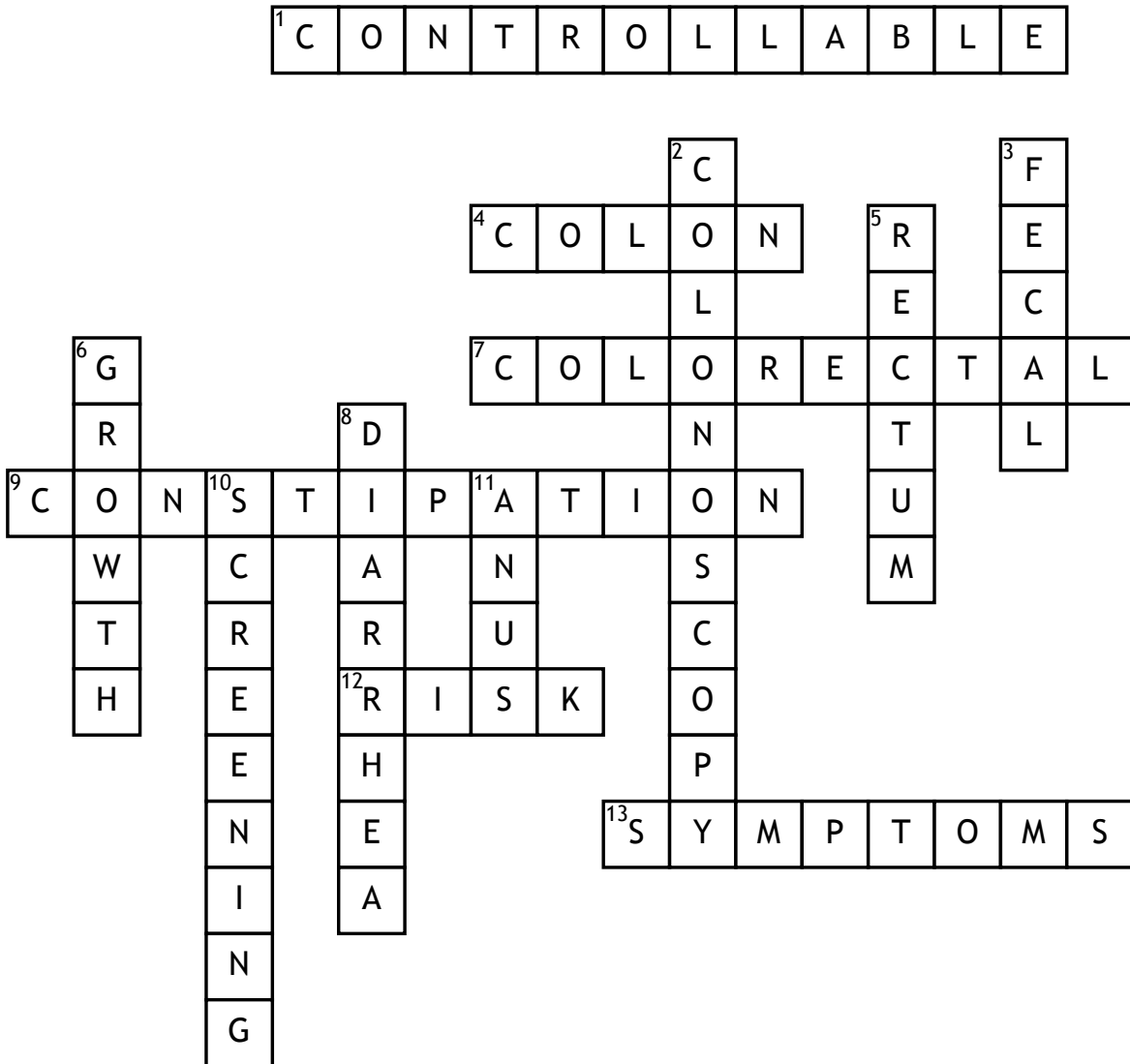


# Colon Awareness Crossword



### Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
risk factors: smoking, drinking  
alcohol, no exercise, low  
consumption of fruits and  
vegetables

4. Large bowel, 5-6 feet long

7. \_\_\_\_\_ cancer is the second leading cause of death that is cancer related

**9. Difficulty in emptying the bowels, associated with hardened feces**

**12. Primary \_\_\_\_\_ factors for colon cancer: > age 50, family history, > 10 polyps, chronic inflammatory disease**

**13. Change in bowel habits, blood in the stool, tiredness, unintentional weight loss**

Down

2. exam that looks at the inner lining of your large intestine (rectum and colon)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ occult blood test is a screen for early colon cancer

**5. Last 8-10 inches of the colon**

6. A polyp is a small \_\_\_\_\_ typically benign

**8. Increase frequency of bowel movements and/or increase in the looseness of stool**

**10. Early \_\_\_\_\_**  
for colorectal cancer increases  
the chance of cure

## 11. External opening of the rectum