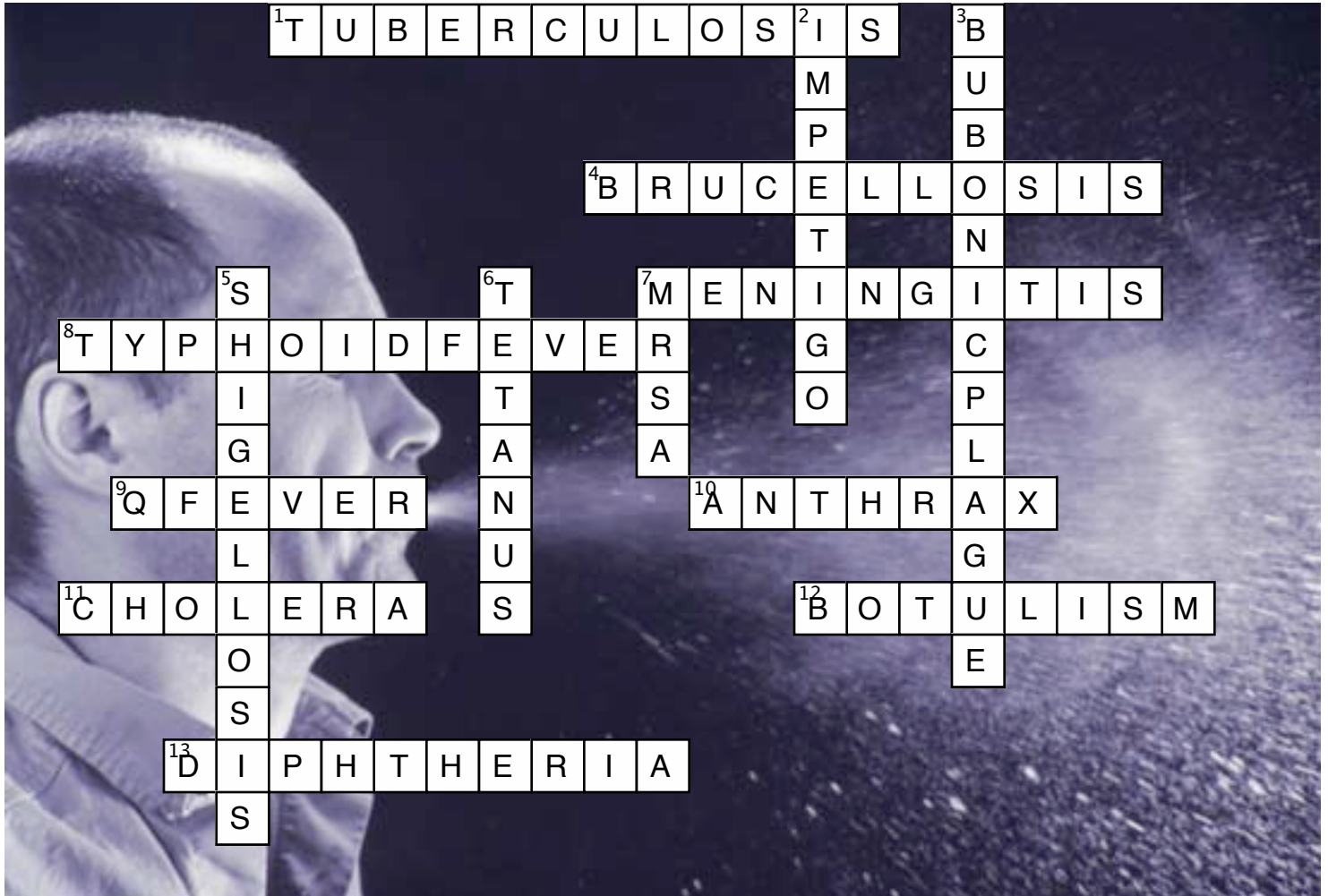


# Bacterial Infectious Diseases

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## Across

1. A bacterial infection affecting primarily the lungs, more common in urban areas, treatable with antibiotics (though resistant strains are appearing). [TUBERCULOSIS]
4. A highly contagious disease of cattle, goats, sheep and swine that can be transmitted to humans as undulant fever. [BRUCELLOSIS]
8. Common worldwide, it is transmitted by ingestion of food or water contaminated with feces from an infected person. [TYPHOIDFEVER]
9. A disease which mainly afflicts sheep and cattle but can be transmitted to humans who have contact with infected animals. [QFEVER]
11. An acute infectious disease in humans and other non-human animals that is caused by the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis* and is highly lethal in some forms. [ANTHRAX]

## Down

2. A bacterial skin infection characterized by microscopic, pus-filled blisters. Most common among children age 2–6 years. [IMPETIGO]
3. Mainly a disease in rodents and fleas. [BUBONICPLAGUE]
5. An intestinal infection caused by bacteria that can give a person bloody diarrhea and cause intestinal pain. [SHIGELLOSIS]
6. Characterized by a prolonged contraction of skeletal muscle fibers. [TETANUS]
7. Abbreviation. An isolate of the bacterium *Staphylococcus aureus* that has acquired genes encoding antibiotic resistance to all penicillins [MRSA]
10. An acute infectious disease in humans and other non-human animals that is caused by the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis* and is highly lethal in some forms. [ANTHRAX]
12. A bacterial skin infection characterized by microscopic, pus-filled blisters. Most common among children age 2–6 years. [IMPETIGO]

**Across**

11. A severe diarrheal disease. Transmission to humans is by ingesting contaminated water or food. [CHOLERA]

12. A rare, but serious paralytic illness caused by a nerve toxin. [BOTULISM]

13. An upper respiratory tract illness characterized by sore throat, low-grade fever, and an adherent membrane on the tonsils, pharynx, and/or nasal cavity. [DIPHTHERIA]