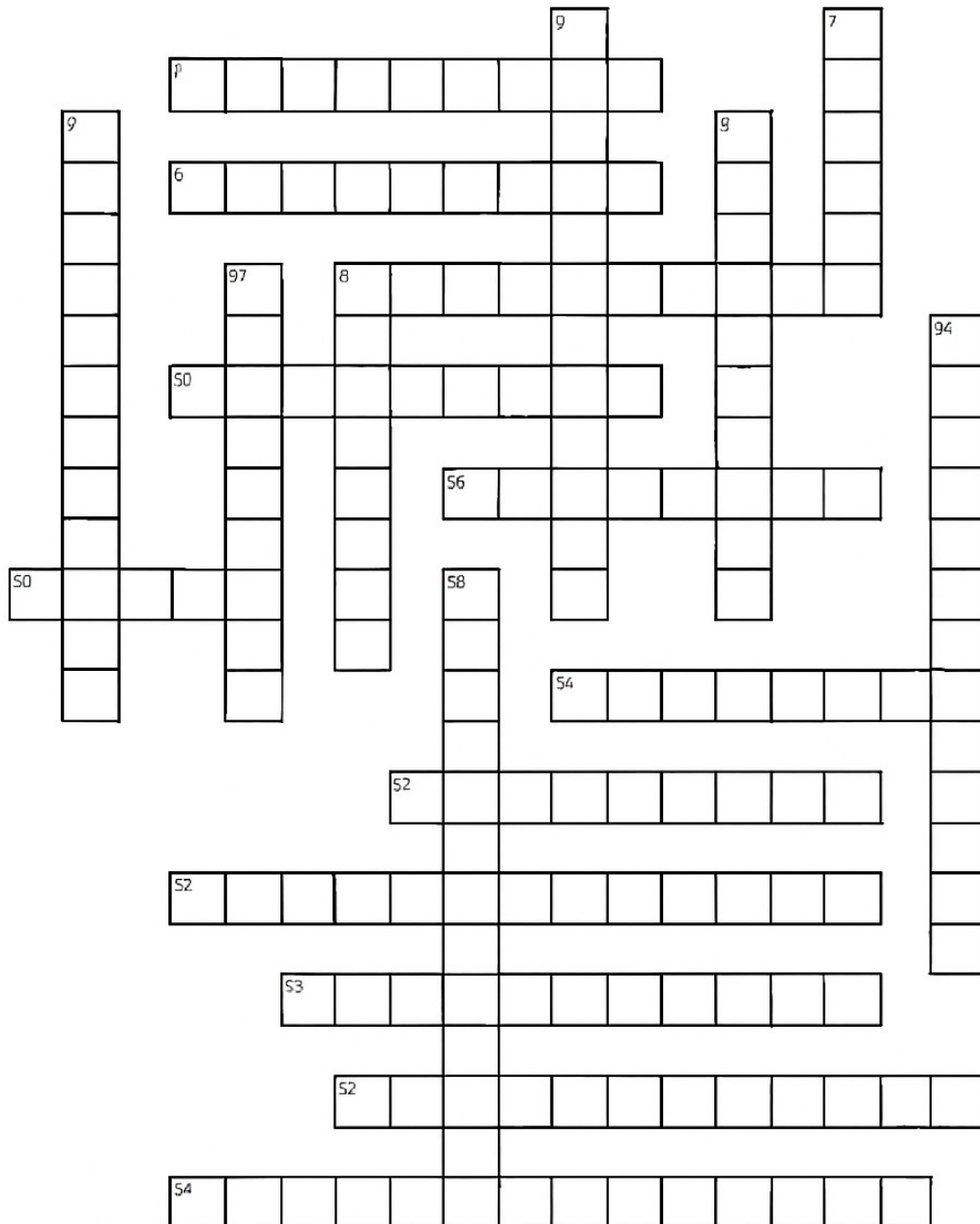


Connective Tissue Disorder Crossword Puzzle

Instructions:

Fill in the crossword using the clues provided. Across and Down clues are listed below,



Across

1. This autoimmune disease is exacerbated by sun exposure.
 2. Common during childbearing years, this product of fertility needs approached cautiously in SLE due to potential exacerbations.
 3. This disorder progresses from the sacroiliac joint to the spine.
 4. This type of positioning helps to improve overall posture in patients with ankylosing spondylitis.
 5. Because of the risk for infection and lung scarring, patients with ankylosing spondylitis should practice this type of respiratory exercise daily.
 6. This type of support bar holds covers off the foot. Helping to relieve the pain and pressure of gout.
 7. ASA inactivates this medication used to treat gout.
 8. This anti-inflammatory medication, used to treat gout, provides relief from symptoms.
 9. The term for this buildup of sodium urate crystals in gouty arthritis.
 10. Chronic build-up of uric acid causes this filtration system to fail.
 11. These food help to lower uric acid levels.
 12. This medication inhibits uric acid formation.
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Down

1. This supportive measure, minimizing joint movement, may be helpful during acute exacerbations of gout.
 2. This byproduct of purine breakdown is found to be elevated in patients with gout.
 3. This medication, used to treat Rheumatoid Arthritis, is administered SQ.
 4. Improvement in this lab value shows effective treatment of RA.
 5. This audio side effect is indicative of ASA toxicity.
 6. Inflammatory granulation tissue found in RA.
 7. This medication, for reactive arthritis, requires cautionary use in those with underlying lung disease.
 8. This type of arthritis is characterized by a complex of urethritis, conjunctivitis, and mucocutaneous lesions.
 9. Connective tissue disorder characterized by fibrotic, degenerative, and sometimes, inflammatory changes in the skin, blood vessels, synovium, skeletal muscle, and internal organs.
 10. This condition is caused by a sudden vasospasm of digits.
 11. This syndrome is a "diagnosis of exclusion."
 12. This group of disorders is made up of 2 distinct diseases with similar signs, symptoms, and treatment.
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