Ask your advocate to Speak Up!

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| **Billy and his Mom in hospital exam room** | **Narrator:** “When you were a kid, you relied on family to make decisions regarding your health care.”  
**Billy:** “I want to be a doctor.”  
**Mom:** “Well, considering how often we’re here, I think you’re already pre-med!”  
**Narrator:** “At any age, it’s important to ask a trusted friend or family member to be your advocate.” |
| **Charlie on exam table** | **Doctor:** “Charlie, we’ll start you on a penicillin based medication for that pneumonia.”  
**Monica:** “But dad, you’re allergic to penicillin!”  
**Charlie:** “You’re right. I forgot.”  
**Doctor:** “I’m glad you came along. Any other allergies to medication?”  
**Billy:** “Only ones that taste yucky right, Grandpa?” |
| **Marge and Denise in kitchen** | **Denise:** “Well, Mom, remember the nurse said if you’re still having pain, you should call the doctor.”  
**Marge:** “I will. Guess I should’ve only shot nine holes yesterday.”  
**Denise:** “Maybe lay off gardening tomorrow, too. (to her daughter) No, Tammy, no raisins in your nose!” |
| **Harley at senior center, visiting his mom** | **Harley:** “I think her new medication is making my mom really tired. She hasn’t told me to get a girlfriend all day!”  
**Ricki:** “Let’s call her doctor and see what we can do… I mean about the medication.” (She blushes.) |
| **Henry and Dale at PT office** | **PT:** “He’s recovering really well.”  
**Dale:** “But, your knee was more sore after swimming yesterday.”  
**Henry:** “Oh, yeah.”  
**PT:** “Hmm…Let’s get you back in on Tuesday.”  
**Dale:** “Keep it up, and when you’re through, we’ll book a vacation.”  
**Henry:** “But this time no zip-lines, bungee cords or anything that involves safety equipment.”  
**Dale:** “That leaves swimming with sharks or wrestling alligators!”  
**Narrator:** “Your advocate can be a partner in your care, helping you through every step of your treatment. Together, you, your advocate and your health care professionals work as a team. So, ask your advocate to Speak Up!” |