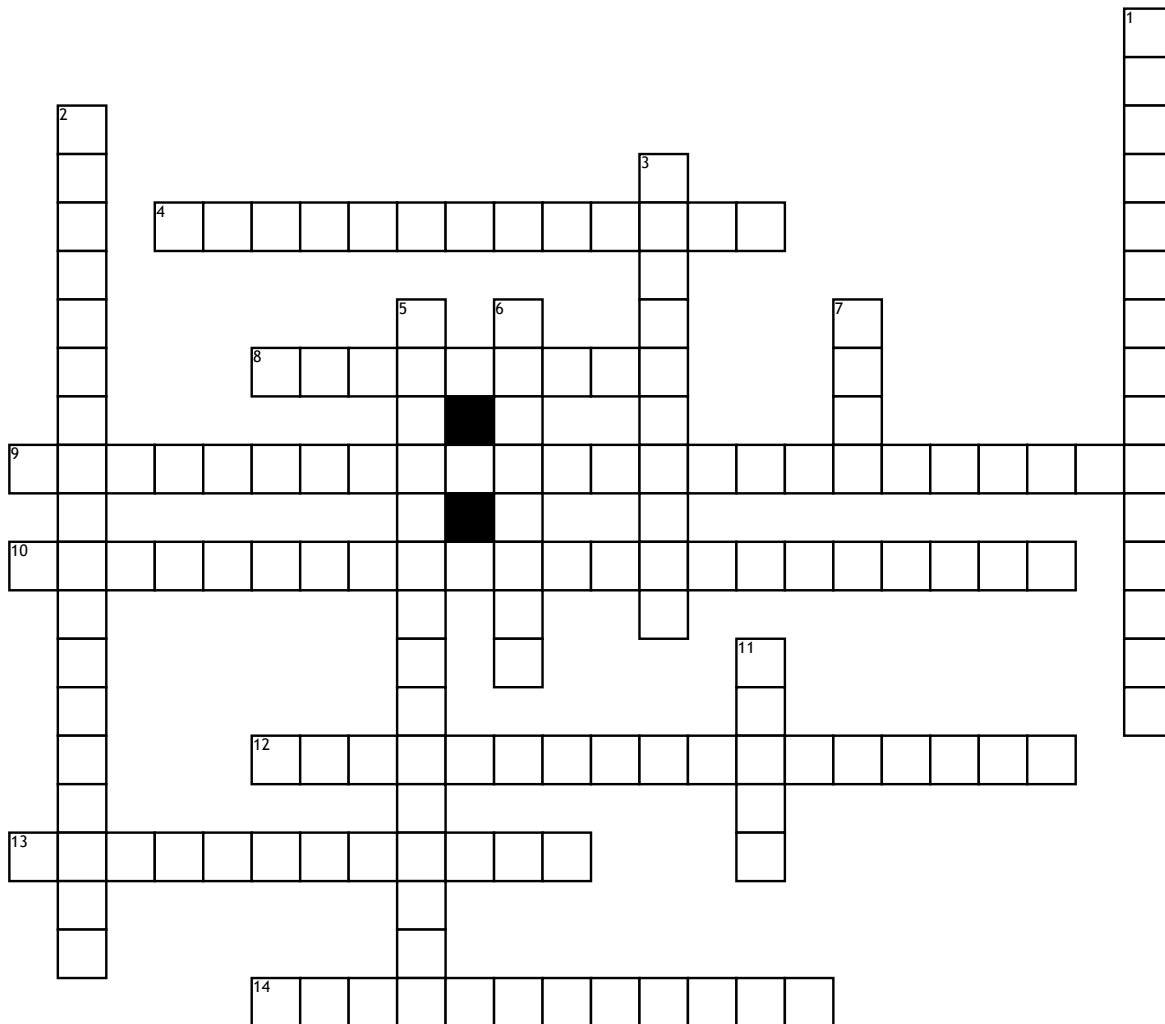


# Disorders and Diseases of the Digestive System



## Across

4. A chronic, inflammatory bowel disease that usually affects the small intestine or colon

8. A disease characterized by inflammation of and damage to the liver

9. A condition in which the wall of the small and/or large intestine becomes chronically inflamed

10. The movement of chyme from the stomach into the lower esophagus

12. An inflammatory bowel disease that usually affects the colon and the mucosal layer of the intestinal wall

13. Inflammation of the pancreas

14. A condition characterized by difficulty in defecating

## Down

1. The surgical removal of the gallbladder

2. A disease that affects the supporting structure of the teeth and the gums

3. Solid crystals that form from substances in the bile of the gallbladder

5. An inflammation of the stomach or intestine that produces some combination of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain

6. The occurrence of frequent, watery bowel movements

7. An abbreviation for the chronic inflammation of the esophagus caused by the upward flow of gastric juice (caused by gastroesophageal reflux)

11. A break in the lining of the stomach, duodenum, or lower esophagus