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**Dangers**

## still exist for Nixon

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LONG BEACH — Former President Nixon has not required any additional blood transfusions and was able to take light oral feeding yesterday for the first time since his operation last Tuesday, but he remains under intensive care.

A spokesman at Memorial Hospital Medical Center explained that although there was encouraging information in yesterday's medical report, "as far as our hospital personnel is concerned, the former President is on their critical list because the doctors have given them a list of various dangers to be prepared for."

Dr. John C. Lungren, Nixon's personal physician, reported that President Ford's visit on Friday was a therapeutic boost and that his patient had a fairly restful night.

Nixon went into shock after surgery last Wednesday to prevent a potentially deadly blood clot from moving through his body.

Six pints of blood were given to Nixon after he began internal bleeding following a 70-minute operation in his left groin area to prevent a large blood clot from traveling to his lung.

A hospital source said that Nixon probably would not be taken out of critical care until tomorrow.