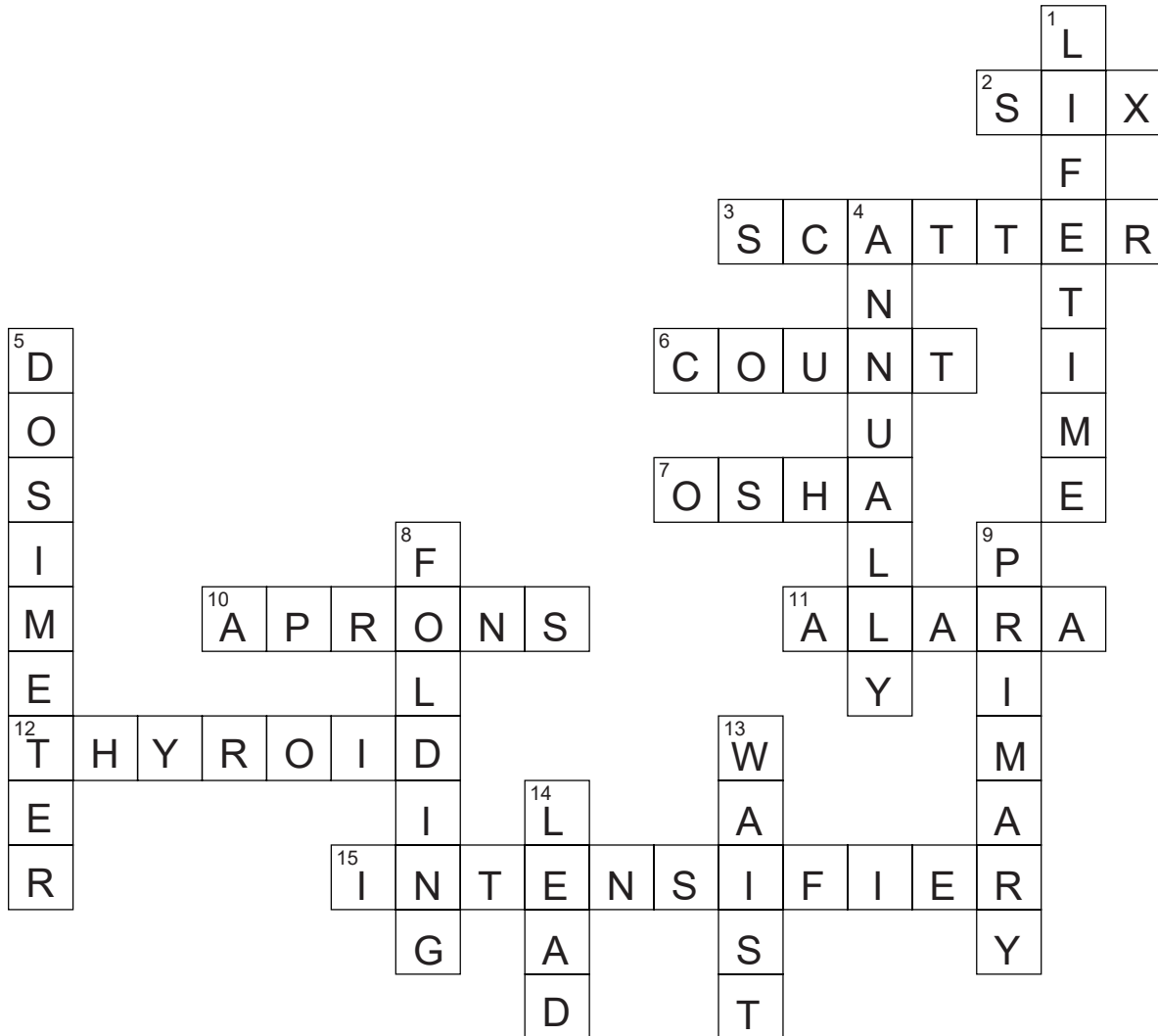


Radiation Safety

ANSWER KEY CW116

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Radiation Safety section within the 2018 AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice. AORN. (2018). Radiation Safety. In Guidelines for perioperative practice (pp. 331-363). Denver, CO: AORN.



ACROSS

2. The recommended distance in which radiation is considered to be at a safe level is _____ feet.
3. Radiation that is reflected off the patient, table or shielding material.
6. When radioactive seeds are removed, they should be recorded in the sponge, instrument and sharps _____.
7. The agency that requires annual reporting of radiation exposure to the individual.
10. Protective _____ should be worn by all personnel when the radiation source is activated.
11. The acronym used by radiology to reflect the level of exposure that is as low as reasonably achievable.
12. The _____ shield should be worn by all personnel present during fluoroscopy cases.
15. During the use of fluoroscopy, the patient should be closer to the image _____ side of the fluoroscopy unit.

DOWN

1. The length of time a healthcare facility must keep their dosimetry reports for an individual.
4. Radiation safety programs must be reviewed at least _____.
5. Another name for the radiation monitor worn by staff.
8. By _____ a lead apron, there is an increased risk of cracks which can reduce the apron's effectiveness.
9. The type of radiation that is emitted directly from the source.
13. Personnel who are pregnant should wear radiation monitors at this level.
14. Shielding devices are often composed of this material.

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