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**ACROSS**

1. __________ duct cysts are the most common congenital cyst found in the neck.

4. Position used for patients undergoing thyroid surgery.

5. Patients with poorly controlled hyperthyroidism may develop a potentially fatal complication known as ____________. (2 words)

6. Chemical necessary to synthesize T3 and T4 hormones.

7. Enlargement of the thyroid gland is referred to as a __________.

8. The most common cause of hyperthyroidism. (2 words)

9. Elevated serum __________ levels can produce life threatening cardiac dysrhythmias.

10. The thyroid contains __________ lobes.

11. If a patient develops respiratory distress due to injury to the recurrent laryngeal nerve, a __________ may need to be performed.

12. Four glands located posterior to the thyroid.

13. Name the gland that lies in the anterior portion of the neck and rests on the midline to the trachea.

14. Produced by the thyroid gland and increases calcium storage in the bone.

**DOWN**

2. Removal of one lobe of the thyroid in addition to the isthmus.

3. ____________ of the thyroid hormone results in hypothyroidism.

6. The middle portion of the thyroid gland is known as the __________.

9. Blood supply to the superior thyroid artery originates from the __________ carotid artery.

11. The recurrent __________ nerve innervates the muscles of the larynx and is protected during thyroid surgery.

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