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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 |