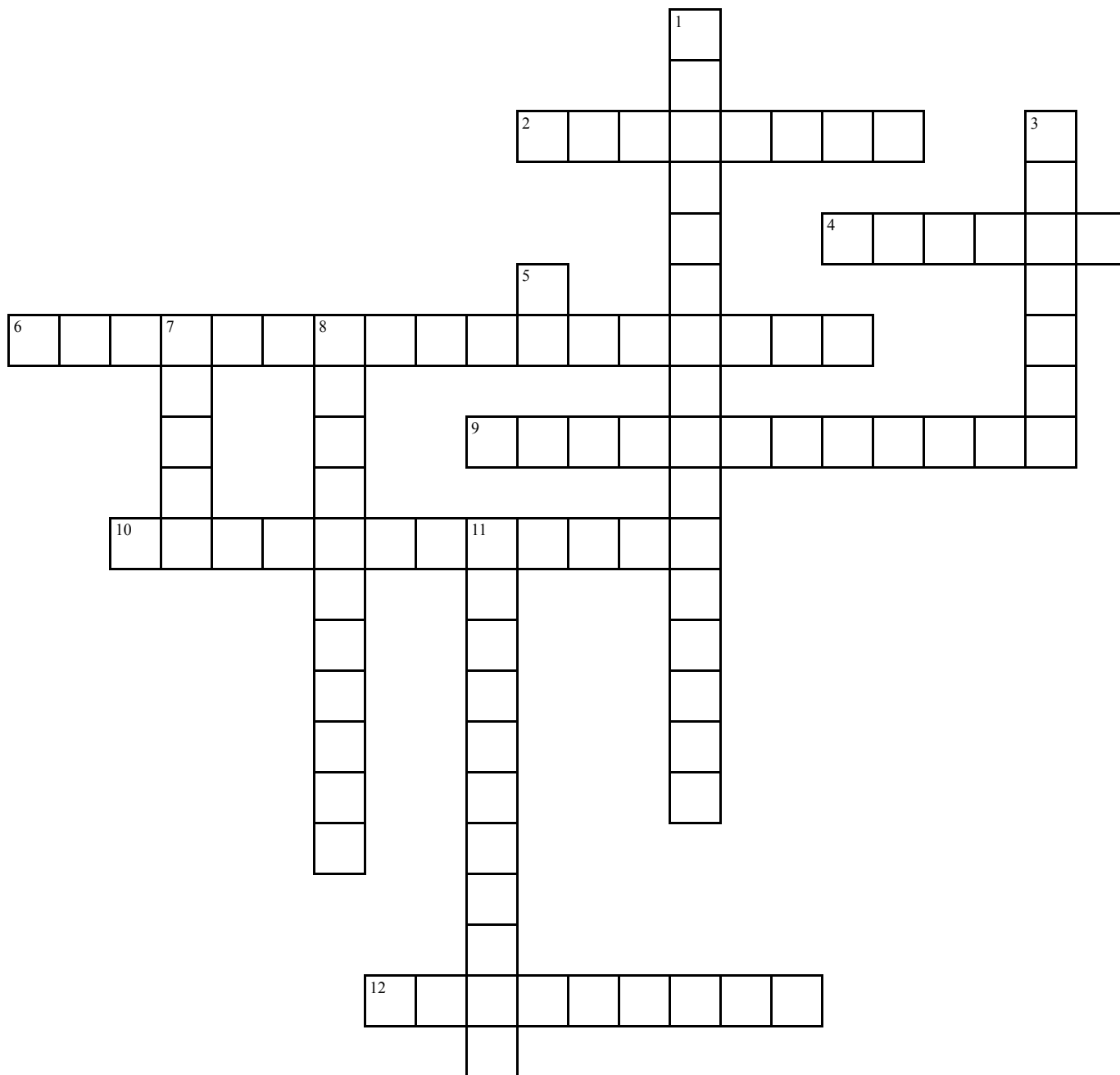


The pharmacist's guide to DKA



Across

2. 1-1.5 L of this should be given in the first hour
4. corrected level = measured level + (.02)*glucose
6. if between 3.3 and 5.2 mEq/L should be given as 20-30 mEq/L in maintenance fluid
9. choose this maintenance fluid if your corrected sodium is low
10. optional, but standard dosing is 0.1 unit/kg before the drip
12. if this level is below 3.3 mEq/L do NOT give insulin

Down

1. choose this maintenance fluid if your corrected sodium is high
3. when this level is less than 200, maintenance fluids should be switched from NS to D5W
5. this needs to be above 7.3 for DKA to be resolved
7. gap this needs to be below 12 mEq/L for DKA to be resolved
8. when blood glucose is less than 200 mEq/L, decrease this to 0.02-0.05 units/kg/hour
11. this needs to be above 15 mEq/L for DKA to be resolved