue or bone.
5. Sterilization by means of hot formaldehyde vapors under pressure.
7. Period of time during which a germicidal solution is effective after it been prepared for use.
9. Item that comes in contact with intact skin only.
10. Instrument that loosens and removes debris by sound waves traveling through a liquid.
11. Instrument for sterilization by means of heated air
12. Tapes, strips, or tabs with heat-sensitive chemicals that change color when exposed to a certain temperature.
14. Vials or strips, also known as spore tests, that contain harmless bacterial spores; used to determine whether sterilization has occurred.
15. Instrument for sterilization by means of moist heat under pressure

Down

1. Verifies sterilization by confirming that all spore-forming microorganisms have been destroyed.
4. Item that comes in contact with oral tissues but does not penetrate soft tissue or bone.
6. Place where sterilized instruments, fresh disposable supplies, and prepared trays are stored.
8. Place where contaminated items are brought for precleaning.
13. A resistant, dormant structure formed inside of some bacteria that can withstand adverse conditions