**While in the Emergency Department**

**You** know your child best

We will **listen to you**

If you are worried about your child

**please SPEAK UP**

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**… then please**

**SPEAK UP**

Turn over for tips
on speaking up ↗

Or are you worried there is something **just not right?**

### Is your child:

* more pale
* getting a rash?

### Is your child:

* working harder to breathe
* crying differently?

### Is your child:

* floppy
* more sleepy?







**Look at your child. Has anything changed?**

* Your nurse or doctor may be with another patient, so make sure that you have their full attention before discussing any worries
* Tell the nurse or doctor what you are concerned about
* Try to give them as much information as possible
* Don’t worry if you get upset, it’s ok!

**“I don't know what it is but my child just isn't right ...”**

**“I am worried that he/she is sleeping too much ...”**

**“I need to talk to you about my child because I'm worried ...”**

**Tips to help you describe your concerns to staff**

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**We will:**

* take your concerns seriously
* assess your child
* discuss with your team
* keep you informed and involved.

If you are still worried, go to Step 3

If you are still worried, go to Step 2

**STEP 3**

[Insert text here]

**STEP 2**

[Insert text here]

**STEP 1**

[Insert text here]

**If you are worried, please** **SPEAK UP**