

CLIA Corner

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In This Issue...

- Fun & Games

In this edition of the CLIA Corner, let's have fun. In honor of National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, we've come up with a few games and a joke or two!

Laboratory Word Scramble

Unscamble some of these common laboratory terms.

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| 1. LEAOOHMYTG | 9. LTLETPEA |
| 2. IFALOMRN | 10. CPEUORED |
| 3. EVRICANIIOFT | 11. NFCEGERIUT |
| 4. NNSISOFTAU | 12. WPSROSDA |
| 5. ETPSIRAA | 13. DELENE |
| 6. IUBRIINBL | 14. YDITNABO |
| 7. IVNATAUERC | 15. OCGLOAUITNA |
| 8. ATETINP | |

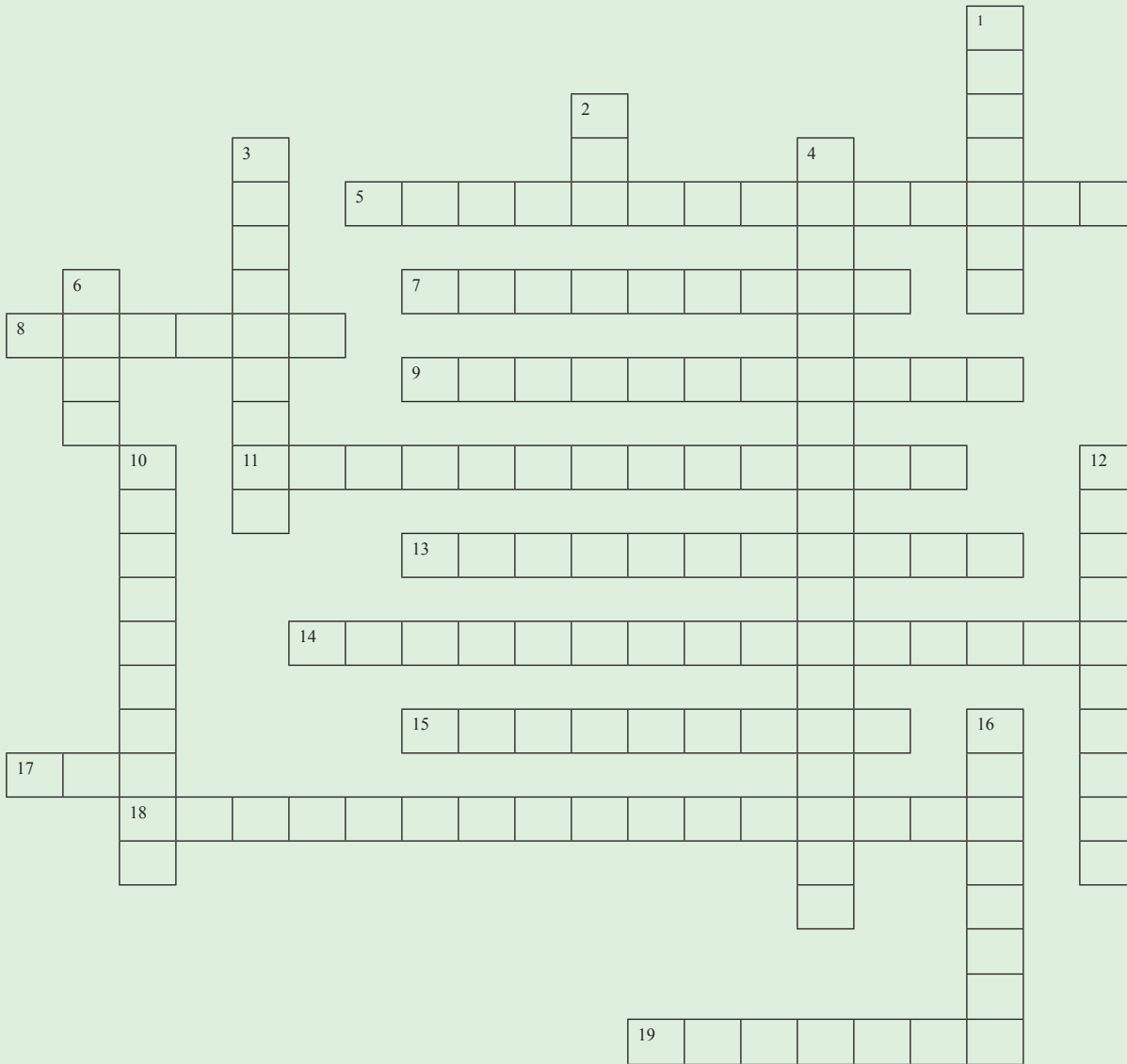
CLIA Funnies

Q: Why did the germ cross the microscope?

Q: What is the name of the molecule CH₂O?

Q: How does the laboratory keep patients out of the microbiology laboratory?

CLIA Corner Crossword



ACROSS

5. Describes a proficiency testing score of less than 80%
7. CLIA had two types of deficiencies standard level and _____ level
8. The frequency for performing gram stain quality controls
9. When installing a new test system the laboratory must verify these specifications
11. The name of the subspecialty that includes the analyte, thyroid stimulating hormone
13. One of the four quality systems includes: test requests, specimen submission, handling, and referral
14. When using a nonmanual coagulation analyzer, quality control for this analyte must be performed every eight hours
15. CLIA divides the regulations for control procedures into two categories: waived and _____
17. The number of years that a pathology test report must be retained
18. The term used to describe the steps for monitoring and correcting laboratory problems
19. Before performing patient testing the laboratory must receive this type of test request

DOWN

1. One type of document used to qualify testing personnel
2. The term used to describe all components of a test that are packaged together
3. Chloride, lithium, thyroxine, and hemoglobin are all examples of analytes _____ by CLIA meaning that the laboratory must enroll in a CMS-approved proficiency testing program.
4. The individual who must approve, sign, and date the all new procedures prior to patient testing
6. One of the Provider Performed Microscopy tests
10. The four types of CLIA certificates are: Waived, Provider Performed Microscopy, Accreditation and _____
12. Another name for evaluating and documenting the performance of testing personnel
16. Centrifuge speed and timer checks are an example of a _____ check

Laboratory Word Scramble Answers

1. Hematology
2. Formalin
3. Verification
4. Transfusion
5. Parasite
6. Bilirubin
7. Vacutainer
8. Patient
9. Platelet
10. Procedure
11. Centrifuge
12. Password
13. Needle
14. Antibody
15. Coagulation

CLIA Funnies Punch Line

- A. To get to the other slide!
- A. Seawater
- A. They post a sign outside the door that says, "STAPH only"

CLIA Crossword Answer

Across

5. unsatisfactory
7. condition
8. weekly
9. performance
11. endocrinology
13. pre-analytic
14. prothrombin time
15. nonwaived
17. ten
19. corrective action

Down

1. diploma
2. kit
3. regulated
4. laboratory director
6. fern
10. compliance
12. competency
16. function