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Nixon to Leave Hospital Today

Long Beach

Former President Nixon will be discharged from the hospital today, 23 days after he was admitted for treatment of phlebitis, a hospital spokesman said last night.

"Tomorrow is discharge day," said Norman Nager, spokesman for Memorial Hospital Medical Center of Long Beach where Mr. Nixon has been hospitalized since October 23.

Mr. Nixon's physician, Dr. John C. Lungren, said earlier in the week that Mr. Nixon, 61, would probably be discharged to his San Clemente home late in the week.

despite new health complications.

Earlier in the day, Lungren said in a written report that Mr. Nixon continued to improve over-all and that tests of Mr. Nixon's lungs had revealed no new clots. But the physician added that he was still puzzled about rises in Mr. Nixon's blood pressure.

Lungren said Mr. Nixon's blood pressure is still fluctuating during times of physical and nonphysical stress.

The doctor said studies were underway to determine the cause of swings in Mr. Nixon's blood pressure.