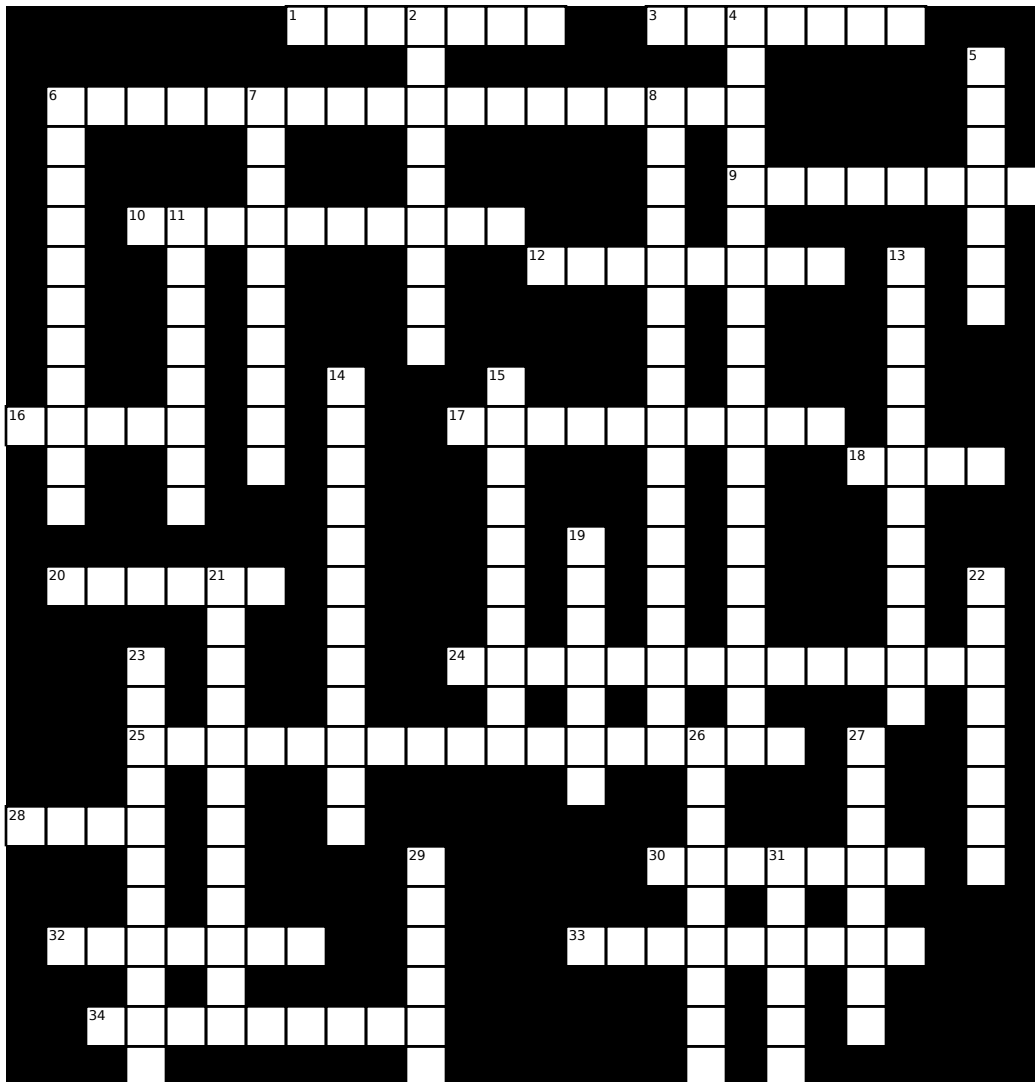


# Geriatric Dictionary

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## Across

- 1 Fake pill (typically a sugar pill) given to controls in clinical trials to compare its effects with real drug.
- 3 Shrinking of tissues of brain mass and other organs.
- 6 Dementia that occurs after a stroke.
- 9 Health services provided for low-income people.
- 10 Surgical removal of limb.
- 12 Loss of mental (cognitive) functions such as thinking, remembering, learning, etc. adversely affecting daily routine activities.
- 16 Swelling due to excessive fluids in cells.
- 17 Bleeding
- 18 Disease caused by high levels of uric acid in the blood due to inflammation in a body part.
- 20 Lack of interest and emotion.
- 24 Joint stiffness creating pain due to lack of cartilage.
- 25 Disease caused by degenerated brain cells.
- 28 Walking ability by lifting feet, that deteriorates in Alzheimer's disease.
- 30 Difficulty in speaking and understanding others mostly observed in Alzheimer's disease patients.
- 32 Time off.
- 33 Low levels of oxygen in blood.
- 34 Basic function of brain such as thinking, learning, remembering, etc.

## Down

- 2 Person assisting patient in daily activities.
- 4 Painful autoimmune disease resulting in stiffness and inflammation.
- 5 Loss of cognitive abilities due to dementia.
- 6 Heartbeat at abnormally low rate.
- 7 Performing regular functions easily.
- 8 Degenerative neurological disease (dementia) that generally affects older people resulting in memory loss and inability to learn due to death of nerve cells in brain
- 11 Federally-sponsored health insurance for people over 65 and disabled.
- 13 Inserting mechanical joint to replace damaged joint.
- 14 Digestive malfunctioning in discharging.
- 15 Clotting
- 19 Partial or complete memory loss.
- 21 High blood pressure.
- 22 Difficulty in swallowing.
- 23 Low blood pressure.
- 26 Programmed cell death.
- 27 Rapid but temporary deterioration of cognitive functions.
- 29 Chest pain due to lack of oxygen
- 31 Insufficient red cells or hemoglobin in blood.