

# SOUTHERN HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING TRAFFIC LIGHT GUIDELINES

## RED TESTS

Must be authorised by a consultant

Biopsy/Drainage  
CT Chest/Abdomen  
Angiography/CT Angiography  
All MRI  
All Paediatric CT  
Paediatric Fluoroscopy  
D.I. call back after midnight  
Same day CT & U/S  
All other Nuclear Medicine  
Arterial U/S

## AMBER TESTS

Must be signed by a registrar or authorised by a consultant

CT Head over 10 y.o.  
Abdo/Pelvic U/S  
O&G U/S  
OPG/Facial/Skull X-ray  
Non-protocol V/Q scan  
Bone scan, DTPA, DMSA

## GREEN TESTS

No restrictions on ordering

Chest X-ray  
Supine abdo/pelvis X-ray  
Skeletal X-rays  
Protocol testing of:  
head injury, DVT, PE,  
cervical spine injury, renal colic,  
first trimester bleeding