Endocrine Crossword

Across
3. Assessment includes a history of growth and ________, weight distribution and changes compared with normal findings.
6. The regulation of hormone levels in the blood depends on a highly specialized mechanism called ________.
7. Stimulates ejection of milk into mammary ducts & contraction of uterine smooth muscle.
9. These glands are 4 in number and arranged in pairs behind each thyroid lobe.
11. Subtle changes of ________ often mimic manifestations of endocrine disorders.
14. This is necessary for the synthesis of thyroid hormones.
15. Laboratory tests usually involve blood and ________ testing.
16. ________ exert their effects on target tissue.
17. ________ rhythm is a pattern in which a hormone level predictably fluxuates during a 24 hour period.

Down
1. This may be used as a screening tool to localize endocrine growths such as thyroid nodules.
2. Maintenance of fluid balance is a major role of this system.
4. Excessive urine output.
5. The state of equilibrium.
8. With ________ feedback, the gland responds by increasing or decreasing the secretion of a hormone based on feedback from various factors.
9. Excessive thirst.
10. This gland secretes several hormones, including glucagon and insulin.
12. ________ hormone has effects on all body tissues.
13. This stimulates the thyroid gland to secrete thyroid hormones.