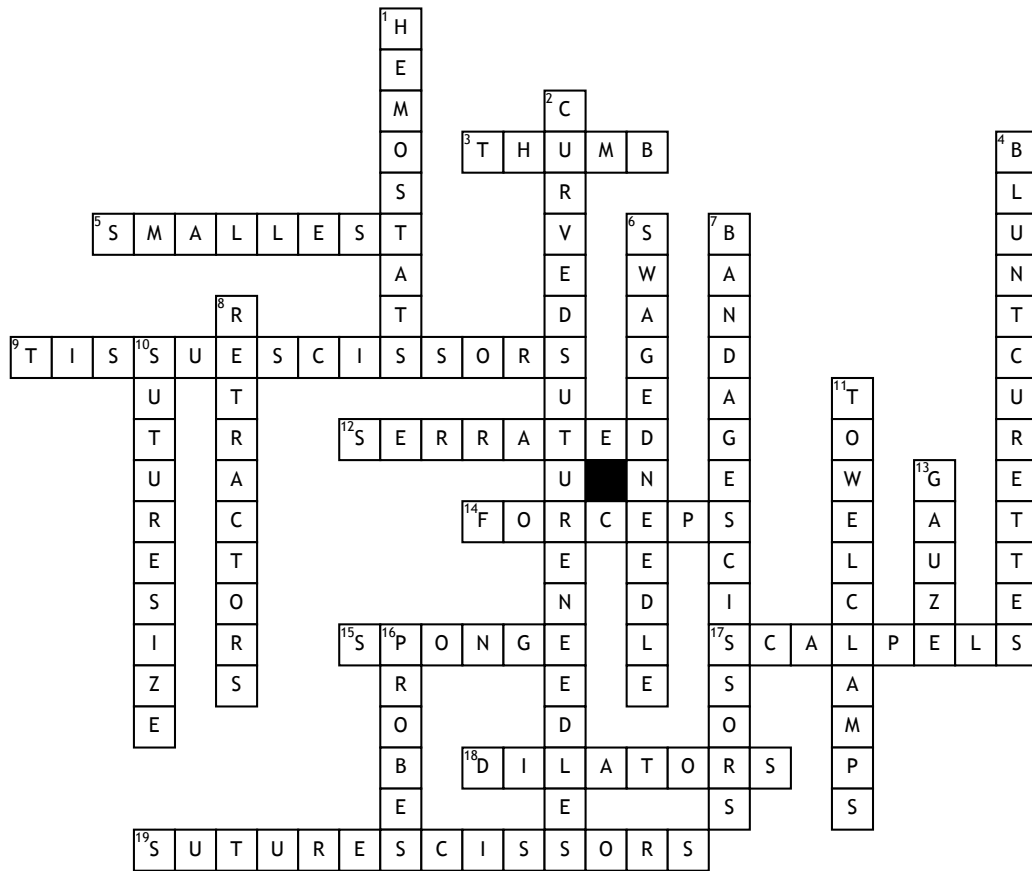


Surgical Instrument



Across

3. smooth forcep
5. 11-0
9. must be sharp enough to cut without damaging or ripping surrounding tissues.
12. forcep with teeth
14. used to grasp or hold objects
15. another name for "dressing forceps"
17. consists of a handle that holds a disposable blade. A No. 15 blade is the most common
18. are slender, pointed instruments used to enlarge a body opening, such as a tear duct.

19. have blunt points and a curved lower blade to insert under the suture material.

Down

1. most commonly used surgical instrument and close off blood vessels
2. require special instruments to hold, insert, and retrieve them during suturing
4. used to remove wax from the ear canal.
6. has suture material permanently attached
7. use to remove dressings
8. allow greater access and a better view of a surgical site

10. determined by the thickness/diameter of the strand
11. used to keep towels for draping the surgical site in place
13. useful for dressing wounds where other fabrics might stick to the burn or laceration.
16. used to explore wounds or body cavities and to locate or clear blockage.

Word Bank

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| swaged needle | suture scissors | bandage scissors | serrated |
| sponge | curved suture needles | probes | gauze |
| forceps | retractors | suture size | scalpels |
| smallest | blunt curettes | hemostats | dilators |
| towel clamps | thumb | tissue scissors | |