Frequency of ALI Development Varies With Predisposing Conditions

- Pancreatitis 9/323
- Sepsis 122/1806
- Multiple fractures 26/330
- Pneumonia 100/1227
- Acute abdomen 27/295
- Traumatic brain injury 45/490
- Lung contusion 27/188
- Aspiration 34/210
- Emergency surgery 57/339
- Shock 68/395
- Thoracic surgery 1/5
- Spine surgery 4/17
- Smoke inhalation 7/27
- Cardiac surgery 6/20
- Aortic surgery 6/14

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