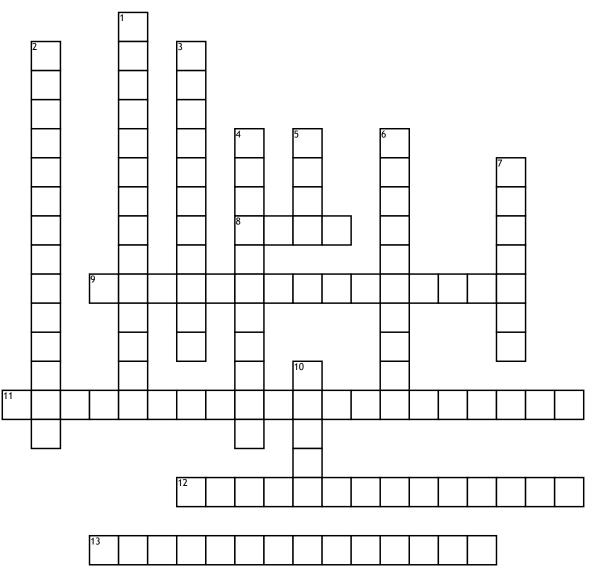
Malignant Hyperthermia



<u>Across</u>

8. To ensure patient safety, an MH ______ should be readily available for use by departments where anesthesia is adminstered and it should contain essential drugs, equipment, and supplies.

9. MH may be precipitated by the adminstration of volatile inhalation anesthetic agents and depolarizing muscle relaxants, such as

11. Often a late sign of MH
12. MH is a serious genetic and potentially lethal syndrome caused by a

_______state. **13.** _______the patient with 100% oxygen to remove volatile anesthetics and lower end-tidal CO2.

<u>Down</u>

1. _____ Rigidity is the severe, sustained contracture of the jaw muscles after adminstration of succinylcholine.

2. Do not use

blockers when treating arrhythmias. They can cause hyperkalemia and cardiac arrest when used in conjuction with dantrolene.

3. The most sensitive indicator of a suspected case of MH is an unanticipated increase of ______.

4. After surgeon and anesthesia provider is notified of the situation, anesthesia should immediately _______use of all triggering

agents.

5. As soon as you recognize signs and symptoms of MH crisis, call for assistance. At least ______ nurses, an anesthesia care provider, and a surgeon should be present to treat a patient with MH.

6. ________ is the drug of choice for treatment of MH. Give 2.5 mg/kg.
7. If your patient weighed 275 lbs, how many vials of Dantrium would you open?

10. If your patient develops a _____, consider MH in the differential diagnosis of any unexpected temperature rise.