

Vice President Dick Cheney's medical sheet

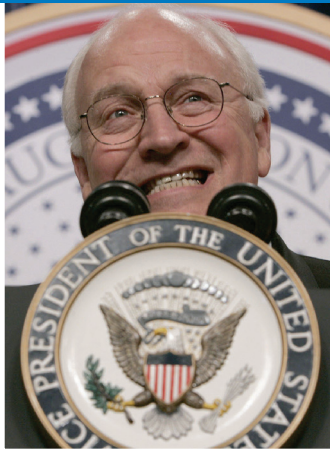
■ **1978:** Cheney's first heart attack, at age 37. He gives up smoking

■ **1984:** Second heart attack

■ **Aug 1988:** After third heart attack, Cheney has quadruple bypass surgery to clear clogged arteries

■ **Nov 2000:** Cheney suffers fourth heart attack – undergoes angioplasty to open clogged artery. Begins daily 30-minute regimen on treadmill, improves diet and takes medication to lower his cholesterol

■ **Jan 2001:** Takes office as 46th Vice President of United States



■ **Mar 2001:** Undergoes another angioplasty to reopen same artery

■ **Jun:** Has special pacemaker – an *implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)* – inserted into chest

■ **Sep 2005:** Undergoes surgery to repair arterial aneurysm on back of each knee

■ **Jan 9, 2006:** Taken to *George Washington Hospital* experiencing shortness of breath, attributed to fluid retention caused by medication he is taking for foot problem. He is placed on a diuretic and released