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**Declaration of the Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni**

His Holiness Pope Francis is in good general condition, alert and breathing spontaneously.

The surgery for diverticular stenosis carried out in the evening of 4 July involved a left hemicolectomy and lasted around three hours.

He is expected to remain in hospital for approximately seven days, barring any complications.

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