

TABLE 43.—PLASMA URIC ACID LEVELS IN RELATION TO PATIENTS' COURSE

Patients	Average Uric Acid Levels (<i>mg. per 100 cc.</i>)			
	Preoperative	Postoperative Day		
		First	Second	Third or Later
All Patients	5.0±0.3 (55 cases)	6.6±0.7 (19 cases)	6.6±1.1 (17 cases)	8.1±1.5 (14 cases)
Good Postoperative Course . (Does not include high azo- temia or fatalities)	4.4±0.3 (39 cases)	4.7±0.7 (9 cases)	4.5±0.7 (9 cases)	3.3±0.4 (8 cases)
Postoperative Course not Good (Includes high azotemia and fatalities)	6.5±0.7 (14 cases)	8.2±1.0 (10 cases)	10.7±1.9 (6 cases)	12.2±1.6 (8 cases)