

# Julie Eisenhower 'Is Doing Very Well' After Cyst Surgery

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—Mrs. David Eisenhower was reported in satisfactory condition today and on the road to recovery from emergency surgery performed to halt internal bleeding from an ovarian cyst.

President Nixon's 25-year-old daughter was in surgery 44 minutes last night at the Indiana University Medical Center where two of the state's leading gynecologists removed a benign cyst.

Her mother and her husband rushed by separate military jet planes to be at her side shortly after the operation.

Afterward, a hospital spokesman read a statement saying Mrs. Eisenhower was experiencing some postoperative discomfort and pain, but was considered in satisfactory condition. Then he added, "She is doing very, very well."

Mrs. Eisenhower had come to Indianapolis for an editorial meeting of the Saturday Evening Post, where she is a \$10,000-a-year assistant editor.

Dr. Cory SerVaas, wife of Curtis Publishing Company said Mrs. Eisenhower became ill during the meeting and was taken to their home in a suburb of Indianapolis.

"Julie complained of pain in her lower back," Dr. SerVaas said. "She spent a restless night at our house and by Wednesday noon she was in extreme pain."

Dr. SerVaas took Mrs. Eisenhower to Dr. Sprague Gardiner, one of the state's leading gynecologists, who found substantial internal bleeding and had Mrs. Eisenhower admitted to the Krannert Pavillion of the university's medical center.

"At first we thought it was an ectopic pregnancy," Dr. SerVaas said. "But we found she had a benign ovarian cyst."

"The cyst was removed and the bleeding was stopped. Everything went well."

Dr. SerVaas said the operation should not affect Mrs. Eisenhower's ability to bear children.

Both Dr. SerVaas and Harrison Ullmann, a hospital spokesman, emphasized there was no tubular pregnancy, as some reports had stated.

The operation, by Dr. Gardiner and Dr. Jack Pearson, lasted 44 minutes "and was pretty much routine," Dr. SerVaas said. Hospital officials had originally said they thought the operation would take up to three hours.

The President remained at his home in Key Biscayne, Fla.