

Week of Hospital Tests for Nixon

Long Beach

Former President Nixon, who has spent six days receiving anti-coagulation therapy in a hospital here, faces a week of tests to evaluate how his phlebitis-damaged leg and a blood clot in his lung are responding to treatment. The tests will also uncover the remote possibility that his repeated bouts of phlebitis are linked to a cancer hidden in his body, according to Mr. Nixon's doctor.

When Mr. Nixon entered the Memorial Hospital Medical Center last Monday, Dr. John C. Lungren, Mr. Nixon's physician, said he planned

not only to treat his patient with anti-coagulant drugs but also to do a series of "exhaustive" tests to determine if there was an underlying cause of Mr. Nixon's phlebitis attacks.

Lungren included cancer among a long list of other possible causes but said he had no evidence that Mr. Nixon had developed a malignancy.

Plans for some tests had to be postponed to this week when Lungren reported that Mr. Nixon had been found unexpectedly to have an embolus (blood clot) in his right lung.

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