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