

# Fertility nurses first

## Fertility crossword puzzle

**The Clinical Education Specialists have developed a FUN way to test and improve your fertility knowledge!**

An answer key will be forthcoming or you can reach out to any member of our team who will also have the answer key.



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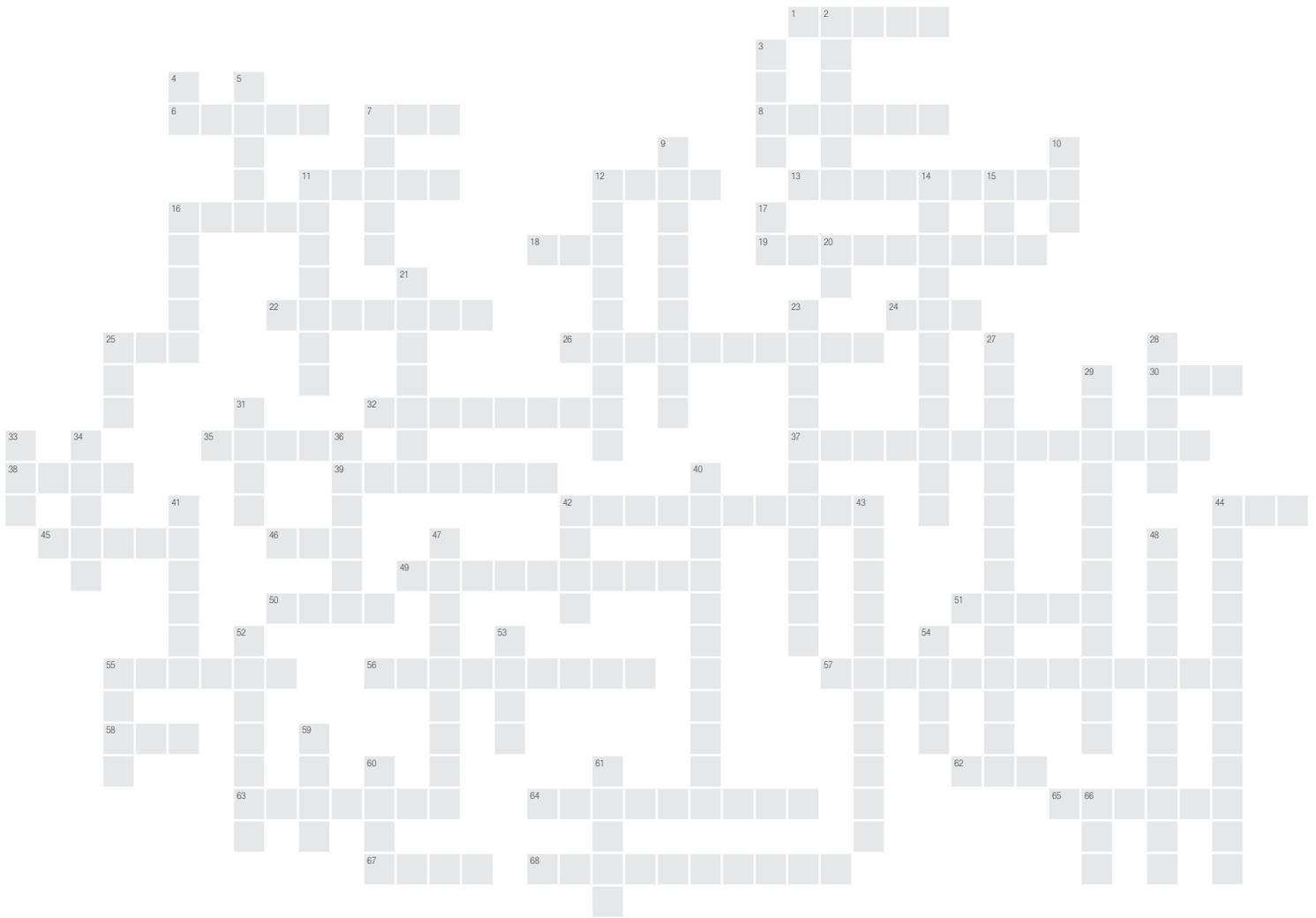
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AK = Acronym, Abb.=Abbreviation

