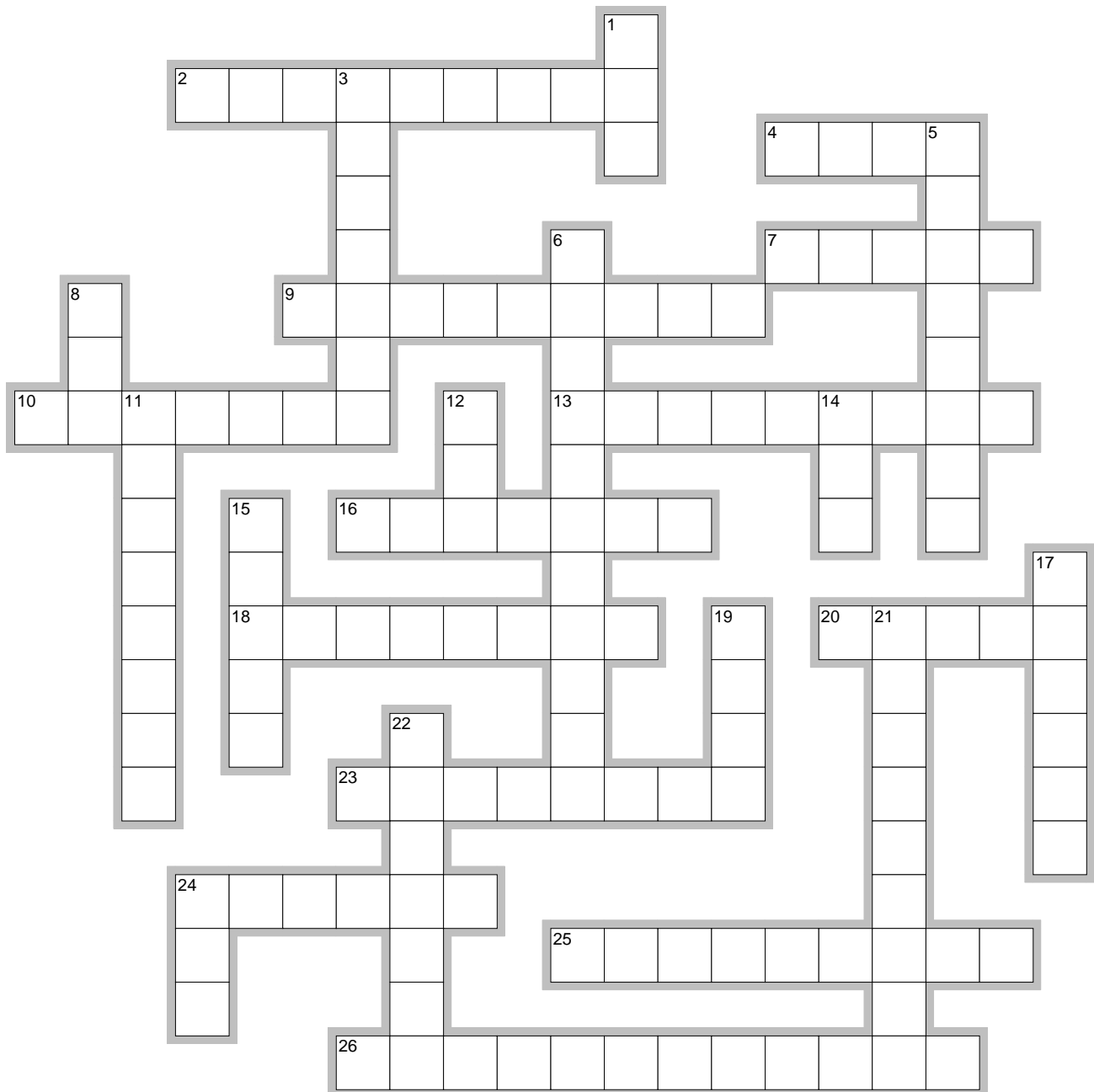


Hepatitis C Crossword Puzzle # 1

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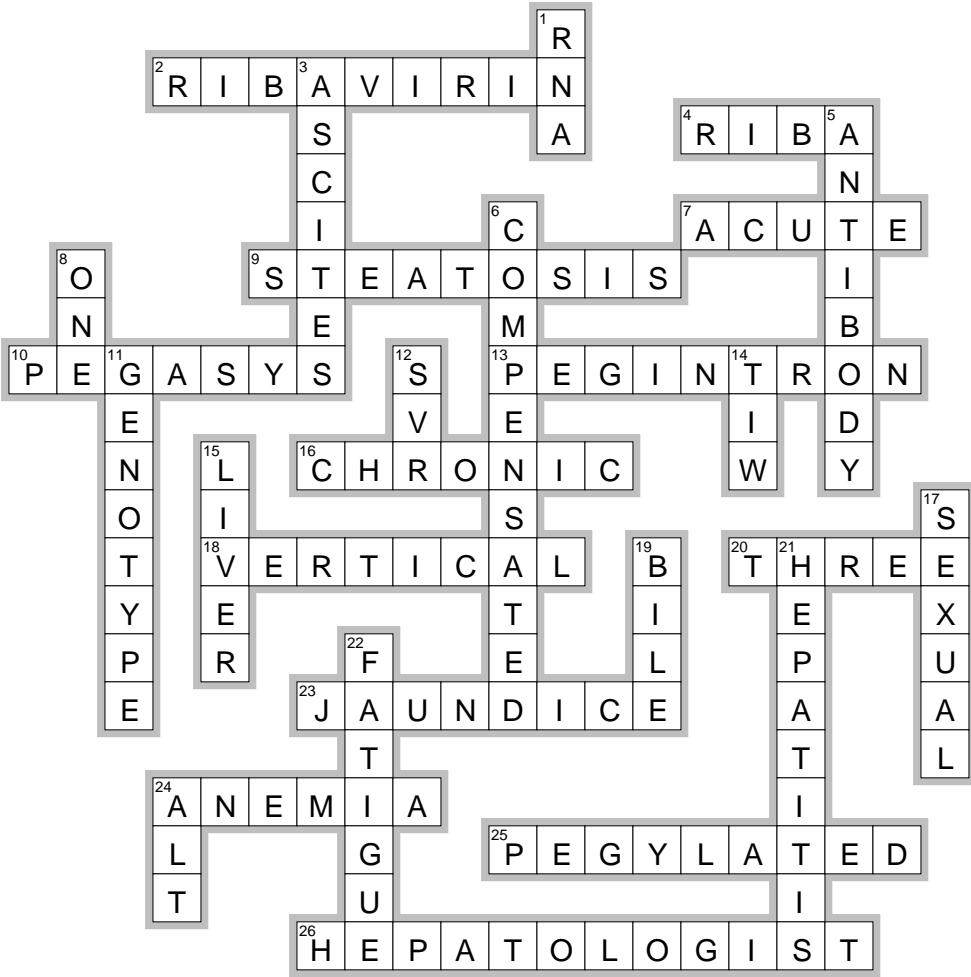
Across

2. This HCV drug can cause birth defects.
4. A test used to confirm HCV antibody status.
7. The rapid-onset, short term initial stage of a disease.
9. Build-up of fat in the liver.
10. Roche's brand of pegylated interferon.
13. Schering's brand of pegylated interferon.
16. Long term or persistent disease.
18. This transmission route is uncommon with about a 5% chance.
20. The number of pounds the liver weighs for an averaged size male.
23. Yellowing of the skin and eyes.
24. Reduced red blood cells or reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen.
25. A form of time-released interferon.
26. A liver disease specialist.

Down

1. HCV is this type of virus.
3. Accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity.
5. The presence of this indicates current or past infection.
6. This type of cirrhosis means that the liver is heavily scarred but can still perform most functions.
8. In healthy females, the number of alcoholic drinks a day.
11. This test is valuable for predicting HCV treatment response.
12. This term is used when the HCV virus is undetectable during and six months after treatment is completed.
14. This means three times a week. Interferon monotherapy was usually taken three times a week.
15. HCV primarily infects this organ.
17. This transmission route is uncommon especially in people in long term relationships.
19. This substance is produced by the liver and aids in digestion.
21. Inflammation of the liver.
22. The most common symptom of hepatitis C.
24. This liver enzyme is released into the bloodstream when the liver is inflamed or damaged.

Key to puzzle #1



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