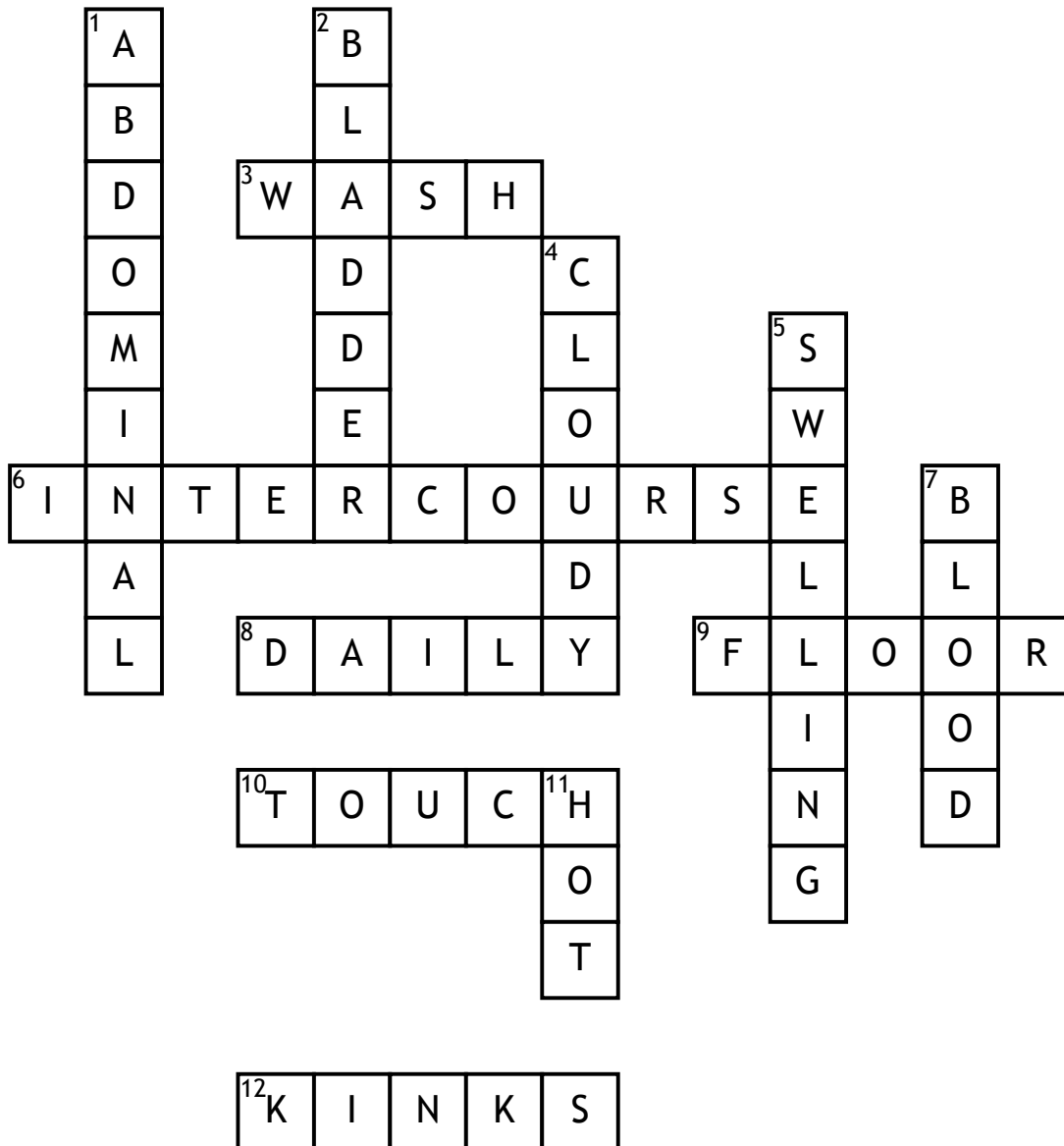


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Important Facts on Home Urinary Catheter Care



Across

3. _____ your hands before and after touching the drainage or catheter.
6. An individual should not have sexual _____ while wearing a urinary catheter.
8. You should shower _____ to prevent infection.
9. You should NEVER put the drainage bag on the _____.

10. When emptying drainage bag, DO NOT let the drainage tube _____ the container the urine is draining into.
12. If there is no urine draining into the bag, first check and see if there are any _____ in the tubing.

Down

1. If you experience _____ pain and no urine is drained in the catheter bag, call healthcare provider immediately.

2. Keep drainage bag below _____, to keep urine flowing freely by gravity.
4. If you notice a strong odor or _____ urine, call healthcare provider immediately.
5. If there is _____ at catheter insertion site, notify healthcare provider immediately.
7. If you have bright red _____ in your urine, call healthcare provider immediately.
11. Never use _____ water to rinse the catheter, as it can damage the plastic equipment.