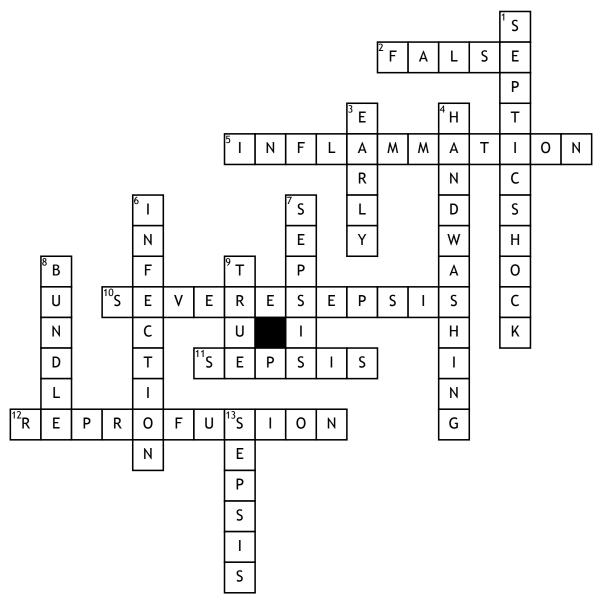
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SEPSIS DEFINITIONS, some words may be repeated in the puzzle. COMPLETE AND FAX TO 3165 FOR PRIZE ENTRY



## Across

- **2.** True or False: Sepsis is easy to diagnose
- **5.** The immune response to infection in the body.
- **10.** Sepsis with acute organ dysfunction and a systemic inflammatory response
- **11.** 1 in 3 patients who die in a hospital have this
- **12.** This exam done by the physician indicates the effectiveness of fluid resusitation

## Down

- 1. A potentially lethal drop in blood pressure due to the presence of bacteria in the blood
- 3. Spotting sepsis at this time will make life saving treatment relatively easy.
- 4. One way to prevent sepsis
- **6.** The first thing to spot in a patient when looking for sepsis
- 7. The leading cause of death in the ICU
- **8.** Selected elements that when implemented together as a group have a better effect on outcomes than the individual elements alone. Example: lactic acid, blood cultures, and antibiotic
- **9.** true or false: At Bayfront Punta Gorda we determine if a patient meets criteria for severe sepsis by documentation of an infection, 2 SIRS, and a sign of organ failure
- **13.** The bodies extreme response to an infection. It happends when an infection you already have triggers a chain reaction in your body.