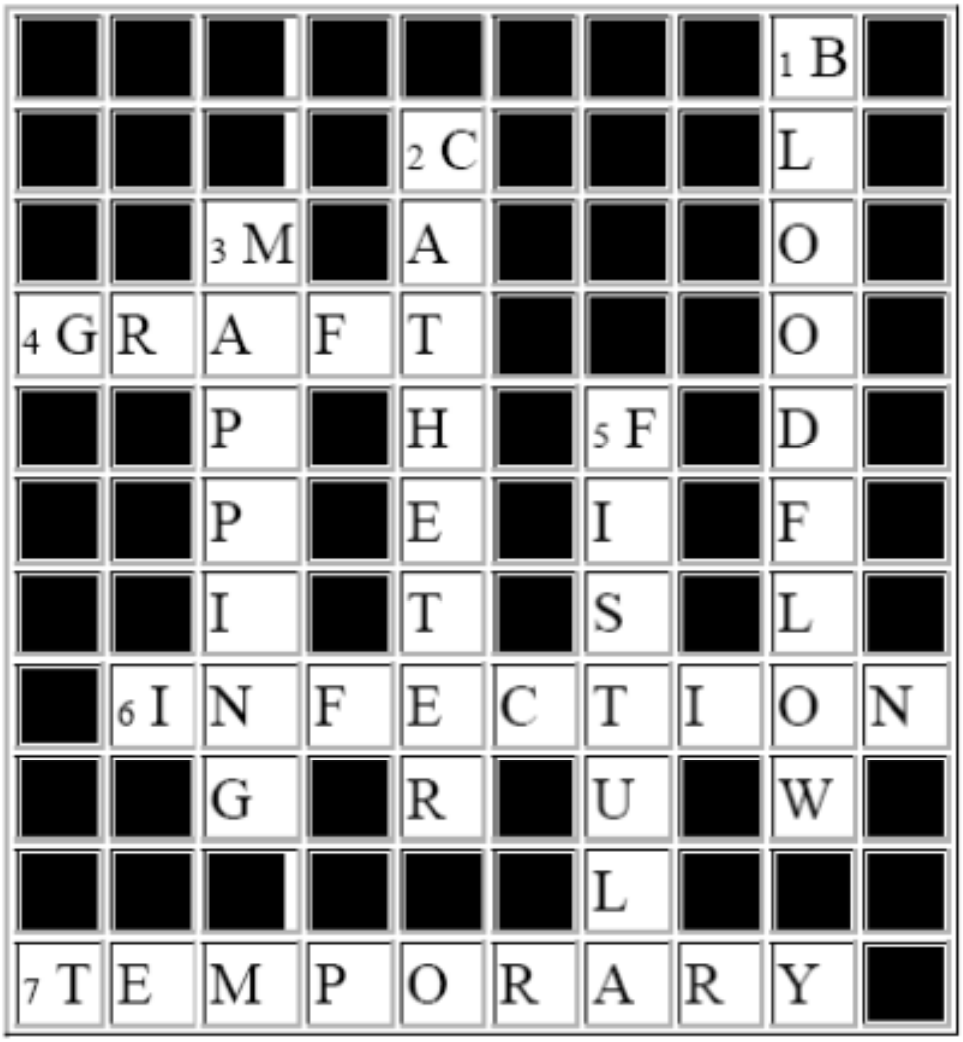
February 2012: Vascular Access Solution



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