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-Wallace Gets Incision To Remove Infections

SILVER SPRING, Md., May 25 (AP)—Gov. George C. Wallace had minor surgery today to remove infections that had accumulated near a place where a bullet was removed earlier.

Doctors at Holy Cross Hospital said that the Alabama Governor felt a "marked reduction" of abdominal pain after the incision was made in the left lateral side of the abdomen.

In a hospital bulletin issued today, doctors said they had expected the infections because of the nature of the injury to Mr. Wallace. "After these areas were drained," the doctors said, "the Governor showed immediate improvement and a marked reduction in abdominal pain. It is anticipated that this drainage will encourage the acceleration of the Governor's recovery."