Disorders and Diseases of the Digestive System

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| **Across**  **4.** A chronic, inflammatory bowel disease that usually affects the small intestine or colon  **8.** A disease characterized by inflammation of and damage to the liver  **9.** A condition in which the wall of the small and/or large intestine becomes chronically inflamed  **10.** The movement of chyme from the stomach into the lower esophagus  **12.** An inflammatory bowel disease that usually affects the colon and the mucosal layer of the intestinal wall  **13.** Inflammation of the pancreas  **14.** A condition characterized by difficulty in defecating | **Down**  **1.** The surgical removal of the gallbladder  **2.** A disease that affects the supporting structure of the teeth and the gums  **3.** Solid crystals that form from substances in the bile of the gallbladder  **5.** An inflammation of the stomach or intestine that produces some combination of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain  **6.** The occurrence of frequent, watery bowel movements  **7.** An abbreviation for the chronic inflammation of the esophagus caused by the upward flow of gastric juice (caused by gastroesophageal reflux)  **11.** A break in the lining of the stomach, duodenum, or lower esophagus |