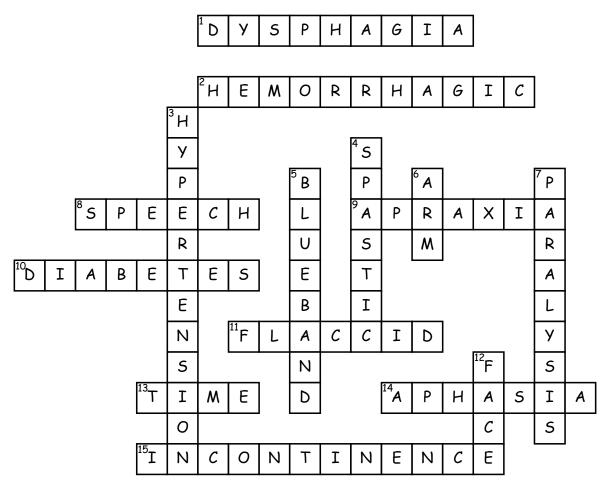
## Stroke Month





## <sup>17</sup>I S C H E M I C

## <u>Across</u>

1. Difficulty swallowing food and liquids

**2**. This type of stroke occurs when blood vessel(s) in the brain rupture

**8**. Sign of stroke: if this sounds strange, call 911

**9**. Difficulty planning or sequencing desired movements

**10**. This disease deals with "sugars" but if uncontrolled, increases the risk of stroke

 Absence of muscle tone (a "limp" arm or leg)

13. With a stroke, "

lost is brain lost"

**14**. Difficulty listening and talking

**15**. Difficulty controlling bladder & bowels

**16**. Development of a blood clot in the vascular system

**17**. This type of stroke occurs with a shortage or blockage of blood flow to the brain

## <u>Down</u>

**3**. The single highest risk factor for stroke

4. Imbalance of muscle tone

**5**. Look here to see if a patient has a modified diet

**6**. Sign of stroke: if this drifts downward while raised, call 911

7. A common physical deficit of stroke, often on just one side of the body

12. Sign of stroke: if this is drooping, call 911