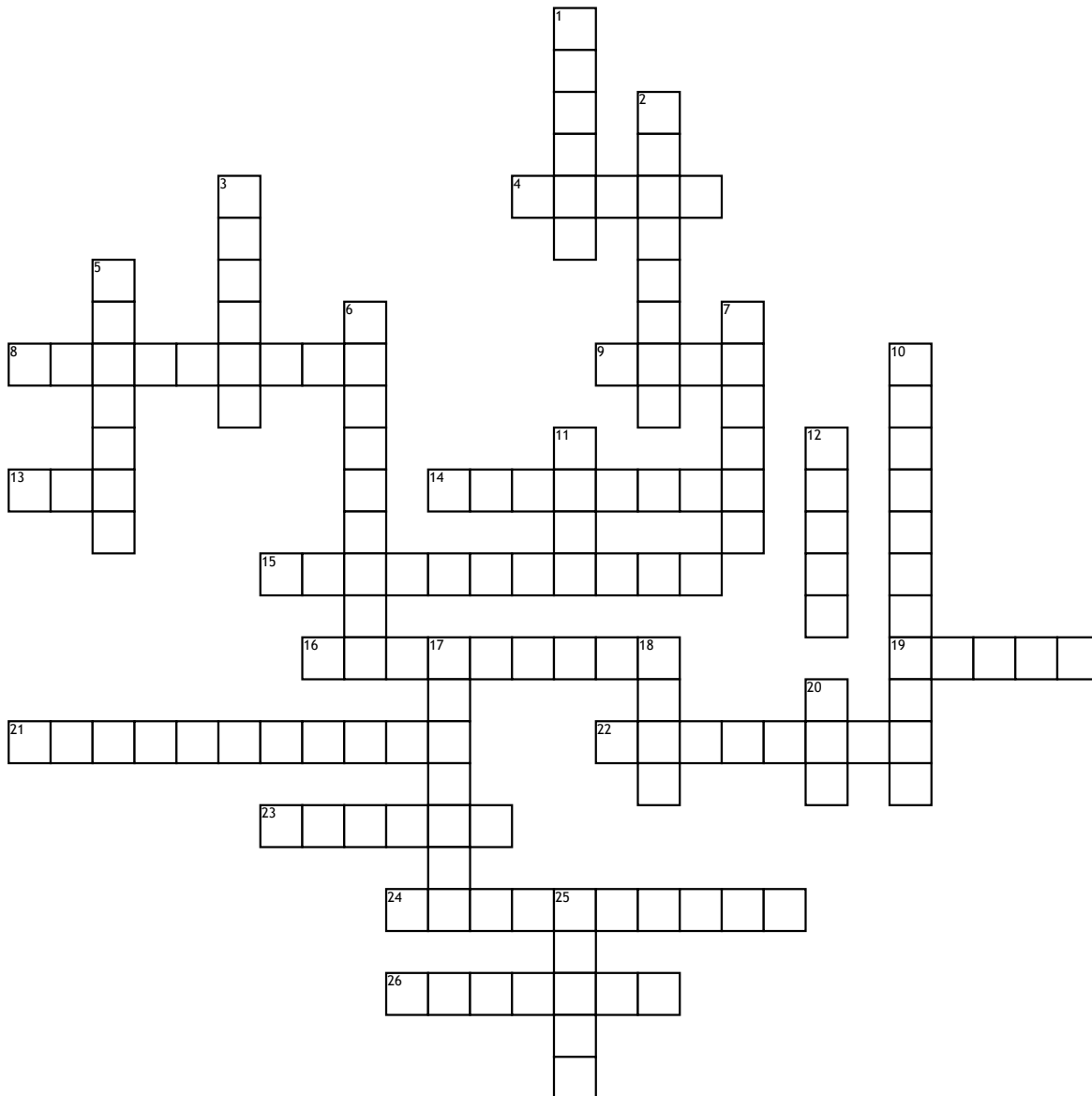


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# Infection Control Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. Never \_\_\_\_\_ needles after use.  
 8. The separation of infected persons from others  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ care at least twice a day reduces the risk of a resident developing pneumonia  
 13. These precautions include gowns, gloves, masks, sometimes eyewear  
 14. Who is responsible for cleanliness within the workplace?  
 15. Should be trimmed and clean at all times  
 16. Residents with \_\_\_\_\_ are more likely to get UTI  
 19. The pathogen against which alcohol hand sanitizer is ineffective  
 21. The number one intervention to break the chain of infection

22. Type of disease which can be carried on very small droplets or dust particles that float in the air (Chickenpox, measles, TB)  
 23. Hands must be \_\_\_\_\_ if they are visibly soiled, or if there has been contact with blood or body fluids  
 24. The overuse and misuse of antibiotics causes antibiotic \_\_\_\_\_.  
 26. Type of precaution to use for pathogens can be transferred by direct contact (hand or skin-to-skin) or indirect contact (touching surfaces or items in room)

## Down

1. PPE to remove first  
 2. This level of precautions relates to all aspects of resident care  
 3. You should wash your hands for at least this many seconds  
 5. Extremely small drops of liquid, such as occurs with a sneeze. Can carry infectious organisms

6. The name of the virus that causes respiratory infections typically between the months of October and April. Have you taken the vaccine against it this year?  
 7. Wash your hands immediately after removing \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Be sure reusable equipment is \_\_\_\_\_ before you use it on another patient  
 11. What is a common bacteria that is antibiotic resistant?  
 12. Hepatitis B & C and HIV are spread by this  
 17. You should perform hand \_\_\_\_\_ between care of every resident  
 18. \_\_\_\_\_ is your body's first line of defense against infection  
 20. After washing hands, turn off the faucet with a \_\_\_\_\_ paper towel.  
 25. Most health-care-associated infections are transmitted to patients by \_\_\_\_\_