

## Operations on the aorta

Operations on the aorta during 1994 are presented in Table 13.

**Table 13: Operations on the aorta, 1994**

	Acute (dissection)	Chronic (for aneurysm or dissection)	Total
	No. (deaths)		
<b>Repair or replacement of ascending aorta</b>			
Aortic repair			
without valve resuspension	21 (6)	20 (0)	
with valve resuspension	24 (4)	25 (0)	
Composite graft replacing aortic valve and ascending aorta	12 (2)	40 (1)	
Homograft replacement of aortic valve and ascending aorta	6 (0)	46 (0)	
Separate aorta and valve replacement	2 (0)	17 (2)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>65 (12)</b>	<b>148 (3)</b>	<b>213 (15)</b>
	<b>For aneurysm</b>	<b>For dissection</b>	<b>Total</b>
Replacement of descending thoracic aorta	24 (3)	11 (6)	<b>35 (9)</b>
Replacement of aortic arch	12 (2)	9 (4)	<b>21 (6)</b>
<b>Total aortic operations</b>			<b>269 (30)</b>