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| **Across**  **3.** anticoagulant that is commonly used to prevent the formation of blood clots  **7.** medical procedure that delivers electric shocks to restore a normal heart rhythm  **9.** 2 words; solution that is commonly used to clean wounds  **14.** antiplatelet agent commonly given at 81mg  **15.** recommended diet to manage hypertension  **17.** inflammation of the veins due to formation of thrombus  **18.** low blood potassium levels  **19.** 2 words; enlarged and twisted veins  **20.** turbulent blood flow that results in blowing, whooshing or rasping sounds that occurs during heartbeat  **22.** ECG  **24.** excessive level of lipids in plasma  **26.** 2 words; the pacemaker of the heart  **27.** surgical procedure that widens an artery with the insertion of a stent  **28.** a condition that is also referred to as the "silent killer"  **29.** deviation form the normal pattern of the heart beat  **30.** 2 words; metabolic disorder that causes blood glucose levels to rise | **Down**  **1.** 2 words; right atrioventricular valve  **2.** gradual thickening of the arterial wall, resulting in a narrow lumen  **4.** bluish, purplish discolouration of skin or mucus membranes due to low oxygen saturation  **5.** blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood back to heart; contains one-way valves  **6.** 2 words; severe derangement of the heart rhythm; ventricular quiver, no pulse  **8.** 2 words; left atrioventricular valve  **10.** change of skin in the lower legs that often occurs in patients with venous insufficiency  **11.** cardiac arrest rhythm with no electrical activity present on ECG; flat line.  **12.** 2 words; life-threatening arrhythmia; diagnosed when there are three or more Premature Ventricular Contractions (PVCs) in a row  **13.** 3 words; pain in a limb that is no longer there  **16.** bandages used for the management of venous ulcers  **21.** blood pressure below 90/60  **23.** resting heart rate below 60 beats per minute  **25.** out-pouchings or dilations of the blood vessel wall |