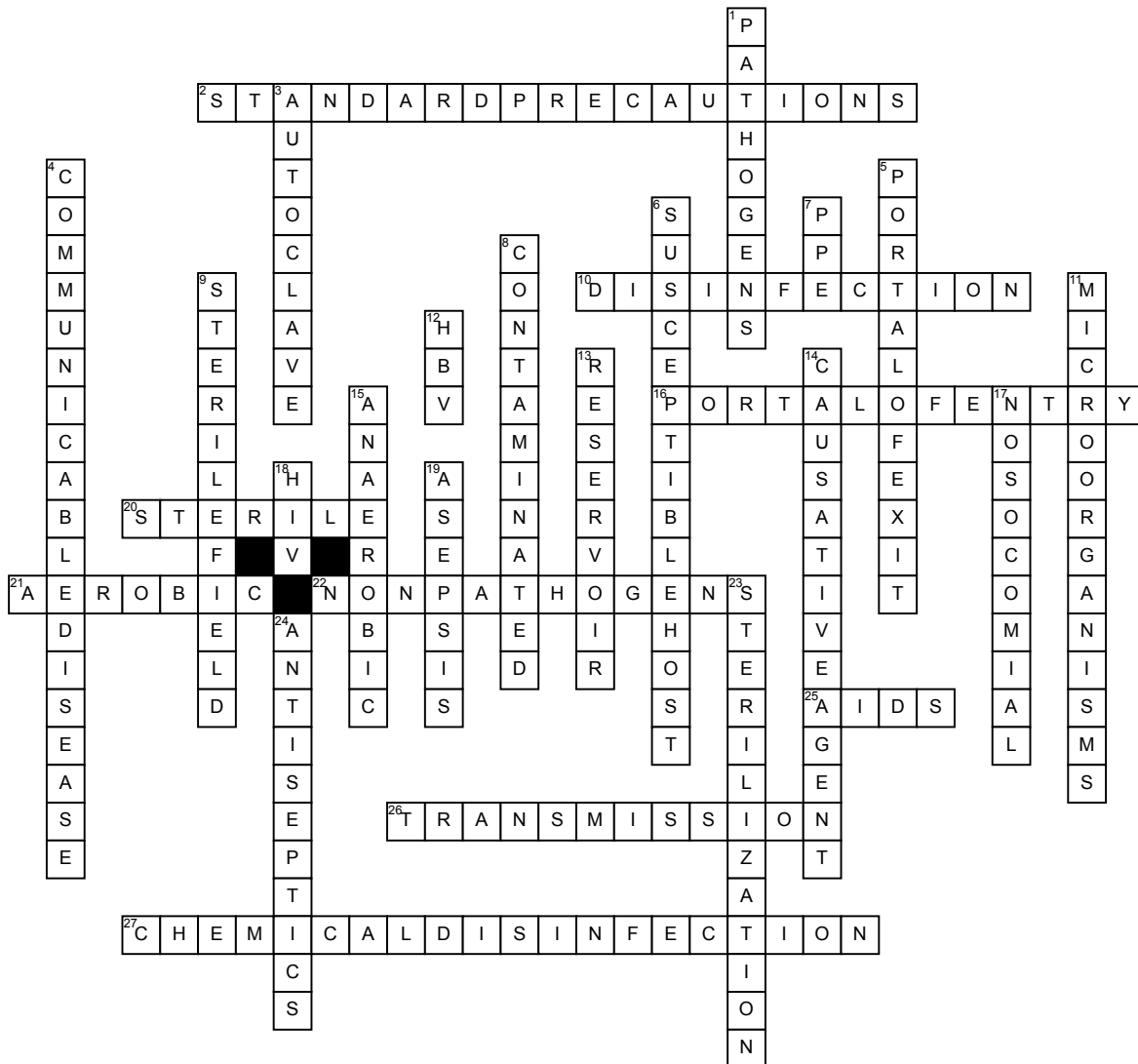


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Infection Control Vocabulary



Across

2. guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for reducing risk of transmission
 10. the process of destroying all bacteria
 16. a route in which a pathogen can enter a susceptible host
 20. free from bacteria or other living microorganisms
 21. requires oxygen to live
 22. a microorganism that cannot cause disease
 25. acquired immune deficiency syndrome
 26. the conveyance of a disease from one person to another person or object

27. the use of a chemical agent or solution to destroy pathogens

Down

1. a bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease
 3. a medical device that uses temperature and steam to sterilize surgical instruments
 4. a disease that can be transmitted
 5. a route where a pathogen can leave its host
 6. infection risk
 7. personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks
 8. the presence of an infectious agent on a body surface or clothing, bedding and surgical instruments

9. a specified area such as within a tray that is considered to be free of microorganisms

11. organisms invisible to the naked eye
 12. hepatitis B virus
 13. an area for a pathogen to live and develop
 14. a pathogen that causes a disease such as virus, parasite or bacterium
 15. can live and develop without oxygen
 17. acquired or occurring in a hospital
 18. human immunodeficiency virus
 19. the absence of bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms
 23. the process of destroying all microorganisms and their pathogenic products
 24. a substance that inhibits the growth and development of microorganisms