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| **Across****2.** guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for reducing risk of transmission**10.** the process of destroying all bacteria **16.** a route in which a pathogen can enter a susceptible host**20.** free from bacteria or other living microorganisms**21.** requires oxygen to live **22.** a microorganism that cannot cause disease **25.** acquired immune deficiency syndrome **26.** the conveyance of a disease from one person to another person or object**27.** the use of a chemical agent or solution to destroy pathogens  | **Down****1.** a bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease **3.** a medical device that uses temperature and steam to sterilize surgical instruments **4.** a disease that can transmitted **5.** a route where a pathogen can leave its host**6.** infection risk **7.** personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks **8.** the presence of an infectious agent on a body surface or clothing, bedding and surgical instruments **9.** a specified area such as within a tray that is considered to be free of microorganisms **11.** organisms invisible to the naked eye **12.** hepatitis b virus **13.** an area for a pathogen to live and develop **14.** a pathogen that causes a disease such as virus, parasite or bacterium **15.** can live and develop without oxygen **17.** acquired or occurring in a hospital **18.** human immunodeficiency virus **19.** the absence of bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms**23.** the process of destroying all microorganisms and their pathogenic products **24.** a substance that inhibits the growth and development of microorganisms |