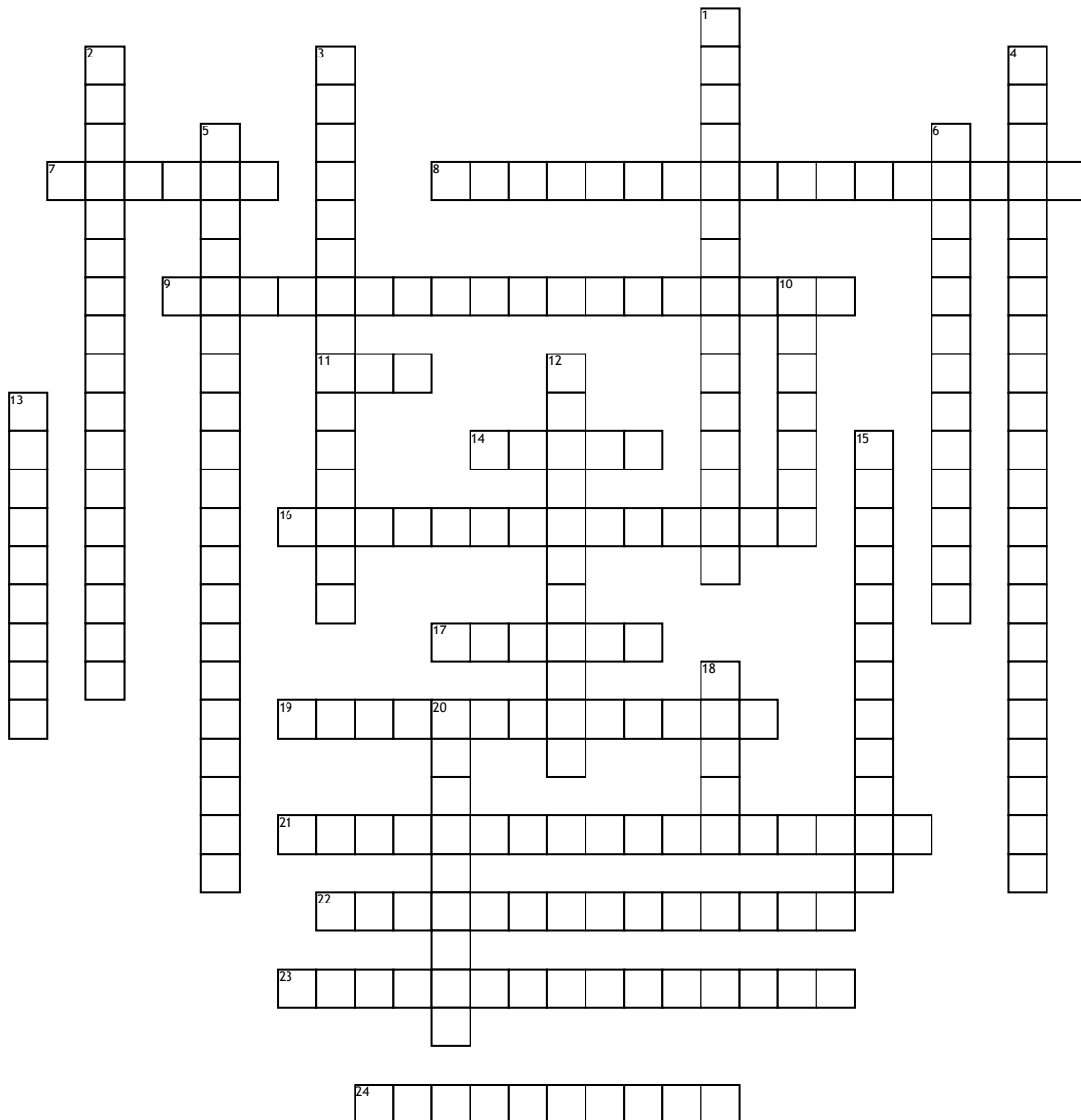


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Spinal Crossword Puzzle



Across

7. Between the two types of processes
8. What the spinal cord passes through
9. Lateral processes of the vertebrae (sticks out)
11. Inner layer of the meninges
14. A vertical structure that runs down the back
16. Large portion directly anterior to the vertebral foramen
17. Also known as the tailbone
19. Region of the spine that controls the hips, knees, and below

21. Process that does not stick out

22. When a bulging disk ruptures
23. Most superior region of the spine

24. Outer layer of the meninges

Down

1. Region with the most vertebrae
2. Ligament in the posterior aspect of the vertebral foramen
3. Medial process of the vertebrae (sticks out)
4. Most posterior ligament of the vertebra

5. Disks in between each vertebrae

6. Controls the feet, bowel, and bladder

10. One type of message that the brain sends (hot and cold)

12. Nerves that run inside the spine

13. Small bones that form the spine

15. When a disk extends outside of its normal position

18. The other type of message that the brain sends (movement)

20. Middle layer of the meninges