

# Wound Closure Crossword

## Across

- Helps close the dead space by removing serum and blood from deeper portions of the wound.
- A vasoconstrictive agent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ covers muscle.
- A simple \_\_\_\_\_ suture technique is accomplished with one-bit and the needle passing through the entire epidermis and dermis.

## Down

- When closing an incision, it is helpful to find a midpoint to place the first suture, called the Principle of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ mattress gives both excellent eversion and precise skin edge approximation.
- Z-plasty is useful in lengthening \_\_\_\_\_ scars to improve function as well as reorienting the direction of scars to improve cosmetic appearance.
- Type of technique used when there is a threat of wound rupture in abdominal surgery.
- The layer below the epidermis containing fibrous connective tissue and vessels is the \_\_\_\_\_.

