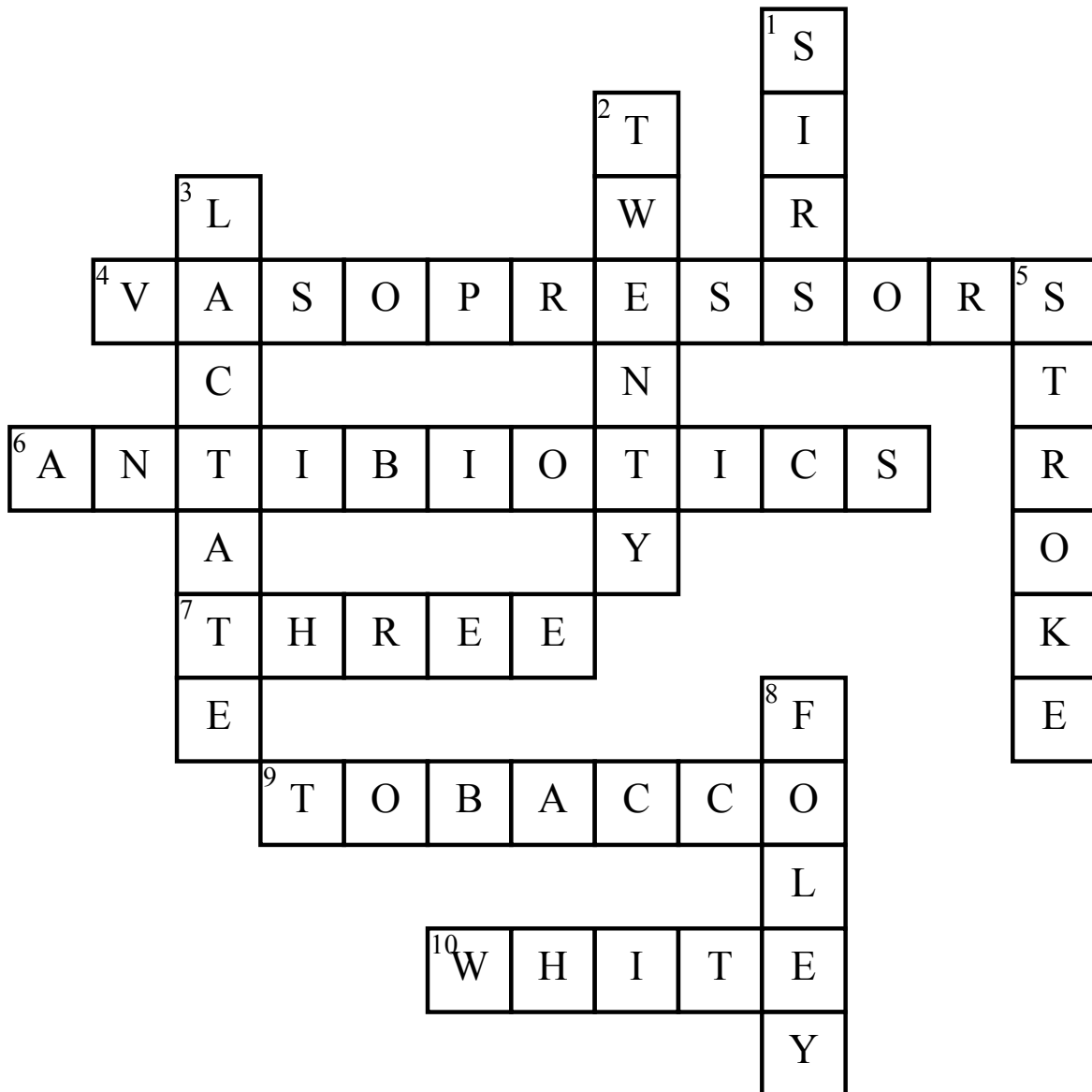


The sepsis challenge



Across

4. This class of medications should be initiated if the patient remains hypotensive after the 30ml/kg fluid bolus
6. The 3-hour sepsis bundle includes obtaining blood cultures before giving this class of medication
7. The patient with severe sepsis should be given 30 ml/kg crystalloid fluid bolus within how many hours?
9. One modifiable risk factor to decrease the risk of sepsis is not to smoke _____
10. This racial group places a patient at a higher risk for developing sepsis

Down

1. Inflammatory state affecting the entire body as a result of an infectious or non-infectious condition
2. One of the SIRS criteria that indicates a possible infection is a respiratory rate greater than _____
3. An elevated general chemistry blood level that defines severe sepsis criteria
5. A patient with this chronic medical condition increases the risk of sepsis
8. This indwelling device can be the source of sepsis