

Table 1. Patients Receiving Intra-Arterial Blood Transfusions

Patient	Wound	Blood Pressure on Admission	Time in Minutes	Amount of Blood (cc.)	Rate per Minute (cc.)	Results
1	Multiple, of body; sucking, of chest; traumatic amputation of right hand	0/0	45	3,000	70	Recovered
2	Traumatic amputation of left leg; penetration of right thigh, abdomen, and hand; fracture of clavicle		60	4,500	75	Recovered
3	Traumatic amputation of right leg; fracture of radius and humerus; perforation of chest	0/0	35	3,000	86	Died on operating table
4	Penetration of chest and abdomen; perforation of right arm	0/0	30	1,500	50	Recovered
5	Perforation of inferior vena cava; laceration of left kidney; perforation of duodenum	120/80	10	1,500	150	Died 3.5 hours following operation
6	Penetration of abdomen and sigmoid colon; laceration of superficial femoral artery; penetration of right leg	0/0	30	3,000 (and 1,500 cc. dextran)	100	Recovered
Average rate					88	