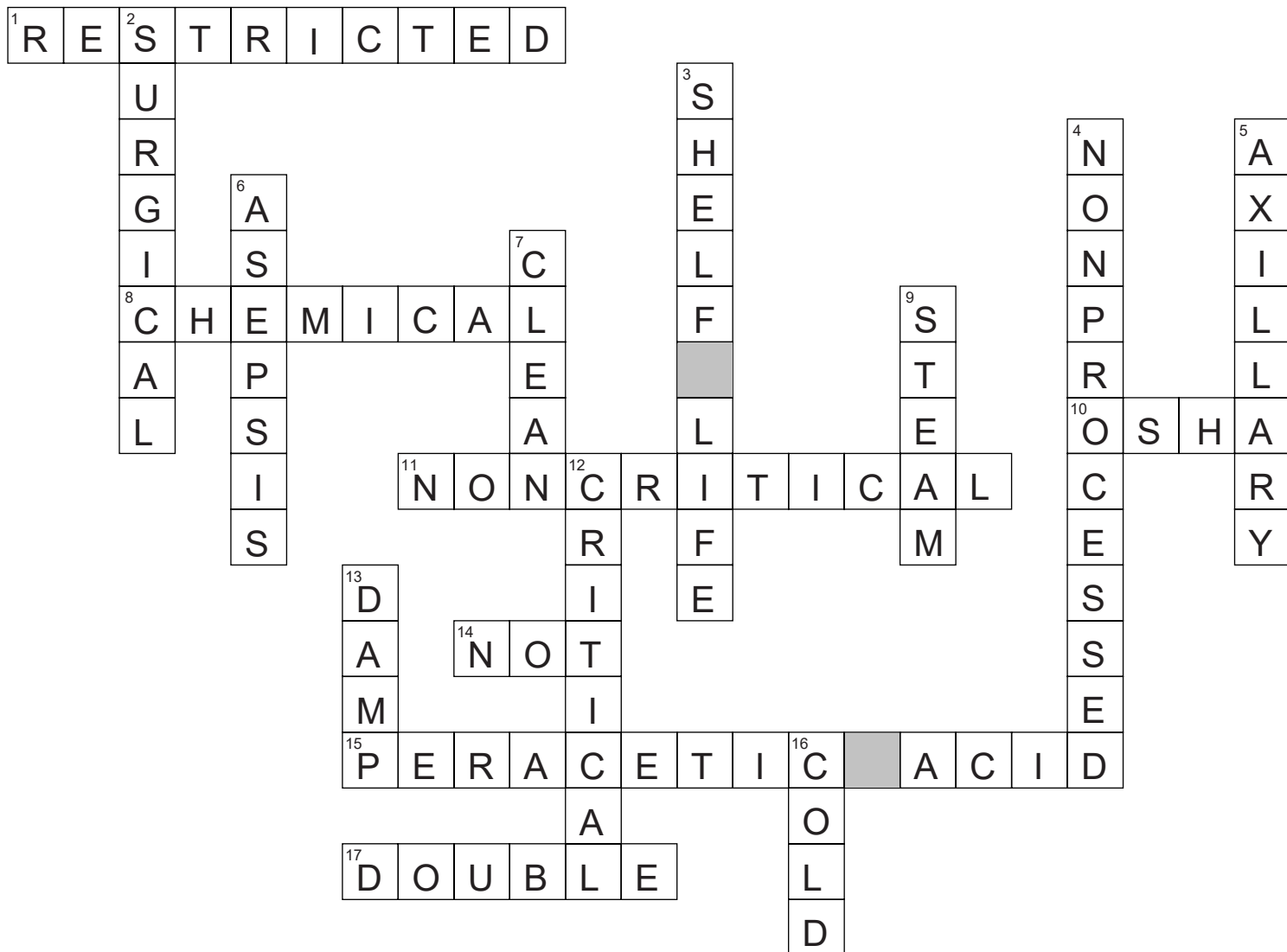


# Infection Prevention and Control part 2

# ANSWER KEY CW113

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Infection Prevention and Control 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. 70 – 106.



## ACROSS

- The \_\_\_\_\_ area includes the OR, procedure rooms, scrub sink, and central core.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ indicator should be found in an area most challenging or least accessible to the sterilization process.
- The use of PPE is regulated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Items that come into contact only with intact skin.
- Once on, the back of the surgical gown is considered \_\_\_\_\_ sterile.
- High level disinfectant commonly used in the GI lab for processing flexible endoscopes. (2 words)
- When gloving the recommended best practice to protect the patient and healthcare worker is to \_\_\_\_\_ glove.

## DOWN

- Hand hygiene that prepares one to participate in surgery is known as \_\_\_\_\_ hand antisepsis.
- The amount of time an item may be considered sterile. (2 words)
- The purpose of the external indicator is to differentiate between processed and \_\_\_\_\_ packages.
- An area of the sterile gown that must be considered unsterile is the \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- The absence of infectious organisms.
- When prepping, move from \_\_\_\_\_ to dirty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ sterilization is the oldest, safest, most commonly used method of sterilization in healthcare.
- Items that enter sterile tissue or the vascular system.
- Before the first procedure of the day, horizontal surfaces should be \_\_\_\_\_ dusted.
- In the decontamination area, the initial rinse uses \_\_\_\_\_ water.

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