

TABLE 17.—RELATIONSHIP OF BLOOD VOLUME LOSS TO TYPE OF WOUND

Type of Wound	Number of Cases	Average Blood Volume Loss *		
		<i>Percent of calculated normal</i>		
		From Observed Value	By Correction A	By Correction B
Peripheral	32	20.8 ± 3.0	34.2 ± 3.2	28.2 ± 3.1
Abdominal	13	7.6 ± 3.6	21.3 ± 6.2	16.4 ± 5.5
Thoracic	14	17.9 ± 2.6	28.6 ± 4.6	21.4 ± 2.3
Thoraco-abdominal . .	6	6.6 ± 6.8	13.7 ± 5.5	10.3 ± 6.2
Total	65	16.2 ± 1.9	28.5 ± 2.5	22.7 ± 2.1

* All determinations before operation and anesthesia.