Debate Make Up – Who should choose (Max, Dad, Doctor); Who should know the results?

1. What are the pros of Max deciding? Max’s Dad? Max’s Doctor?
2. What are the cons of Max deciding? Max’s Dad? Max’s Doctor?
3. Some states recognize what is known as the “mature minor doctrine” which is applicable in cases where a non-life threatening medical option is being discussed. Should this be applied in Max’s case?

1. If Max’s father decides, should he consider Max’s preference?
2. Do you think Max’s mom’s death is influencing Max’s dad’s opinion on whether or not Max gets the test? Why or why not?
3. Who is taking on more of the financial harms/burdens? Should that be a factor in who gets to make the ultimate decision?
4. Why would Max not want the test?
5. Who should ultimately make the decision? Why do you think this?