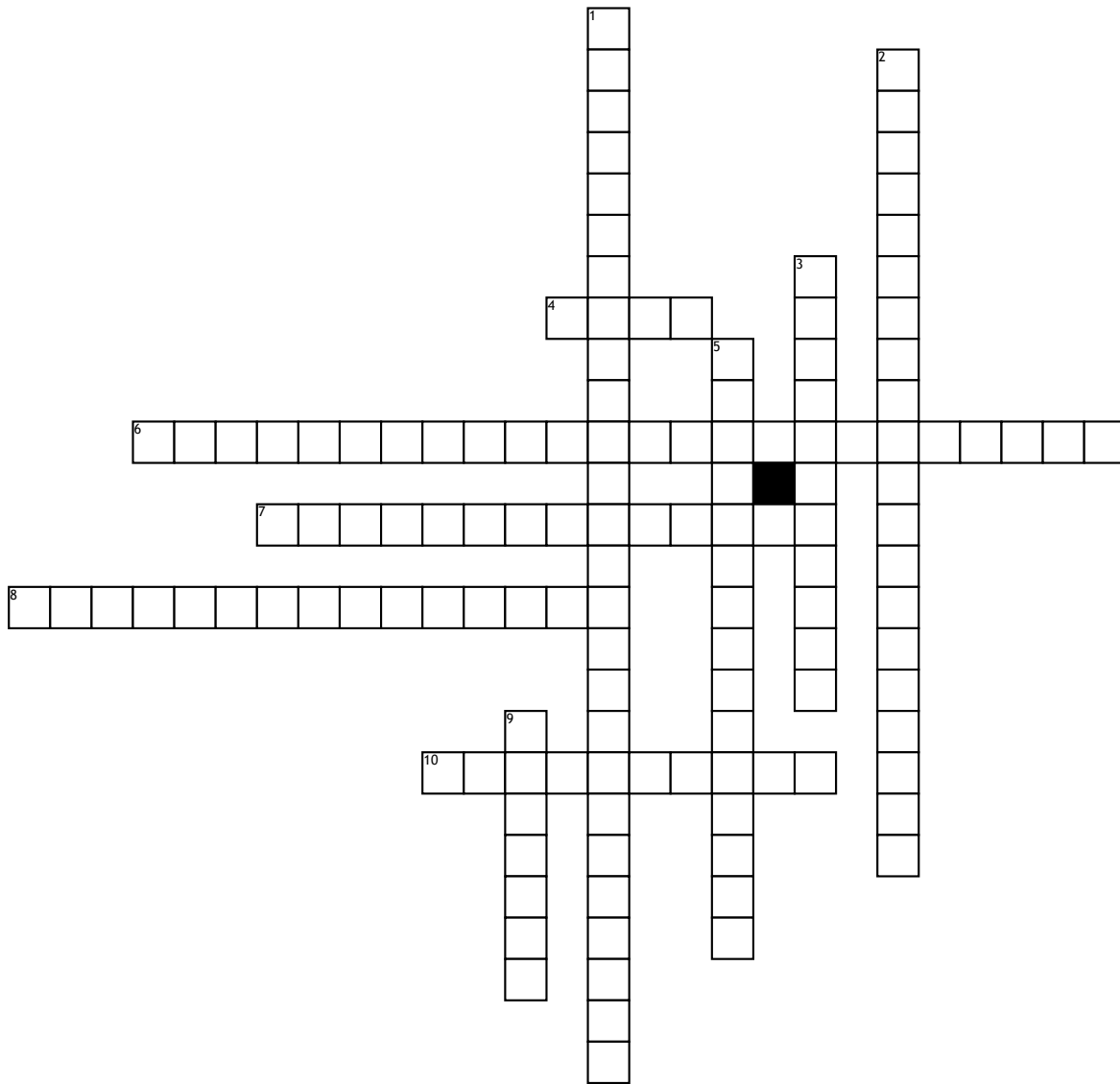


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Across

4. To move downward, typically rapidly and freely without control, from a higher to a lower level.
6. This is a coordinated program that promotes the appropriate use of antimicrobials, to improve patient outcomes, reduce microbial resistance, and decrease the spread of infections caused by multidrug resistant organisms.
7. Changing positions frequently, keeping skin clean and dry, and using pillows and air mattresses all prevent this.
8. This is the major cause of inpatient morbidity and mortality, it's the result of not verifying "right drug, right dose, right patient or the right route"
10. This is when a diagnosis is either "wrong, missed, or unintentionally delayed."

Down

1. A _____ is an infection a person gets while being treated for a medical condition. 1 out of 20 hospitalized patients contract these.
2. Clear explanation of medications, fall prevention techniques, follow-up appointments, and co-morbidity education upon discharge of a patient can result in an _____.
3. What practice is the most effective way to prevent the spread of many types of infection and illness in all settings?
5. Providing care that is respectful of, and responsive to, individual patient preferences, needs and values, and ensuring that patient values guide all clinical decisions is _____ care
9. The interactive process of transferring patient-specific information from one caregiver to another or from one team of caregivers to another for the purpose of ensuring the continuity and safety of the patient's care.