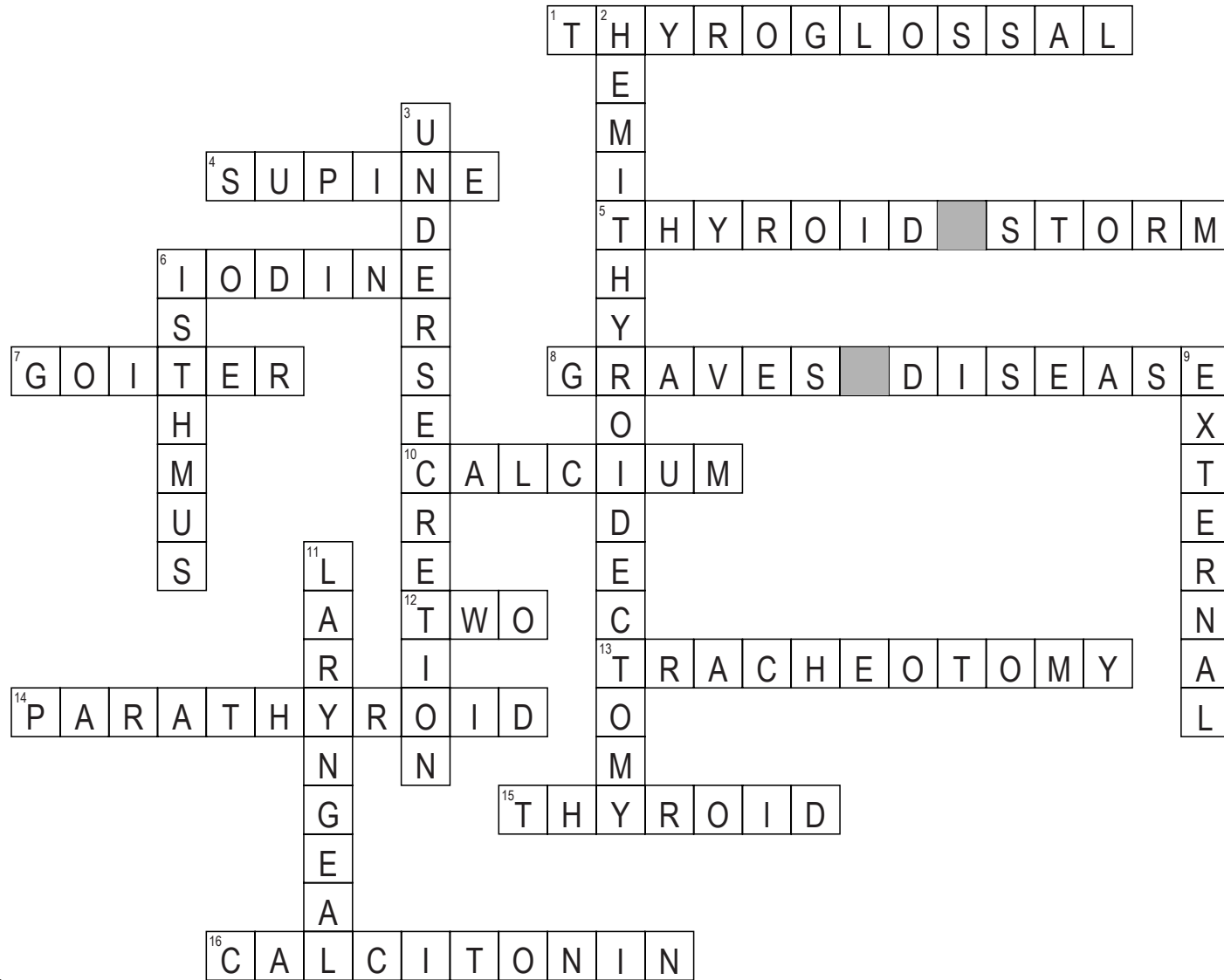


# Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery

## ANSWER KEY CW120

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Thyroid and Parathyroid 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. 529 – 548.



### ACROSS

- \_\_\_\_\_ duct cysts are the most common congenital cyst found in the neck.
- Position used for patients undergoing thyroid surgery.
- Patients with poorly controlled hyperthyroidism may develop a potentially fatal complication known as \_\_\_\_\_. (2 words)
- Chemical necessary to synthesize T3 and T4 hormones.
- Enlargement of the thyroid gland is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The most common cause of hyperthyroidism. (2 words)
- Elevated serum \_\_\_\_\_ levels can produce life threatening cardiac dysrhythmias.
- The thyroid contains \_\_\_\_\_ lobes.
- If a patient develops respiratory distress due to injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve, a \_\_\_\_\_ may need to be performed.
- Four glands located posterior to the thyroid.
- Name the gland that lies in the anterior portion of the neck and rests on the midline to the trachea.
- Produced by the thyroid gland and increases calcium storage in the bone.

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- Removal of one lobe of the thyroid in addition to the isthmus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the thyroid hormone results in hypothyroidism.
- The middle portion of the thyroid gland is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Blood supply to the superior thyroid artery originates from the \_\_\_\_\_ carotid artery.
- The recurrent \_\_\_\_\_ nerve innervates the muscles of the larynx and is protected during thyroid surgery.

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