Conjoined Twin Separation Surgery Crossword Puzzle

Across

4. In most cases, craniopagus twins do not share _______ that feed the brain, but their veins are often tangled.
5. 75% of ______________ twins share a heart and 90% share a pericardium.
8. Conjoined twins are always the same sex because they are genetically _________.
11. _______________ twins may share a liver, gastrointestinal or genitourinary functions, but rarely share a heart.
12. The _____, a vital organ, is shared in most forms of conjoined twinning.

Down

1. To prepare twins for separation, _______________ are inserted to increase the skin surface available to cover exposed tissue after surgery.
2. If it has been determined that each twin has its own _________ drainage, separation of the livers is usually feasible.
3. _______________ twins, or parasitic twins, occur in situations where the development of one twin is incomplete.
6. Except for ______________ twins, all other forms of conjoined twins may share portions of the gastrointestinal tract.
7. Omphalopagus twins have the ________ rate of separation survival.
9. When a lower extremity is shared, angiography may be needed to determine the exact nature of the __________ to the shared limb.
10. 70 percent of conjoined twins are _________.

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