

Do you know who they are?

Before they undergo any investigation or treatment, have you correctly identified your patient?

1

Ask them to state their full name and date of birth

2

Check the details match the identification band (where required*)

3

Check the details match the request form



For patients unable to identify themselves and for unknown patients – adhere to local policy.

* Inpatients and any patient receiving a transfusion must have an identification band. (For outpatients, refer to local policy)

REMEMBER!
If in doubt, **STOP** and
make further checks.