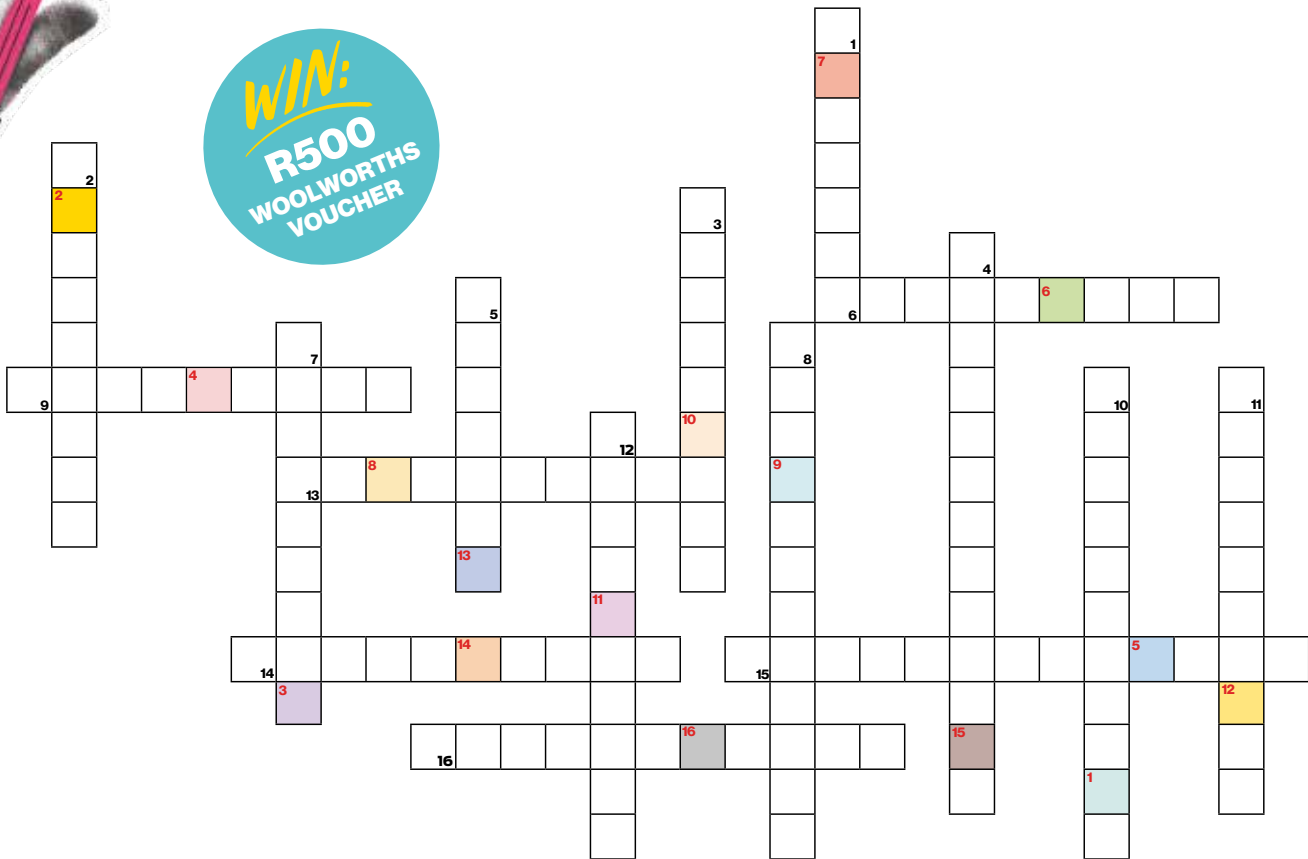


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- 6. Menopause marks the absence of _____ periods for 12 consecutive months. (PAGE 23)
- 9. *Pharmacy Magazine* recently hosted a webinar that delved into the complexities of _____ skin infections. (PAGE 25)
- 13. Eye strain is medically known as _____. (PAGE 29)
- 14. *Pharmacy Magazine* recently hosted a webinar on Understanding obesity _____ with Saxenda. (PAGE 27)
- 15. _____ resistance poses a significant global health threat. (PAGE 9)
- 16. _____ is a prescription weight loss medication that works by suppressing appetite and increasing metabolism. (PAGE 31)

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- 1. Vitamin D3 promotes _____ absorption. (PAGE 2)
- 2. Acute _____ Fever is a significant illness resulting from an autoimmune response to infection with Group A Streptococcus. (PAGE 30)

- 3. A person with tetanus can develop pneumonia or a _____ embolism. (PAGE 33)
- 4. Acne scarring carries a significant _____ burden on patients, with a profound impact on their quality-of-life. (PAGE 19)
- 5. Emerging research on the gut-brain connection is unveiling the potential role of probiotics in managing mental health conditions such as _____ and depression. (PAGE 21)
- 7. Despite remarkable medical advancements, countless patients remain on the sidelines, hindered by _____, regulatory, and logistical barriers. (PAGE 11)
- 8. More people die from _____ than from any other illness. (PAGE 12 & 13)
- 10. Fusidic acid is a topical _____ for managing skin infections. (PAGE 15)
- 11. When tackling nicotine addiction, use NRTs or prescribed medications to manage _____. (PAGE 17)
- 12. *Pharmacy Magazine* will be hosting a webinar on _____ skin science on 4 February 2025. (PAGE 6)



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