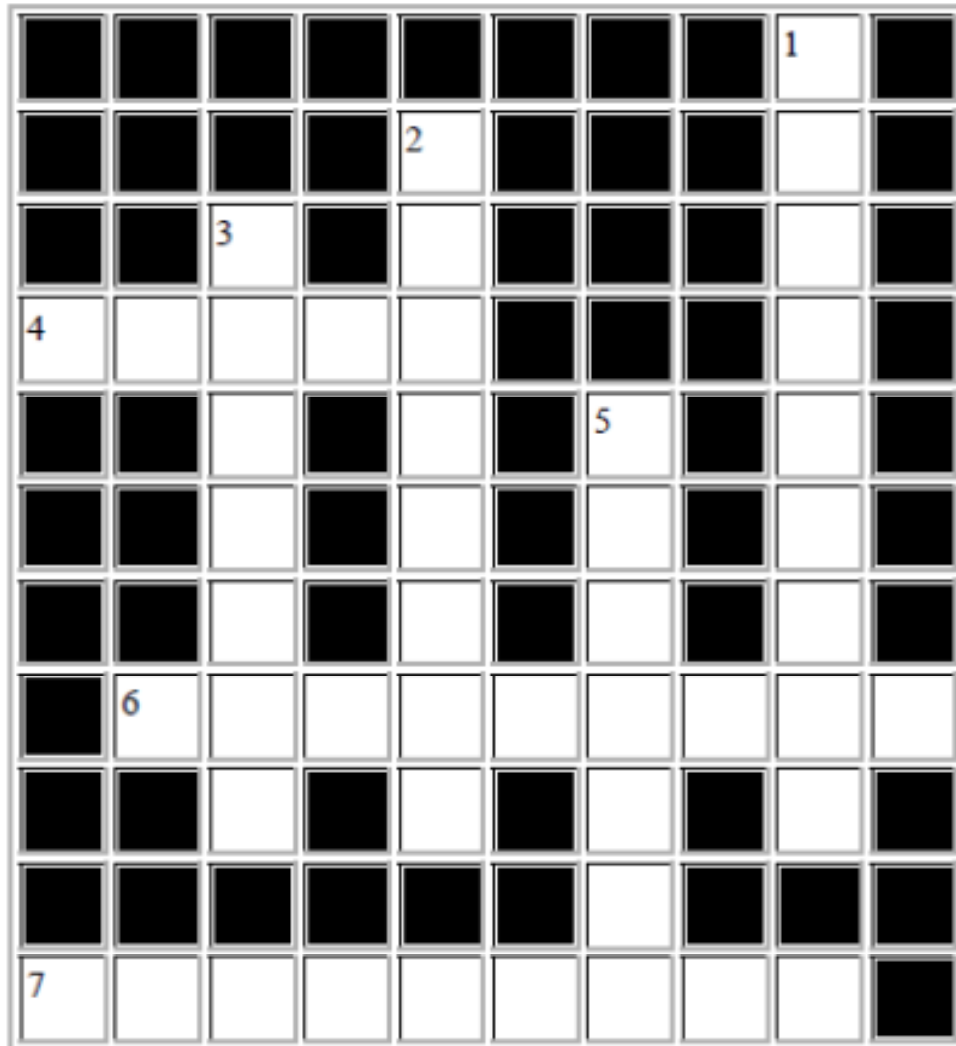


## February 2012: Vascular Access



### Across

- 4. An artificial tube that connects an artery to a vein
- 6. The second leading cause of death in dialysis patients
- 7. Due to high risk of infection, vascular access using a catheter should only be used on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis

### Down

- 1. To get an adequate dialysis treatment you need a \_\_\_\_\_ rate of 400-500 ml/min (Hint 2 words)
- 2. Access type at highest risk of getting an infection
- 3. This should be ordered by your doctor to see if your veins would accept a fistula
- 5. This access type should be your first choice for Hemodialysis