

**Table 1. Case Fatality Rate Related to Blood Requirement  
(February to August 1953)**

Amount of Blood Given	Number of Patients	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
5-10 pints	61	1	1.6%
10-15 pints	50	8	16.0%
15-20 pints	12	3	25.0%
20-56 pints	15*	8	53.3%
Total series	138†	20	14.5%

\*Only 10 lived longer than 48 hours.

†Only 122 lived longer than 48 hours.