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Dr M remains in stable condition

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad remains in stable condition and continues to receive treatment at the Intensive Care Unit of the National Heart Institute (IJN) here following wound debridement surgery a week ago.

The former prime minister's special officer, Sufi Yusoff, said Dr Mahathir's condition was stable, just as he had been the previous day.

Dr Mahathir's daughter, Datin Paduka Marina, wrote in her blogsite that her father had pudding, ice-cream, yoghurt and hot Milo for dinner on Friday.

She said the meal was high in calories but the doctors encouraged it to enable him to build up his strength.

Dr Mahathir, 81, underwent the surgery last Saturday, conducted by the same team of surgeons who performed his second coronary bypass surgery on Sept 4.

The former prime minister had undergone his first coronary bypass operation at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital in 1989. — Bernama