

Liz needs the assistance of a wheelchair



# LIZ TAYLOR RUSHED TO ER AFTER HEART ATTACK DRAMA

Screen legend **LOADED** with painkillers



**R**USHED to the hospital in respiratory distress, Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor feared she was suffering a massive heart attack, sources say.

But it turned out that the 75-year-old actress was suffering from pneumonia and was over-medicated with the painkiller Darvocet, according to insiders close to her.

"Liz said she couldn't get her breath and felt a 'heaviness' in her chest," a family friend told The ENQUIRER.

"When her entourage brought her

The Oscar-winning beauty had been taking the drug Darvocet.

**LIZ, WHO'S HAD THREE HIP REPLACEMENTS,** takes the painkiller for chronic lower back and spinal pain, according to insiders.

"Not a day goes by that Liz doesn't need several Darvocet," another source added.

"She's relied on it for so many years to control her pain that she's almost become addicted."

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in early January and spent one night there.

"Liz is on antibiotics for the pneumonia, and she's responding OK, but she's pretty much bedridden," said the family friend.

"Her health is so fragile that these emergency trips to the hospital have become routine.

"She's just glad that this time it was for just one night and she was back in her own bed the next day."

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in by car, she was in a wheelchair and seemed confused. Liz has always been prone to bronchial infections."



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"PLEASE make it go away – I don't want to die!"

Devastated comedian Dom DeLuise uttered that desperate plea upon learning he'd been diagnosed with both penile and prostate cancer.

The rotund, 74-year-old actor – who has been hospitalized at least three times in the past year and a half – was rocked by the diagnosis after being brought into Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, Calif., in early January.