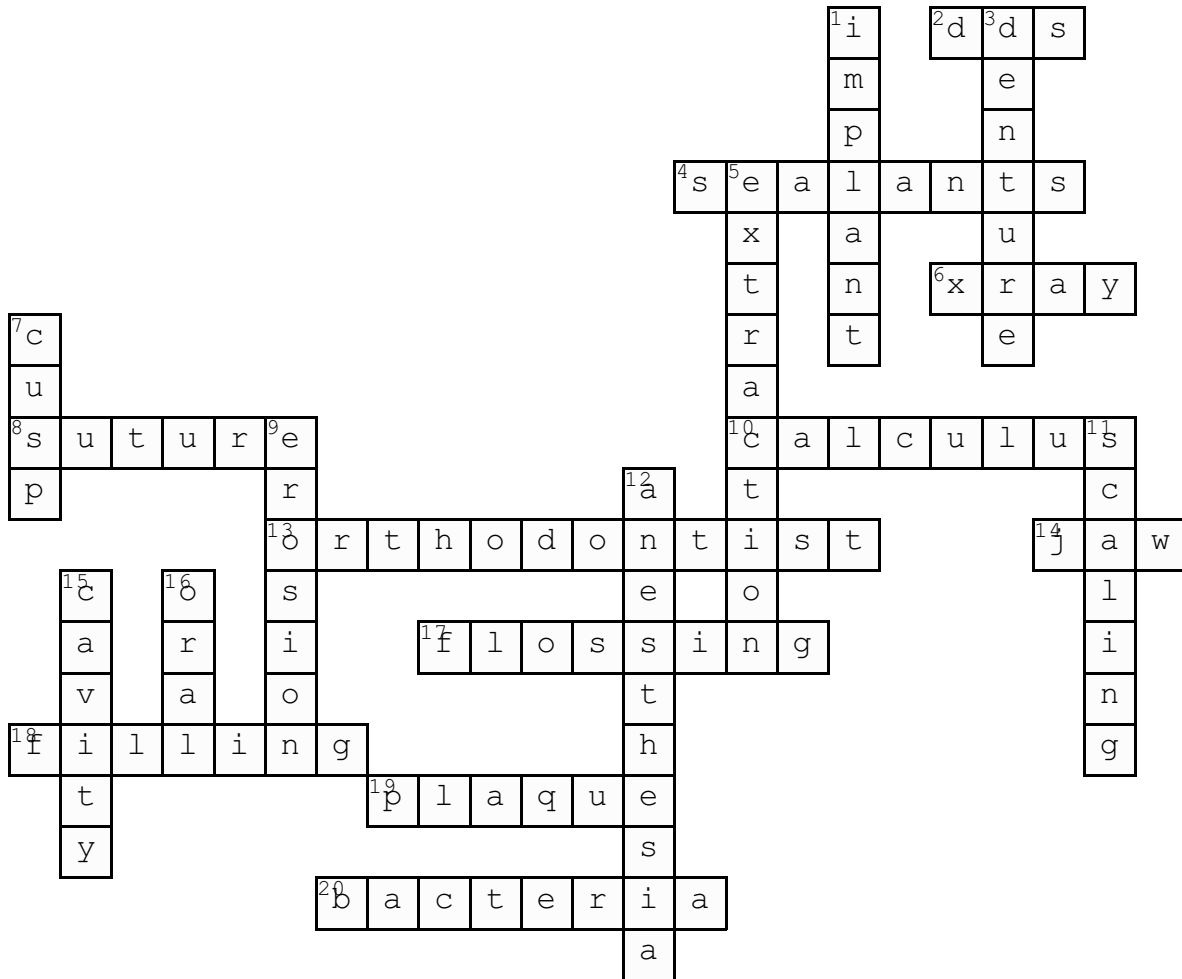


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Dental Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword below



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Across

2. Doctor of Dental Surgery (**dds**)
4. Plastic resin placed on the biting surfaces of molars to prevent bacteria from attacking the enamel and causing caries (**sealants**)
6. Pictures of your teeth and gums that will show a dentist whether there are any cavities (**xray**)
8. Stitch used to repair incision or wound (**suture**)
10. Hard deposit of mineralized material adhering to crowns and/or roots of teeth (**calculus**)
13. A doctor who specializes in correcting the shape or positions of your teeth (**orthodontist**)
14. A common name for either the maxilla or the mandible (**jaw**)
17. Involves using a piece of waxy string called dental floss to get in between your teeth and remove food particles that your to (**flossing**)
18. A lay term used for the restoring of lost tooth structure by using materials such as metal, alloy, plastic or porcelain (**filling**)
19. A thin, sticky layer containing bacteria that grow on your teeth (**plaque**)
20. Tiny organisms that live on your teeth and are found in plaque (**bacteria**)

Down

1. Material inserted or grafted into tissue (**implant**)
3. An artificial substitute for natural teeth and adjacent tissues (**denture**)
5. Complete removal of a tooth or teeth (**extraction**)
7. The pointed portion of the tooth (**cusp**)
9. Wearing down of tooth structure, caused by chemicals (acids) (**erosion**)
11. Removal of plaque, calculus, and stain from teeth (**scaling**)
12. A controlled state of unconsciousness, accompanied by a partial or complete loss of protective reflexes (**anesthesia**)
15. The decayed, or rotten, part of a tooth (**cavity**)
16. Pertaining to the mouth (**oral**)