

TABLE 28.—PLASMA ELECTROLYTES ON ADMISSION IN RELATION TO SHOCK

Average Electrolytes <i>mEq./L.</i>	All Cases *	No Shock	Slight Shock	Moderate Shock	Severe Shock
Carbon-dioxide Combining Power . . . . .	25.3±0.5 (93 cases)	27.9±1.0 (13 cases)	26.1±0.7 (22 cases)	26.1±0.9 (31 cases)	22.1±0.9 (25 cases)
Chlorides . . . . .	100.5±0.6 (96 cases)	102.0±3.0 (13 cases)	101.0±0.7 (24 cases)	100.0±0.5 (33 cases)	99.5±0.9 (24 cases)
Phosphates . . . . .	3.0±0.2 (78 cases)	2.2±0.3 (13 cases)	2.5±0.2 (20 cases)	2.9±0.3 (25 cases)	4.0±0.5 (20 cases)
Magnesium . . . . .	1.8±0.07 (64 cases)	1.4±0.05 (11 cases)	1.6±0.06 (18 cases)	1.8±0.10 (19 cases)	2.2±0.16 (16 cases)
Sodium ** . . . . .	144.3 (15 cases)	.....	142.1 (6 cases)	147.1 (4 cases)	144.7 (5 cases)

\* Crush cases not included.

\*\* On blood serum.

*mEq./L.* = milliequivalent levels.