

TABLE 23.—RELATIONSHIP OF PLASMA NONPROTEIN NITROGEN LEVEL TO TIME FROM WOUNDING IN 92 PATIENTS WITH ALL TYPES OF WOUNDS

Time from Wounding <i>hours</i>	Average Nonprotein Nitrogen * <i>mg. per 100 cc.</i>	Type of Wound	Percent of Cases
1 to 7 (48 cases) . .	34.2 ± 1.1	{ Peripheral { Abdominal and thoraco-abdominal. { Thoracic	48 33 19
7 to 13 (26 cases) . .	41.2 ± 1.7	{ Peripheral { Abdominal and thoraco-abdominal. { Thoracic	73 12 15
13 or More (18 cases)	46.3 ± 3.2	{ Peripheral { Abdominal { Thoracic	67 22 11

* Averages based on determinations made before operation and anesthesia.