

Dr M has nasal polyps removed
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PUTRAJAYA: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was admitted to Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre yesterday morning for minor surgery to remove nasal polyps.

He is under observation in a normal ward and is expected to remain in hospital for a few days.

Visitation is limited to family members.

The hour-long surgery, which began at 9.30am, was performed by a team comprising of Prof Dr Abdullah Sani Mohamed, Prof Datuk B.S. Gendeh, Prof Joanna Ooi and Datuk Dr Hassan Mohamad Ariff .

Nasal polyps are non-cancerous growths on the lining of the nasal passages. They result from chronic inflammation due to asthma, recurring infection, allergies, drug sensitivity or immune disorders.

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