Washington (AP) - President Bush returned to work at the White House Thursday after being discharged from a Maryland hospital where doctors had performed a minor heart surgery.

Bush, who is 64 years old, was discharged from Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, where doctors performed a minor heart surgery on Wednesday. He underwent the procedure to repair a minor tear in the wall of a blood vessel that supplies blood to the heart.

Bush, who is in good condition, was expected to work full time at the White House.

Bush's doctor, Dr. Allan Ross, said the president would be back at work immediately. He said Bush was in good condition and would continue to be supervised by doctors.

Quayle, who is also 64, said he was doing fine and that he would be back at work soon.

Bush, who is the incumbent president, is running for re-election in November. He has expressed confidence in his ability to handle the country's affairs.

Bush's heart irregularity with an electrical shock was reported.

Bush's return to work was well received by the public and the media.

Bush, who is running for re-election, has been praised for his leadership and his ability to handle the country's affairs.