

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

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