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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 |