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.

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