

**Table 9. Cause of Death**

| Etiology                            | Number of Deaths* |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Uncontrolled oozing postoperatively | 4                 |
| Postoperative shock                 | 3                 |
| Uncontrolled hemorrhage             | 3                 |
| Peritonitis                         | 2                 |
| Cardiac arrest                      | 2                 |
| Massive lung damage                 | 1                 |
| Pancreatitis                        | 1                 |
| Septicemia                          | 1                 |
| Aspiration pneumonia                | 1                 |
| Undetermined                        | 1                 |
| Unknown                             | 1                 |
| Total                               | 20                |

\* Short case histories of each patient who died appear at the end of this chapter.