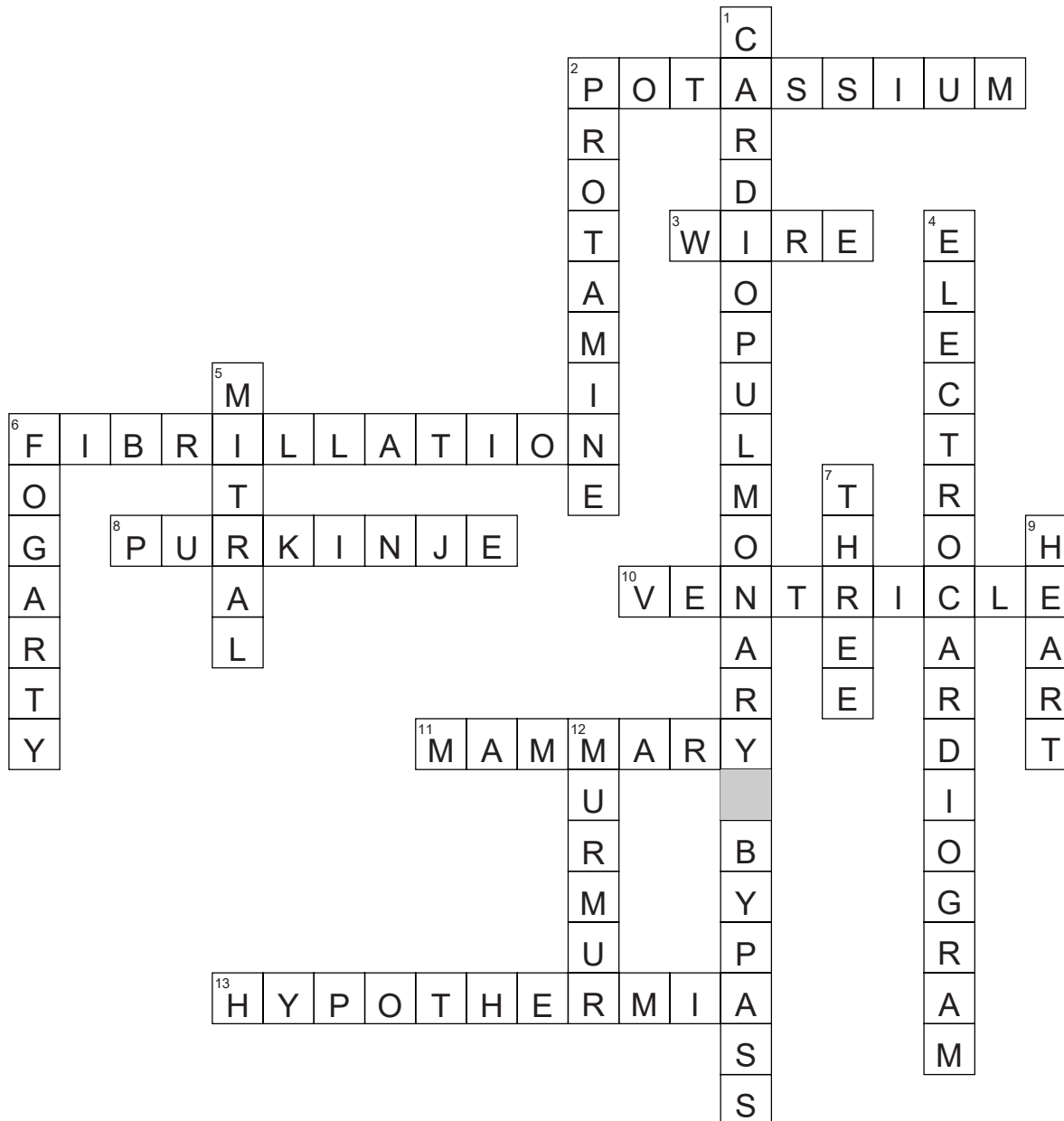


# Cardiac Surgery

# ANSWER KEY CW122

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### ACROSS

2. Cardioplegia solutions consist of the electrolyte \_\_\_\_\_ and buffering agents.
3. Commonly used suture to close the sternum.
6. During the cooling process, ventricular \_\_\_\_\_ can occur.
8. These fibers are in the ventricles and produce contraction when stimulated.
10. Blunt force trauma to the anterior chest typically damages the right \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The left and right internal \_\_\_\_\_ arteries are used in CABG.
13. The purposeful reduction of body temperature for therapeutic purposes.

### DOWN

1. Temporary method for oxygenating the heart and lungs during cardiac surgery. (2 words)
2. Drug used to reverse heparin.
4. Diagnostic test that displays electrical impulses generated by the heart.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ valve of the heart contains two leaflets.
6. A type of cross clamp.
7. The number of layers of the cardiac wall.
9. The four-chamber muscle that pumps blood into the systemic and cardiopulmonary systems.
12. Blood flow through an incompetent valve results in this sound being produced.

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