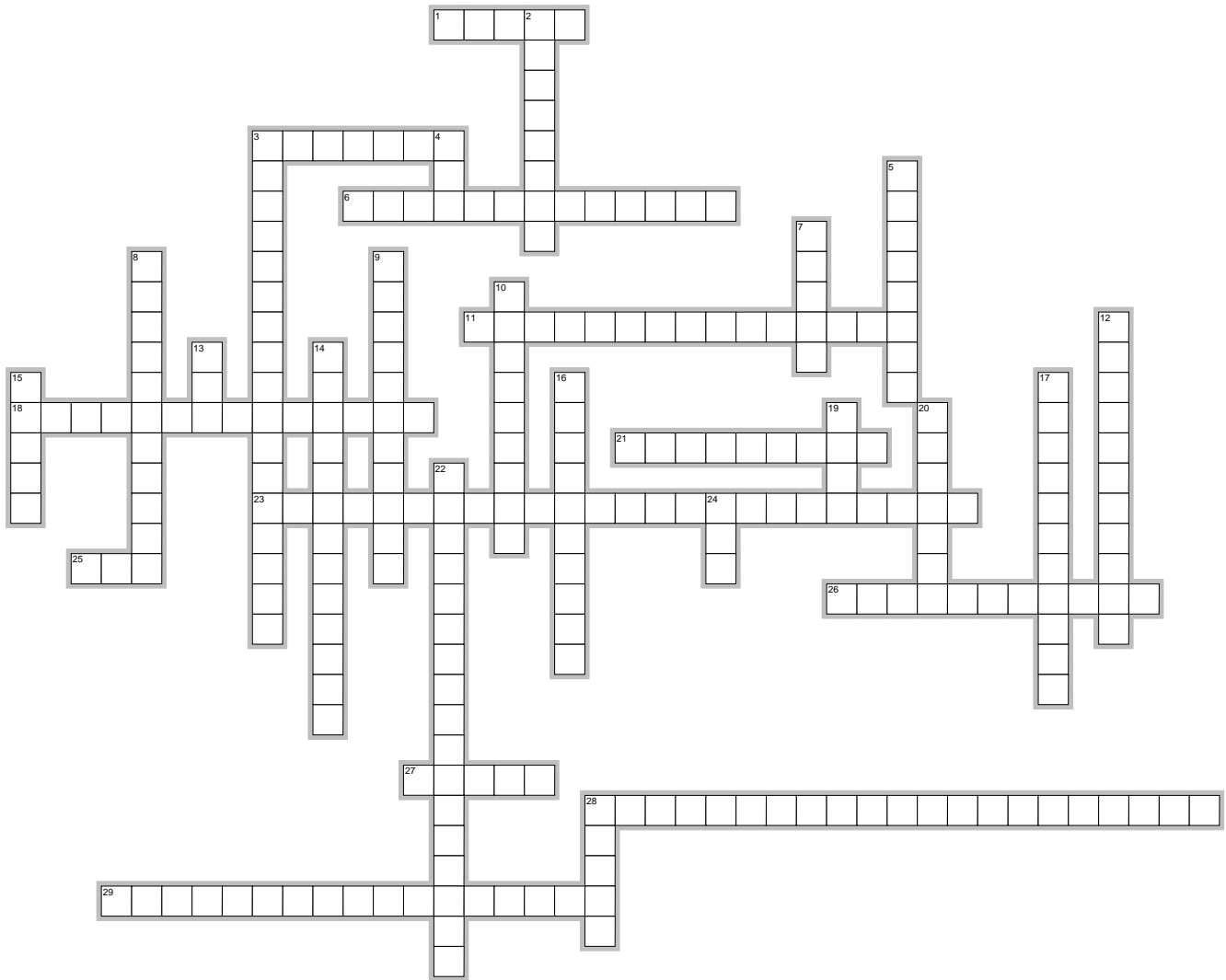


Hepatitis B Crossword Puzzle # 2

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(The key to this crossword will be available in puzzle #3)

Across

1. Abbreviation for hepatitis B surface antigen
3. Viral load, or quantity of HBV in the bloodstream
6. The recommended over-the-counter painkiller, when taken as recommended, for people with HBV
11. Medication to help people struggling with malaise and severe unhappiness, often a side effect from interferon
18. When patients take experimental medicines to test their safety and effectiveness
21. Severe scarring of the liver
23. Liver cells release this enzyme when they are damaged
25. Abbreviation for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
26. Which virus is easier to transmit sexually, hepatitis B, hepatitis C or HIV?
27. The abbreviation for hepatitis B core antigen
28. The use of both antivirals and interferons to fight viral infections
29. Protein released by cancerous tumors

Down

2. Second FDA-approved antiviral
3. Two viruses that cause liver cancer
4. The shortened reference for alanine aminotransferase
5. Inflammation
7. Abbreviation for hepatitis B "e" antigen
8. This virus, also spread through body fluids, also causes cirrhosis
9. Only vaccine that prevents liver cancer
10. Medication that makes it difficult for a virus to reproduce
12. A virus that requires hepatitis B surface antigen to reproduce
13. Abbreviation for Americans with Disabilities Act, which protects infected people from discrimination in schools and workplace
14. The first antibody produced to fight HBV infection
15. A short-lived illness or infection
16. When immune cells attack their host
17. A virus spread when people eat or drink contaminated food or water
19. Of every 100 Americans, number infected with HBV
20. Brand name for adefovir
22. 28, 16: Name of virus that has infected 2 billion people
24. Abbreviation for aspartate aminotransferase, an enzyme produced by damaged liver cells
28. Country where 10% of population is chronically infected with HBV

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