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INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY!

Nurses Day, observed on May 6th, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, is a day to honor and appreciate the dedication, hard work, and vital contributions of nurses to the healthcare system and patient care around the world.

Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.



$$\text{Nurse with mask} + \text{Nurse with mask} = 14$$

$$\text{Doctor with beard} + \text{Nurse with mask} = 9$$

$$\text{Nurse in scrubs} - \text{Doctor with beard} = 8$$

$$\text{Nurse with mask} + \text{Nurse in scrubs} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Nurse w/ Mask=7

Nurse w/ Mustache=2

Nurse in Scrubs=10

?=17

Fun Fact: Nurses Day is part of a larger celebration known as National Nurses Week, which begins on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. This week-long event was officially recognized in the United States in 1993, and it serves to acknowledge the immense commitment, skill, and compassion nurses demonstrate in their profession. The culmination of the week on Florence Nightingale's birthday is particularly significant, as she is widely regarded as the pioneer of modern nursing, having set standards for patient care and hospital sanitation during the Crimean War, which have shaped the nursing profession profoundly.