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## Dr M responding to treatment

KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is responding well to treatment at the National Heart Institute (IJN).

His special assistant Sufi Yusof said in a statement yesterday that Dr Mahathir was eating well and doctors were happy with his response to treatment.

He was admitted at 6am on Wednesday after complaining of

fever and cough over the past few days.

Dr Mahathir, who is Petronas adviser, is currently undergoing intravenous antibiotic treatment and intensive chest physiotherapy.

"He is expected to remain in IJN for the next few days," Sufi said.

He said doctors had also advised him against receiving any visitors except for close family members.