

Pat Nixon Starts Therapy

Long Beach

Pat Nixon has started rehabilitation exercises to help her damaged muscles and may achieve "total recovery" from a paralyzing stroke, but it will take a long time, her doctors reported yesterday.

The wife of former President Nixon will be released from Long Beach Memorial Hospital in a week to ten days, barring a relapse or complications, said Dr. John Lungren.

Mrs. Nixon, 64, was described as "an excellent patient" and "a very independent individual," but "very cooperative."

She has some weakness and paralysis on the left side of her body from the cerebral stroke she suffered last Wednesday at the family home in San Clemente.

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