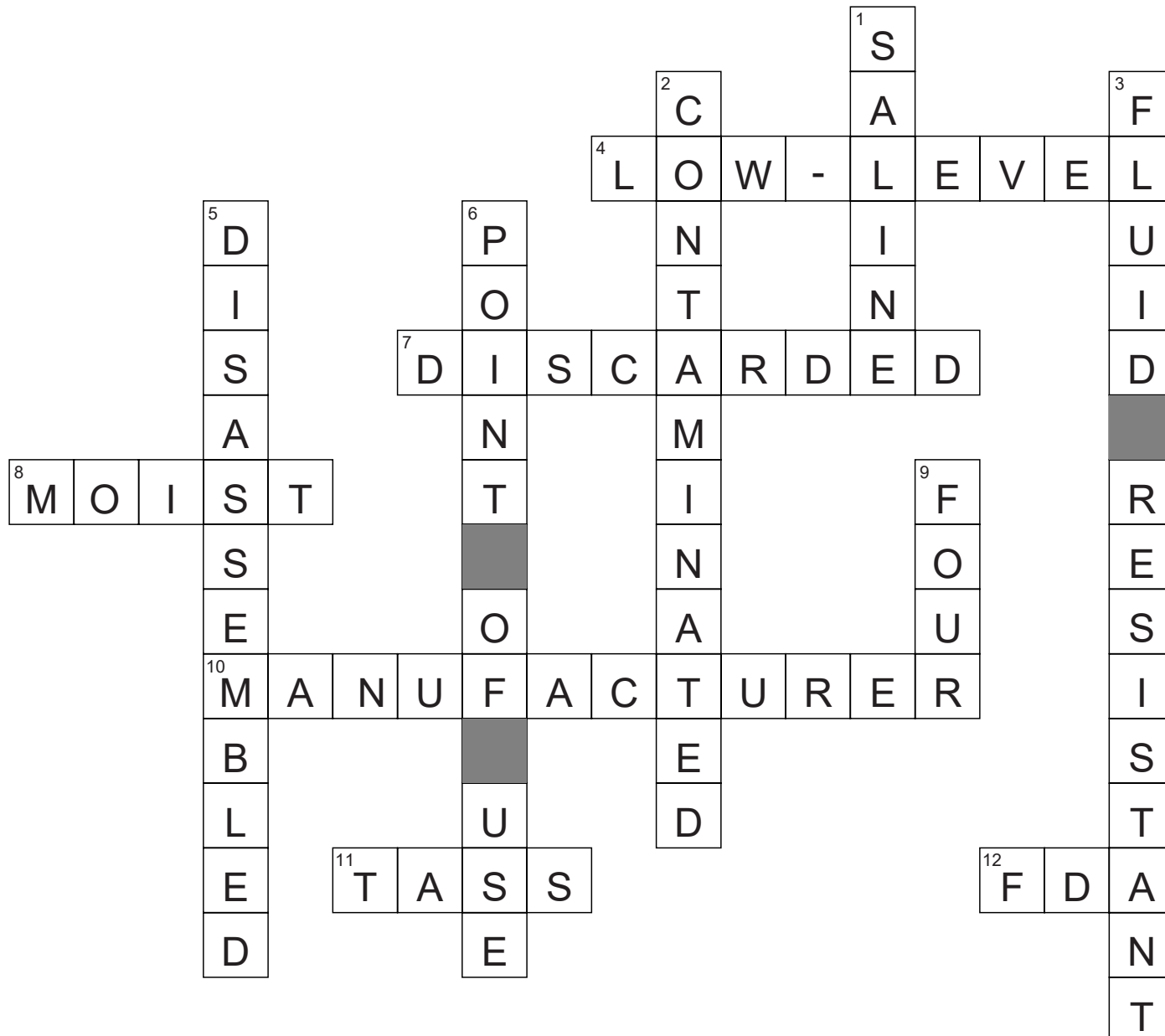


Cleaning and Care of Surgical Instruments

ANSWER KEY CW124

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read AORN. (2018). *Cleaning and Care of Surgical Instruments. Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.* (pp. 907-942). Denver, CO: AORN.



ACROSS

4. According to the Spaulding classification system, laryngoscope handles require _____ disinfection.
7. Liquids to soak instruments must be _____ before transport of the contaminated items.
8. Instruments should be kept _____ until they are cleaned to prevent the build-up of biofilm.
10. Provides the instructions for use regarding instruments and medical devices.
11. A complication resulting from inadequate cleaning of eye instruments. (abbreviation)
12. This organization clears all instruments and devices for use in the OR. (abbreviation)

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1. The use of _____ is not recommended when cleaning instruments due to the potential for corrosion.
2. Upon receipt at the facility, loaner instruments should be considered _____ and delivered to sterile processing.
3. Gowns used as PPE in the decontamination area must be _____. (2 words)
5. To ensure contact with the cleaning solution, instruments with multiple parts should be _____.
6. Decontamination of instruments should begin at the _____. (3 words)
9. The recommended distance between the sterilization area and instrument washing area is _____ feet.

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