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| <p>1. Poison</p> <hr/> <p>6. Water retention</p> <hr/> <p>7. (AK) Woman with many miscarriages</p> <hr/> <p>8. Type of cell in testes that produces testosterone in the presence of luteinizing hormone (LH)</p> <hr/> <p>11. Group of people working in a clinic or office</p> <hr/> <p>12. Last name of first IVF baby born in U.S.</p> <hr/> <p>13. "R" in "GnRH"</p> <hr/> | <p>16. Term used to describe a large burst of LH mid-cycle</p> <hr/> <p>18. (AK) Procedure that places a thawed embryo into the uterus</p> <hr/> <p>19. Programmed cell death</p> <hr/> <p>22. Emotion expressed in fertility patients</p> <hr/> <p>24. (AK) Female hormone of pituitary origin responsible for recruitment of and growth of follicles</p> <hr/> | <p>25. Short for "mother"</p> <hr/> <p>26. Uterine defect characterized by two distinct horns, but one cervix</p> <hr/> <p>30. A fixed point in time from which a series of years is reckoned</p> <hr/> <p>32. A vesicle in the mammalian ovary that contains a developing egg surrounded by a spherical covering of cells</p> <hr/> | <p>35. Last name of the two married MDs who set up the first IVF clinic in the U.S.</p> <hr/> <p>37. Pelvic disease, perhaps autoimmune, that features endometrial implants in the pelvis</p> <hr/> <p>38. (AK) Association in the U.S. for reproductive and endocrinology professionals</p> <hr/> <p>39. HCG shot</p> <hr/> |
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42. Autosomal, recessive, genetically transmitted disease causing abnormal production of hemoglobin; more prevalent in African Americans;	64. Initiation of breast development	15. (AK) Procedure that places sperm into the uterus via catheter	42. Ultrasound is one type
44. (AK) Term for exercising the choice to terminate a pregnancy	65. Sexual drive	16. Clear liquid that can be separated from clotted blood	43. Visual examination of the abdomen
45. Type of cell in the ovary that converts cholesterol into testosterone	67. Syndrome characterized by a trisomy of chromosome 21	17. (Abb.) RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association resides in this state	44. Hormone secreted by the leydig cells in the testes
46. Female animal that gave birth to "Dolly", the first cloned animal	68. Organ attached to the posterior of testis that provides microenvironment where sperm gain motility, mature and are concentrated	20. (AK) Operating room	47. Medication given to treat PCOS
49. Author Dr. Herbert Benson described this response used to counteract the "fight or flight" response to stress	<b>Down</b>	21. Cell in testes that develops sperm	48. Process some follicular cells undergo in order to produce progesterone; also what the "L" in "LH" stands for
50. (AK) Procedure that uses a microscopic needle to pierce an oocyte and deposit sperm inside	2. Term for a human egg	23. The excretory duct of the testis that transports sperm	52. Containing two complete sets of chromosomes, one from each parent
51. Term for person with body mass index more than 30	3. Process of a solid changing to a liquid	25. Prefix meaning abnormal	53. Associate or companion
55. Part of the uterus that projects into the top of the vagina	4. (Abb.) MD who delivers babies	27. Autosomal recessive disease that affects the cells that produce mucus, sweat and digestive juices; more prevalent in Caucasians	54. "Ouch!"
56. Enzyme in the granulosa cell that converts testosterone to estrogen	5. A person who gives gametes to another person	28. Male sex organ	55. Freezing at very low temperatures
57. Class of hormones that stimulate the gonads (both testis and ovary)	7. What men and women are believed to do differently when dealing with infertility	29. A female steroid sex hormone	59. (AK) Early type of testing/probe used in pre-genetic diagnosis to detect chromosomal abnormalities
58. Opposite of no	9. One of the two cells in the ovary	31. Maximum affection	60. Past tense of "bleed"
62. (AK) A radiology procedure for assessing uterine contour and state of fallopian tubes	10. (AK) Genetic test that may be performed on embryos during IVF treatment to screen for numerical chromosomal abnormalities	33. (AK) Factor in the blood that circulates; associated with clotting; checked often when a woman has repeated miscarriages	61. An enzyme produced in the kidney that promotes production of angiotensin
63. Hormone released by pancreas	11. Fluid present in ejaculate; mostly provided by the prostate gland	34. Term meaning "beginning" or "initiation of"	66. Reversible method of contraception that is inserted into a woman's uterus
	12. Proteins released by leucocytes when inflammatory response is initiated	36. Constraining force or influence	
	14. Condition of having no sperm in the ejaculate	40. Syndrome characterized by XXY chromosomes	
		41. Name of a scale for assessing pubertal hair and breast stages of development	

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