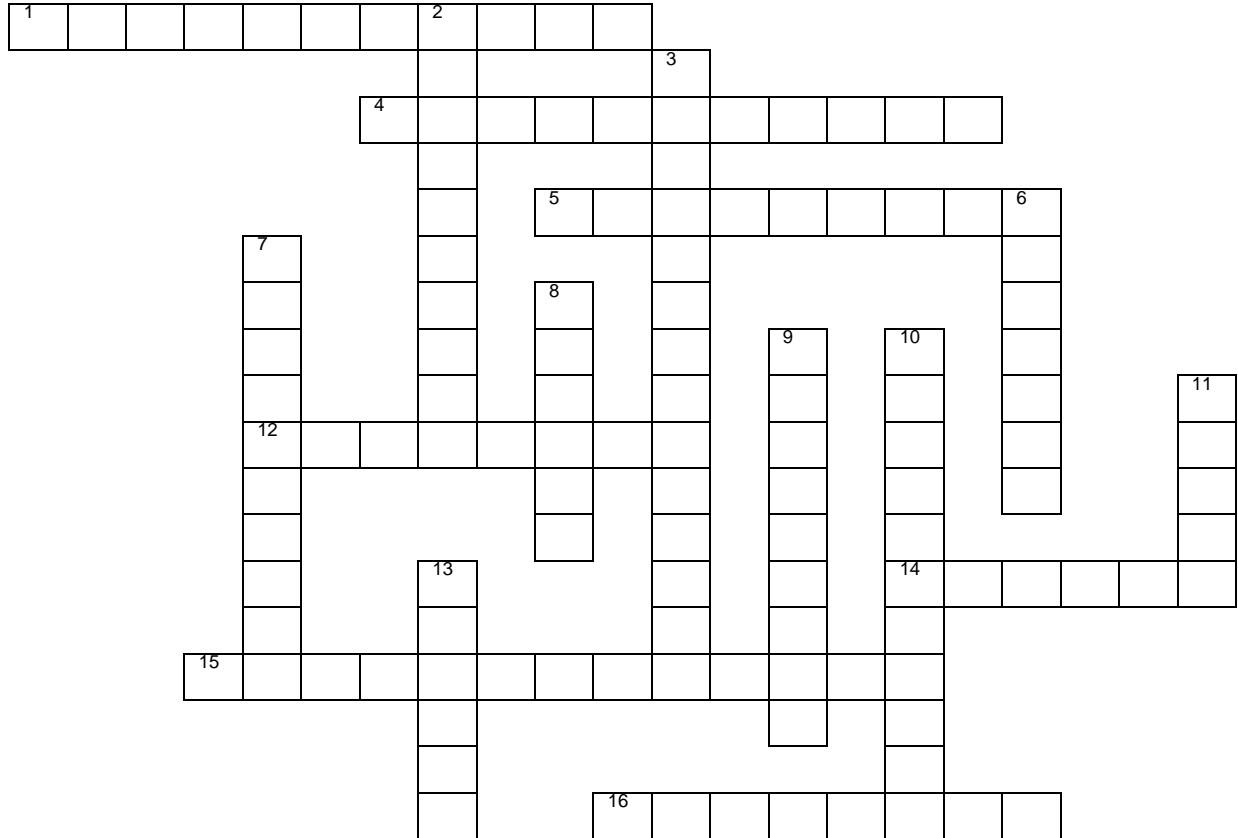




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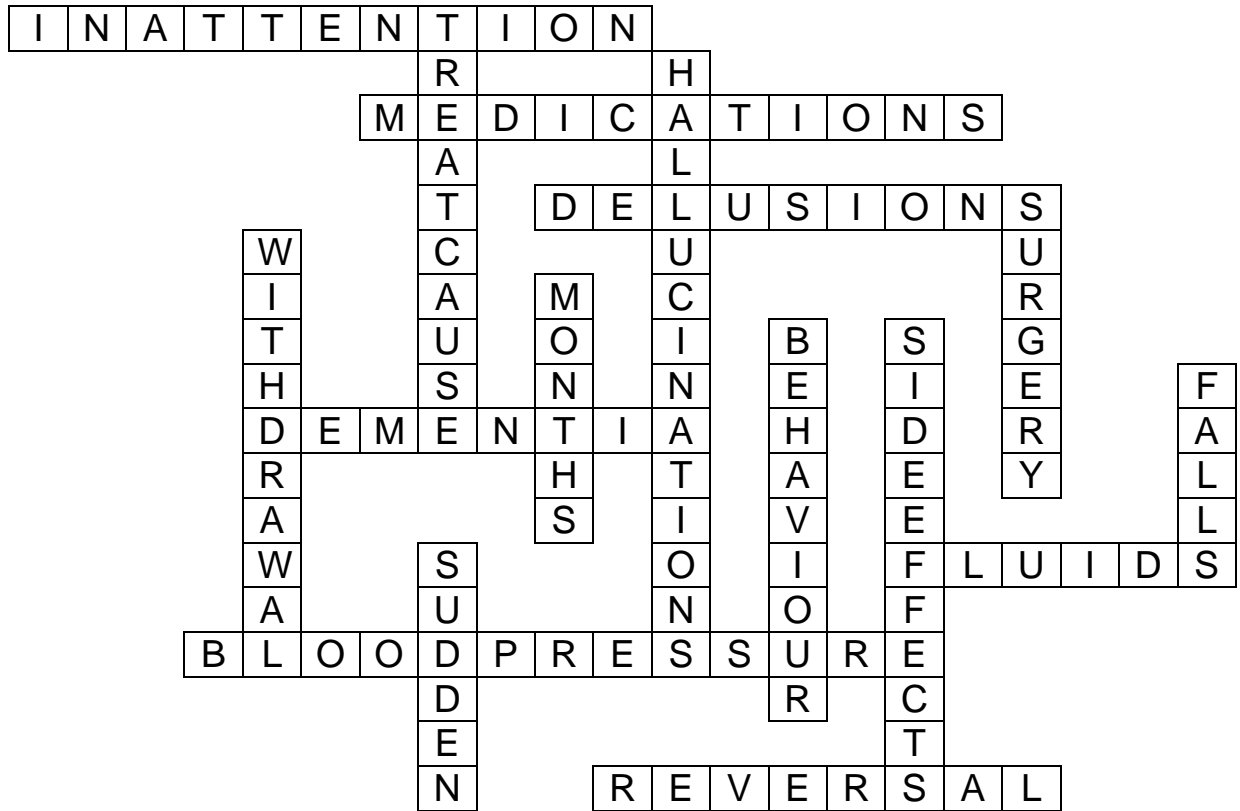
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ is the hallmark indicator of delirium.
- 4 A person taking 6 or more of these can be at risk.
- 5 False beliefs
- 12 Delirium can be mistaken for this.
- 14 It is good to offer this frequently to avoid dehydration.
- 15 Monitor this vital sign
- 16 Day-night \_\_\_\_\_ often accompanies delirium.

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- 2 It is important to recognize and do this early (2 words).
- 3 Seeing or hearing things that are not there
- 6 Delirium frequently occurs after this.
- 7 Alcohol intoxication or sudden \_\_\_\_\_ can cause a delirium.
- 8 It can take this long to recover.
- 9 This fluctuates over a 24-hour period.
- 10 Delirium can be the result of medication \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ can precipitate delirium.
- 13 Delirium is a \_\_\_\_\_ change in behaviour.

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