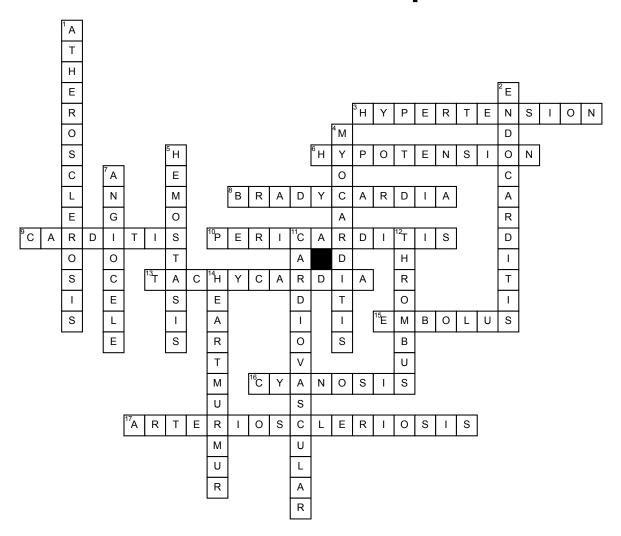
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cardiovascular puzzle



Across

- **3.** abnormally high blood pressure
- **6.** abnormally low blood pressure
- 8. abnormally slow heart action
- **9.** inflammation of the heart
- **10.** inflammation of the pericardium
- **13.** an abnormally rapid heart rate
- **15.** a blood clot, air bubble, piece of fatty deposit that has been carried in the bloodstream to lodge in a vessel and cause an embolism

- **16.** a bluish discoloration of the skin resulting from poor circulation or inadequate oxygenation of the blood
- **17.** the thickening and hardening of the walls of the arteries

Down

- 1. a disease of the arteries characterized by the deposition of plaques of fatty material on their inner walls.
- **2.** inflammation of the endocardium
- **4.** inflammation of the heart muscle

- **5.** the stopping of a flow of blood
- 7. a machanical seal used to close arterial puncture wounds created during therapeutic catheterisation procedures
- **11.** relating to the heart and blood vessels
- **12.** a blood clot formed in situ within the vascular system of the body and impeding blood flow
- **14.** are sounds during your heartbeat cycle