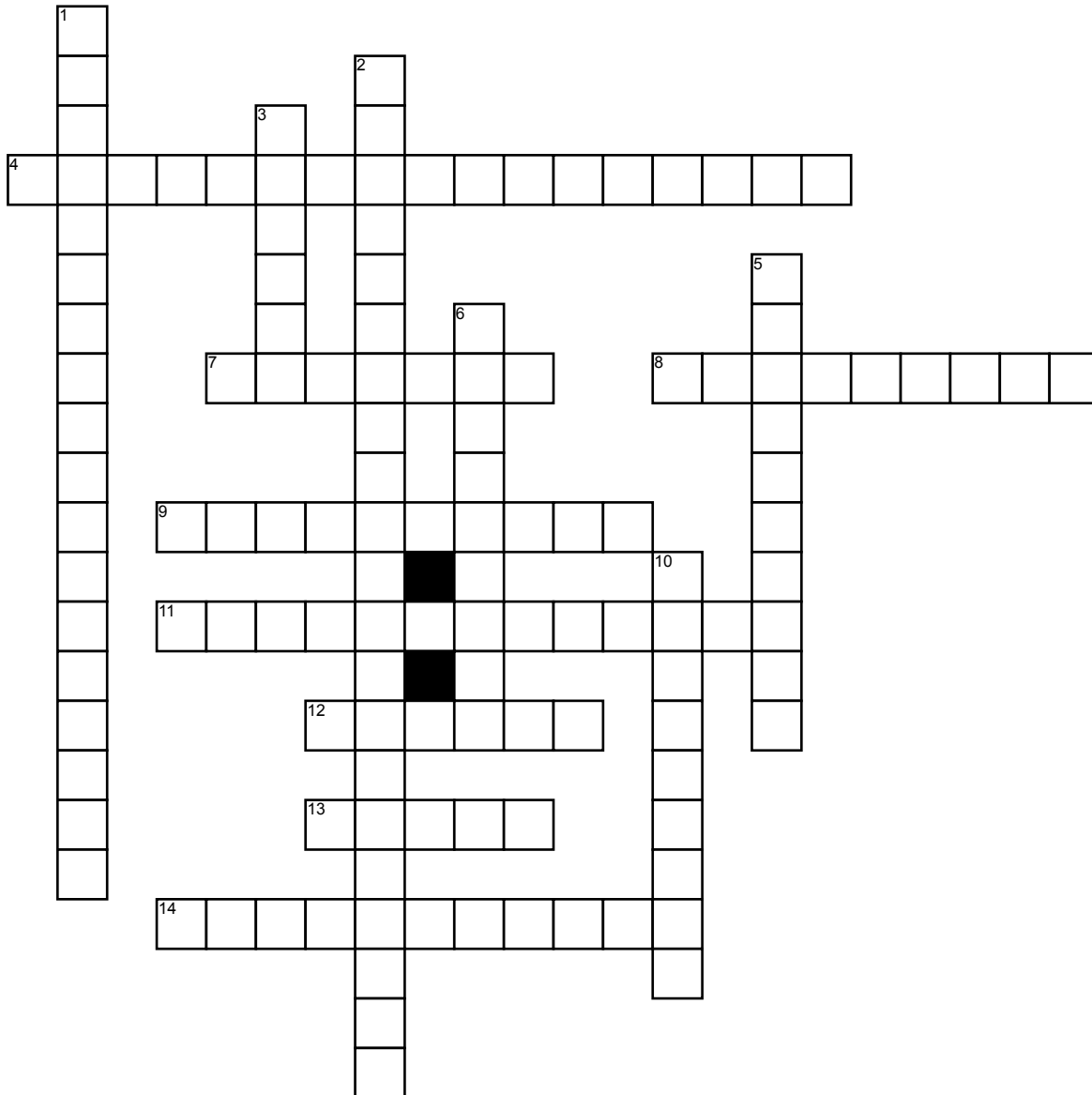


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# Contraceptives



## Across

**4.** Using pills that contain hormones that suppress the normal development and release of eggs and/or alter the uterine lining so that pregnancy cannot occur

**7.** Hormone capsules are embedded under the skin of a woman's upper arm which prevent ovaries from releasing eggs

**8.** Surgical sterilization procedure for males – severing the tubes that carry sperm to the penis and tying the ends

**9.** Inserting special foam, cream or jelly into the vagina to kill the sperm before entering the uterus

**11.** Surgical sterilization procedure for females – cutting or tying the fallopian tubes so that the sperm and egg will not meet

**12.** Using a chemically treated sponge that fits over the opening of the cervix to prevent sperm from reaching the egg

**13.** Wearing a hormone-releasing patch on the female's arm for three weeks out of every cycle

**14.** Inserting a hormonal, bendable ring that releases hormones into the vagina

## Down

**1.** Plastic or metal device (some versions release hormones) that is inserted into the uterus by a physician

**2.** Planning not to have intercourse during the fertile period of the female's cycle

**3.** Wearing a sheath of thin latex rubber on the penis during intercourse to prevent sperm from entering the vagina

**5.** Avoiding sexual intercourse; 100% effective

**6.** Receiving a shot of synthetic hormone drug that prevents egg cells from being released

**10.** Inserting a latex cup into the vagina to prevent sperm from reaching the uterus; best used with a spermicide