



DOCTOR DUPLICATE

a short skit

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CAST: Doctor Duplicate
Nurse/Receptionist
Sneezing Patient
Stuttering Patient
Limping Patient
Pregnant Patient

PROPS: Lab coat, stethoscope, nurse's cap, table & chair, crutch, sheet of paper, ball for maternal patient, wigs for nurse and maternal patient, standing screen

SETTING: Nurse is seated at table when doctor walks in.

NURSE: Good morning, Doctor Duplicate. And how are we this morning?

DOCTOR: "We" are fine, Nurse. In fact, "we" feel great! (*pause*) You can send in my first patient when he arrives.

(Doctor disappears behind screen. Sneezing Patient enters stage and stops at Nurse's station. Sneezes in the direction of Nurse, who backs away and exaggerates wiping germs out of one eye.)

SNEEZING PATIENT: My name is... (*achoo!*)

NURSE: There's no one in our appointment book by that name.

SNEEZING PATIENT: No, no! My name (*achoo!*) is Felix, and I have a (*ah-ah-achoo!*) cold.

NURSE: (*wipes germs out of eye again with irritation*) I see. Please go on in.

(Sneezing Patient visits doctor who "opens" and "closes" door with sound effects. We hear all sorts of noises and then Patient emerges smiling and cured.)

SNEEZING PATIENT: I'm cured! I'm cured! Thank you very much!

(Patient leaves stage and Doctor sneezes behind screen. Peeks head out and sneezes again.)

NURSE: I hope you didn't catch his cold.

DOCTOR: So do (*ah-ah-achoo!*)

(Doctor disappears behind screen. Stuttering Patient enters stage and stops at Nurse's station.)

STUTTERING PATIENT: My n-n-n-name's B-B-B-Bob.

NURSE: And what seems to be the matter, Bob?

STUTTERING PATIENT: I-I-I have t-t-t-trouble s-s-speaking.

NURSE: Alrighty then. Please go in.

(Stuttering Patient visits doctor who “opens” and “closes” door with sound effects. We hear all sorts of noises, then Patient emerges smiling and cured.)

STUTTERING PATIENT: I’m cured! I’m cured! Thank you very much!

(Patient leaves stage and Doctor peeks head out from screen)

DOCTOR: H-h-h-how many (ah-ah-achoo!) m-m-more p-p-patients?

NURSE: Just two, Doctor.

DOCTOR: G-g-g-g-g- (ah-ah-achoo!) g-g-good.

(Doctor disappears behind screen. Limping Patient enters stage leaning on crutch and limps over to Nurse’s station.)

LIMPING PATIENT: I’m here to see Doctor Duplicate.

NURSE: Your name, Sir?

LIMPING PATIENT: Billie Bo Jim Bob.

NURSE: That’s a lotta names. (pause) Please go in.

(Limping Patient visits doctor who “opens” and “closes” door with sound effects. Doctor emit “drill” sound and Patient shrieks, then emerges without crutch, smiling and cured.)

LIMPING PATIENT: I’m cured! I’m cured! Thank you very much!