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We Have An Update On Lamar Odom's Health



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[Lamar Odom \(http://www.pixable.com/article-tag/lamar-odom\)](#) was hospitalized five weeks ago, and as we've learned more about his prognosis, we've learned just how touch-and-go things have been. His estranged wife [Khloé Kardashian \(http://www.pixable.com/article-tag/khloe-kardashian\)](#) has spoken out a few times, revealing that he was initially given [mere hours to live \(http://www.today.com/video/khloe-kardashian-on-hearing-lamar-odom-had-4-hours-to-live-his-progress-569910851804\)](#), and that his progress is slow and changes daily.

A source close to Lamar told [People \(http://www.people.com/article/lamar-odom-health-life-never-same\)](#): "Lamar has made some progress, but his cognitive impairment is making life very challenging," adding that Lamar is "not able to walk by himself and struggles to communicate verbally, issues attributable to oxygen deprivation and the strokes he suffered following his overdose."

A source close to Khloé says Lamar "will likely need significant help completing everyday tasks for the foreseeable future."



(Source: Twitter/[The Sports Quotient \(https://twitter.com/SportsQuotient/status/654155751112335360\)](https://twitter.com/SportsQuotient/status/654155751112335360))

“Lamar won’t likely leave the hospital for a long time, and when he does, he will need full time care. He can’t take care of himself.”

However, the source says that Lamar is “a fighter who works hard every day, and with Khloé in his life, Lamar is very lucky. She has been amazing.”



(Source: [Giphy \(https://media.giphy.com/media/BofXU0GUi4q/giphy.gif\)](https://media.giphy.com/media/BofXU0GUi4q/giphy.gif))

Says the source: “Lamar has serious longterm and lasting issues. His life will never be the same as it once was.”

We’re hoping that Lamar is able to make a full recovery — he has a ton of people in his life who love him dearly, and he has enormous talent, both on and off the basketball court.

We're still keeping him in our thoughts each day.



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