

Mandela health problems

Nelson Mandela remains in a “serious but stable” condition in a Pretoria hospital, where he is being treated for the recurrence of a lung infection



RECENT HOSPITAL STAYS

■ **Jan 26, 2011:** Hospitalised for two days with respiratory problems

■ **Feb 25, 2012:** Enters hospital for “long-standing abdominal pain”. Discharged one day later after tests show nothing seriously wrong

■ **Dec 8, 2012-Jan 6, 2013:** Initially admitted to hospital for medical tests, treated for lung infection and has gallstones removed

■ **Mar 9:** Admitted to hospital for scheduled check-up. Discharged one day later and reported to be “well”

■ **Mar 28-Apr 6:** Treated in hospital for pneumonia. Discharged after “sustained and gradual improvement”

■ **Jun 8:** Readmitted to hospital. Government acknowledges his condition is serious