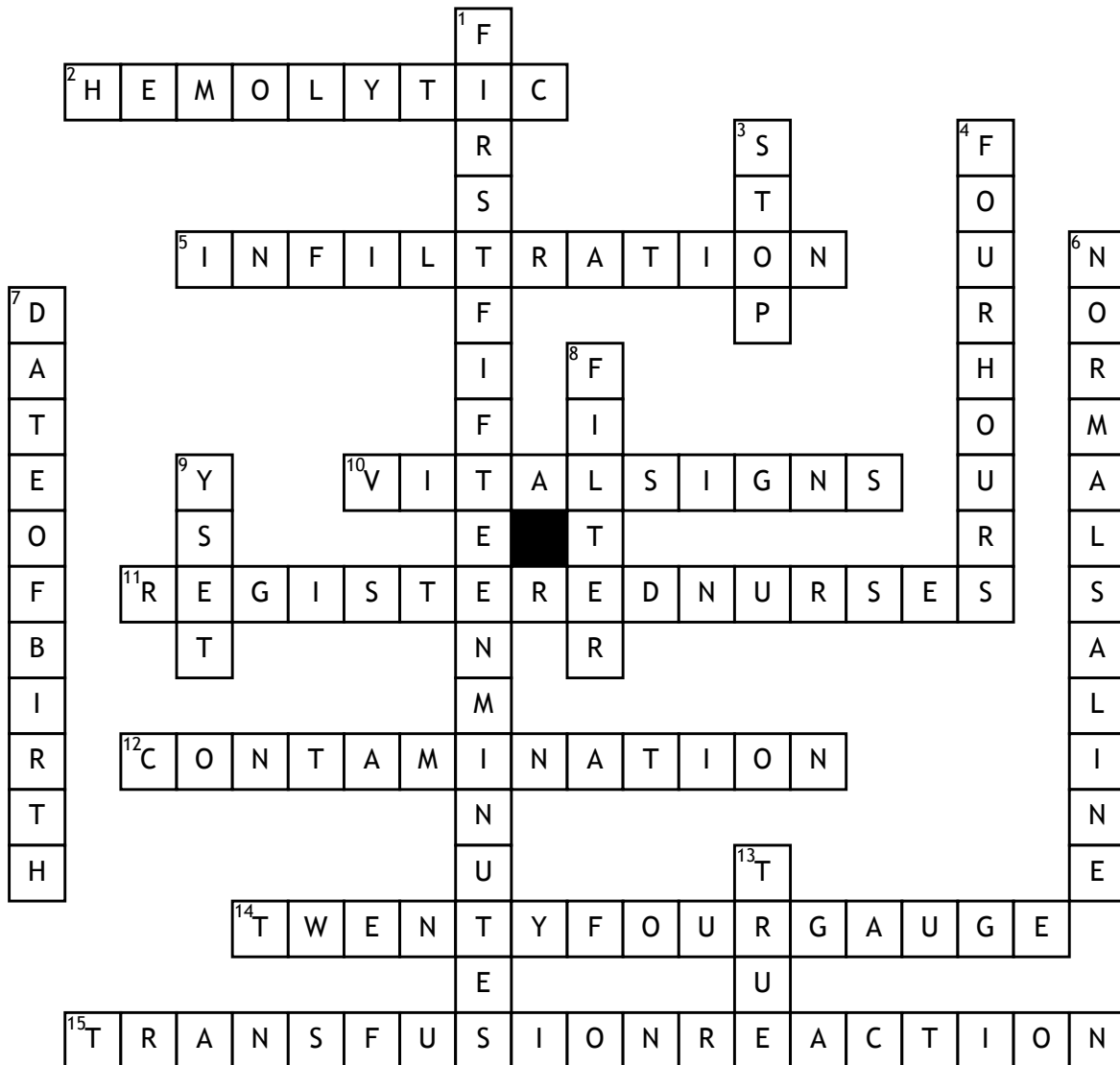


# B Positive: A Blood Transfusion Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Type of transfusion reaction in which symptoms develop immediately and include facial flushing, chills, headache, and lower back pain

5. Swelling, redness, and pain present at the patient's IV site during a blood transfusion indicates that this has occurred

10. Patient assessment data that should be obtained by the nurse prior to beginning a blood transfusion

11. Two of these people are responsible for comparing and validating blood product information prior to a transfusion

12. The presence of clumping or gas bubbles in a blood product may indicate that this has occurred; if found, blood should be returned to blood bank

14. Smallest size peripheral venous catheter that should be used for blood product administration

15. Signs of flushing, dyspnea, itching, hives, or a rash may indicate that this is occurring

## Down

1. Time period during a blood transfusion where the most intense monitoring is required

3. First action a nurse should take with regard to the blood transfusion if a transfusion reaction is suspected

4. Maximum time to administer a blood product to reduce the chance of bacterial contamination

6. The only solution that can be administered with blood products

7. An identifier in addition to a patient's full name that can be used to confirm a patient's identify prior to transfusing blood

8. Device found in a blood administration IV set that removes the particulate material formed during the storage of blood

9. Type of IV administration set used to administer blood

13. True or False: A medical order is required for transfusion of a blood product.