Otorhinolaryngologic Surgery

ANSWER KEY CW111

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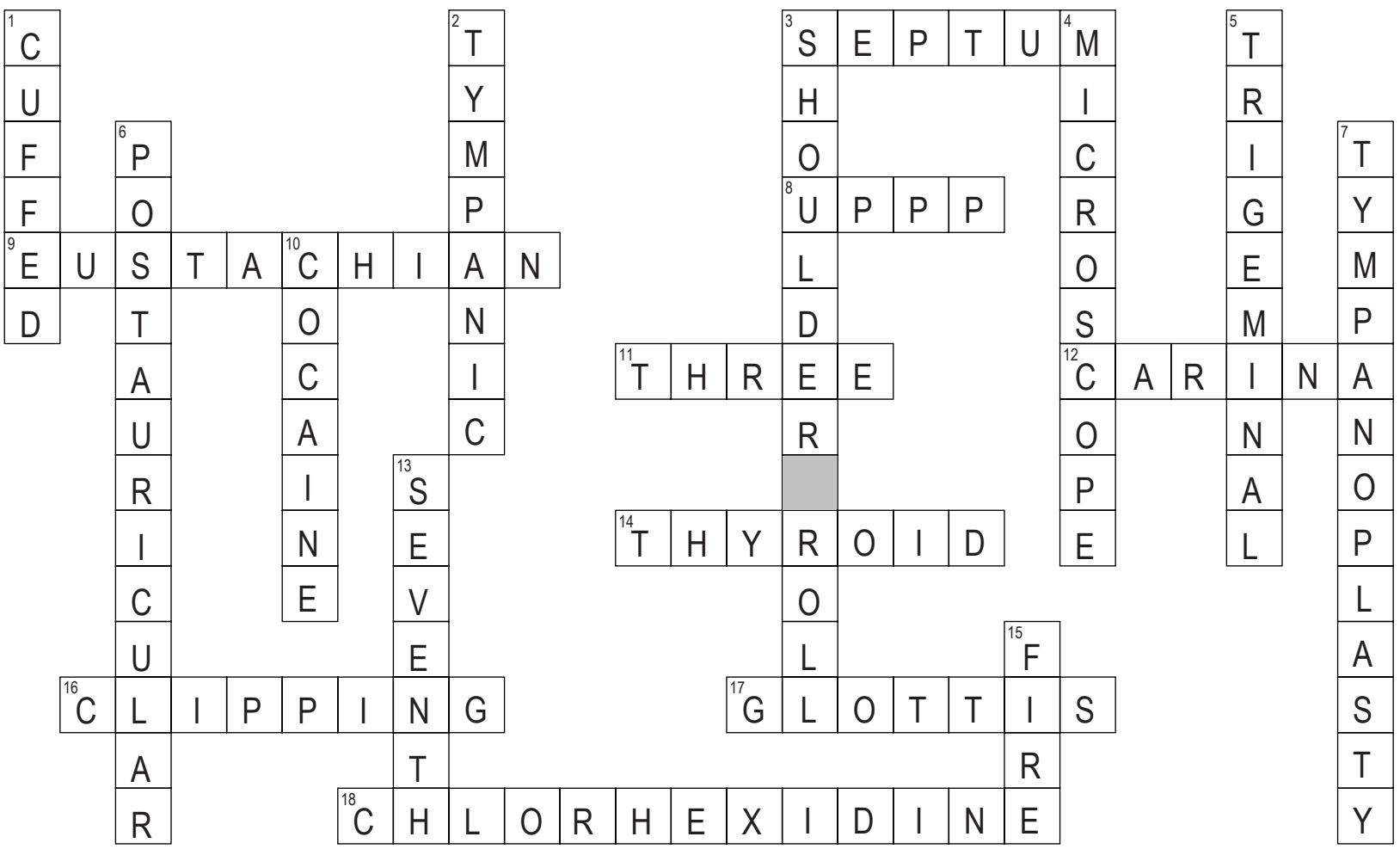
To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Otorhinolaryngologic Surgery chapter within the Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery textbook. Rothrock, J.C. (Ed.). (2019). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery* (16th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier., p. 616 - 665.



ACROSS

3. The nasal cavity is divided medially into right and left portions by the _____.
8. The abbreviation for a procedure often performed to relieve obstructive sleep apnea.
9. The _____ tube helps equalize pressure in the middle ear with atmospheric pressure changes.
11. There are _____anatomical sections to the pharynx.
12. A ridge on the inside bifurcation of the trachea that is a landmark for bronchoscopy.
14. The Adams Apple is another name for this cartilage.
16. If hair removal is required to prepare the operative site, _____ is the preferred method.
17. The _____is the portion of the of the larynx located at the level of the true vocal cords.
18. Surgical prep solutions, such as _____ and alcohol, are considered ototoxic and should be strictly limited to the outer ear and surrounding skin.

DOWN

1. For patients at risk of aspiration, a _____ tracheostomy tube would be used.
2. The _____membrane is commonly referred to as the eardrum.
3. A positioning aid to assist in hyperextension of the neck during a radical neck dissection. (2 words)
4. A piece of equipment used for most otologic procedures to aid in magnification and illumination.
5. This nerve provides motor innervation to the muscles of mastication.
6. The surgical approach often used for tympanoplasty procedures.
7. Surgical repair of the tympanic membrane.
10. A medication often used in rhinologic procedures that has vasoconstrictive and anesthetic properties.
13. The facial nerve is the _____cranial nerve.
15. For patients undergoing head and neck surgery, the team must always be prepared for what potential emergency.

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