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| **Across**  **2.** a new and abnormal growth of tissue in some part of the body, especially as a characteristic of cancer  **5.** a type of cell within the body capable of engulfing and absorbing bacteria and other small cells and particles  **7.** the production or development of an ovum  **9.** a benign tumor formed from glandular structures in epithelial tissue  **11.** inflammation of the walls of a vein  **15.**  production of abnormally large volumes of dilute urine  **17.** causing increased passing of urine  **18.** the dissolution or disruption of cells, especially by an external agent  **19.** inflammation of the intestine, especially the small intestine, usually accompanied by diarrhea  **20.** having or composed of parts that are similar in number or position | **Down**  **1.** an instrument which measures the working speed of an engine (especially in a road vehicle), typically in revolutions per minute  **3.** Having a broad flat nose  **4.** the membrane enclosing the heart, consisting of an outer fibrous layer and an inner double layer of serous membrane  **6.** the surgical opening or puncture of a vein in order to withdraw blood or introduce a fluid, or (historically) as part of the procedure of letting blood  **8.** a benign outgrowth of cartilaginous tissue on a bone  **10.** the study of the microscopic structure of tissues  **12.** inflammation of the endocardium  **13.** an instrument for recording heart muscle activity, such as an electrocardiograph  **14.** exceptionally large red blood cell  **16.** lacking muscular tone |