

definitive soft tissue cover within 72 hours of injury if this cannot be performed at the same time as debridement.

*Number of patients with open limb injuries with fixation and definitive soft tissue cover performed within 72 hours of injury.*

*\* Severe head injuries are defined as having an Abbreviated Injury Scale score of more than 2 in the head (with or without injuries to other body regions) with a recorded Glasgow Coma Score of less than 9 OR a recording of intubation and/or ventilation.*