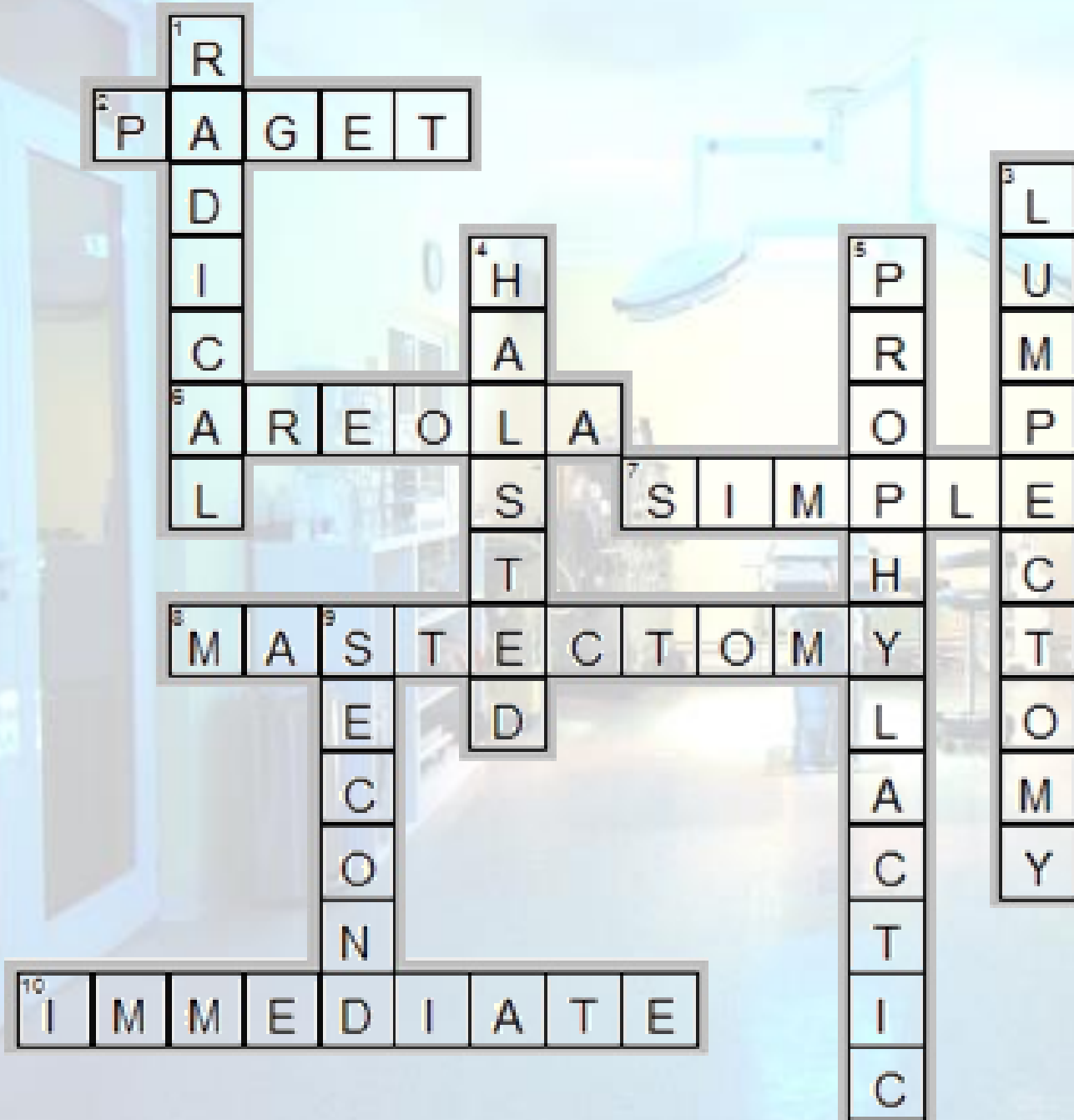




# Mastectomy Crossword Puzzle Key



## Across

- \_\_\_\_\_ disease of the breast is a rare cancer in the skin of the nipple or in the skin closely surrounding the nipple.
- The dark part surrounding the nipple
- \_\_\_\_\_ mastectomy (or "total mastectomy"): In this procedure, the entire breast tissue is removed, but axillary contents are undisturbed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the medical term for the surgical removal of one or both breasts, partially or completely.
- Some women decide to have the breast rebuilt, or reconstructed, during the same operation that removes the breast. This is called "\_\_\_\_\_ reconstruction."

## Down

- Modified \_\_\_\_\_ mastectomy: The entire breast tissue is removed along with the axillary contents (fatty tissue and lymph nodes).
- Wide local excision, also known as a \_\_\_\_\_
- Radical mastectomy = \_\_\_\_\_ mastectomy
- Protective or preventive
- The USA had the \_\_\_\_\_ highest rate of mastectomies with 56%.