

# Knee Pain

Red Flags

Pyrexial, toxic (Sepsis)  
Severe pain (Not controlled by simple analgesia)  
Acute Pre Patellar Cellulitis  
Can't weight bear, (Children – ?Irritable hip, Age 9 -14 ?SUFE)  
Tense swelling (Sepsis, Gout, Pseudogout, Haemarthrosis, ACL Injury, Rheumatoid ds)  
Acute Locked knee (Meniscal Path, Loose body)  
Suspicion of Infection in a recent joint replacement or any knee surgery

Urgent  
referral  
to  
Casualty

**Orthopaedics**