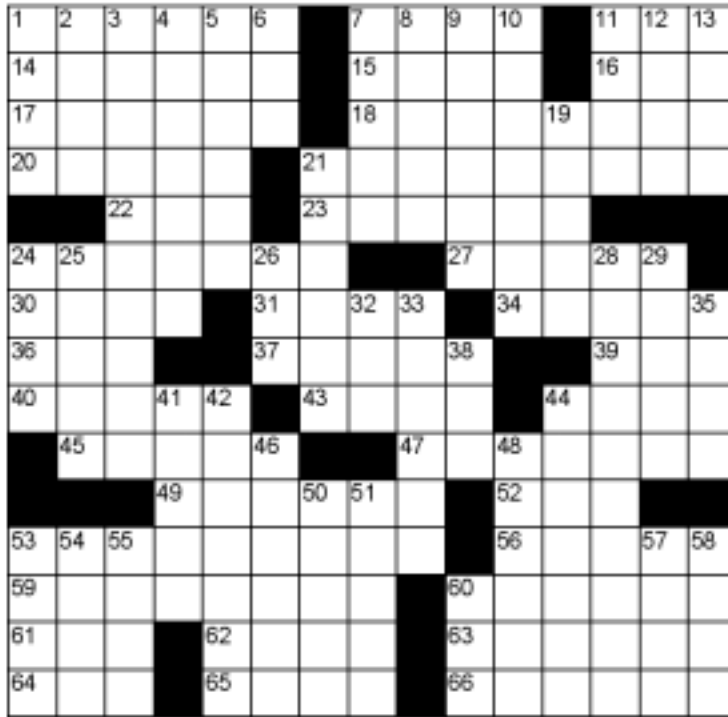


The "Tools" of Medicine



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Across

- 1 In epidemiology, a group of individuals with a common characteristic
- 7 Isidor Isaac ____, Nobel Prize winner in Physics 1944
- 11 ____-la
- 14 Warning signal (archaic)
- 15 Grows older
- 16 ____ and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
- 17 Slow to perform a duty
- 18 Mountainous KP region
- 20 Major-____, chief stewards to sovereigns
- 21 Blood test that measures an essential mineral
- 22 Actor Wallach
- 23 Time-honored sayings
- 24 Dangerously weak, as a pulse
- 27 "Give it ____!" (2 words)
- 30 Surgical caps, essentially
- 31 "First, do no ____."
- 34 Catch adeptly

- 36 Tokyo, formerly
- 37 Type of sword
- 39 Ear contents
- 40 Banish a player to the clubhouse
- 43 Animal skin
- 44 "Have it ____"
- 45 Father of Jacob
- 47 Potential benefits, modern style
- 49 Twists together
- 52 Band that recorded *Discovery* and *Eldorado*
- 53 Hazardous condition of late pregnancy
- 56 Summarize
- 59 KP Northwest President Allan ____ and others
- 60 Opening, as of the urethra
- 61 Santa's helper, for instance
- 62 Removal of the foreskin, familiarly
- 63 Type of wool
- 64 "____ what I mean?"
- 65 Vocalizes
- 66 Look provocatively toward (2 words)

Down

- 1 King or queen
- 2 Kitchen spread
- 3 Deformed digits
- 4 Cal Ripken Jr's team
- 5 Tchaikovsky's home
- 6 Structures seen with an otoscope (abbr)
- 7 Beat very fast
- 8 Wide open space, to an Athenian
- 9 Type of caviar
- 10 Mirror-image chemical forms
- 11 Former ruler of 5-Down
- 12 Perform again
- 13 Citation indicating an unknown author (abbr)
- 19 Up and about
- 21 Command by a doctor holding a tongue blade
- 24 "My Country, 'Tis of ____"
- 25 Muslim who has gone on a pilgrimage to Mecca
- 26 Players who bat but don't field (abbr)
- 28 Underwent an examination (3 words)
- 29 Commerce
- 32 Objective for 26-Down (abbr)
- 33 Mythologic character who always had a bad hair day
- 35 Former spouses
- 38 Drug ____
- 41 Group of conspirators
- 42 Airport runways
- 44 Measure of fuel consumption, familiarly
- 46 Suffix indicating carbon dioxide
- 48 Buddha-like
- 50 Drinks no alcohol (2 words)
- 51 Flat, rounded structures
- 53 Female sheep
- 54 Spermato____
- 55 Vitality
- 57 Pre-seizure sensation
- 58 Exam taken by HS sophomores or juniors (abbr)
- 60 ____absorption syndrome

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