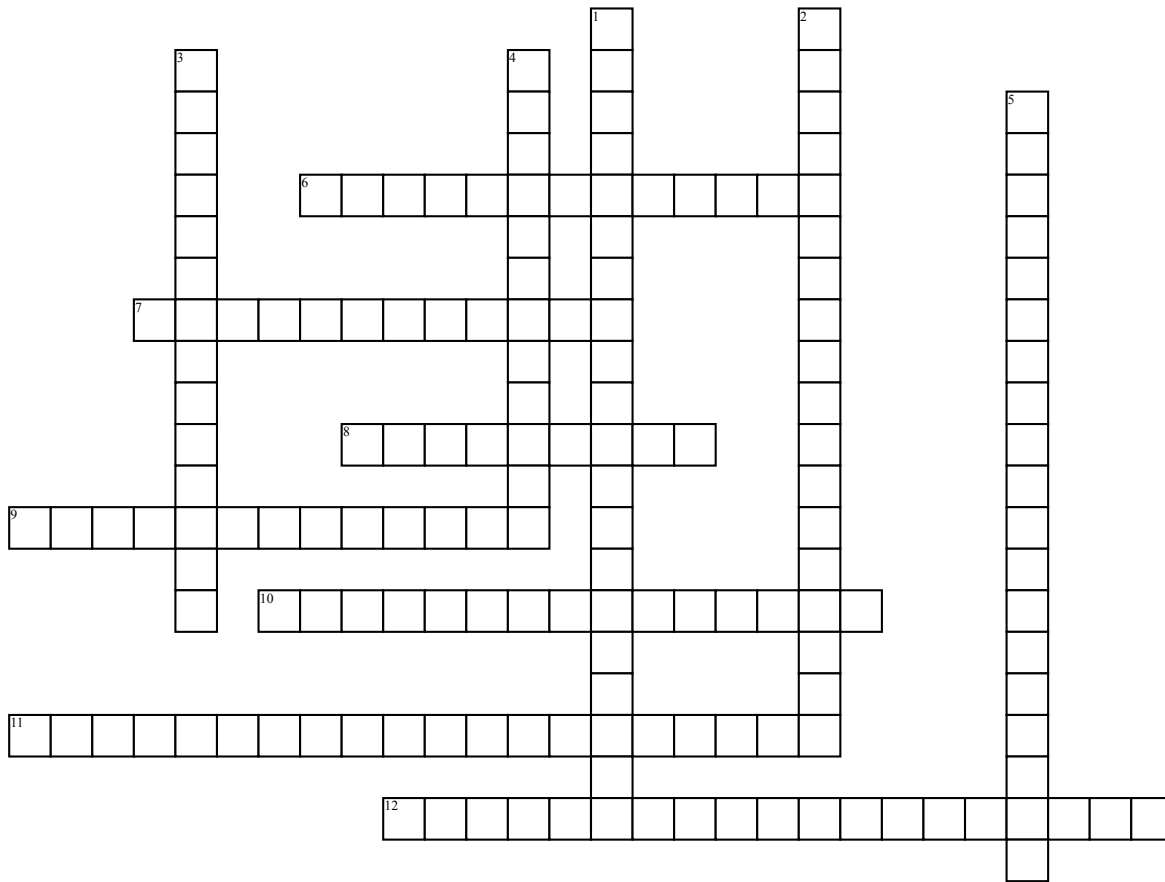


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# Cardiac Medications



## Across

- 6.** Increases the force of the heart's contractions, which can be beneficial in heart failure and for irregular heartbeats
- 7.** Relaxes blood vessels and increases the supply of blood and oxygen to the heart while reducing its workload
- 8.** Causes the body to rid itself of excess fluids and sodium through urination
- 9.** Expands blood vessels and decreases resistance by lowering levels of angiotensin II

- 10.** Interrupts the movement of calcium into the cells of the heart and blood vessels

- 11.** Used as an IV drip for those patients experiencing a hypertensive crisis

- 12.** Some affect the liver, some work in the intestines and some interrupt the formation of cholesterol from circulating in the blood

## Down

- 1.** An enzyme that breaks down natural substances in the body that open narrowed arteries

- 2.** Keeps blood clots from forming by preventing blood platelets from sticking together
- 3.** Decreases the clotting (coagulating) ability of the blood
- 4.** Decreases the heart rate and cardiac output, which lowers blood pressure and makes the heart beat more slowly and with less force
- 5.** Prevents angiotensin II (chemical) from having any effects on the heart and blood vessels