Red Flags for Rotator Cuff Syndrome

Significant Trauma
Signs and Symptoms of Inflammatory Arthropathy
Unexplained Swelling/Deformity (skin changes, erythema)
Concurrent or Suspected Malignancy (1st or 2nd)

Signs and Symptoms Indicating Referral from a Remote Site or System (chest pain, ischaemic heart disease, shortage of breath, progressive neuromuscular deficit)
Signs and Symptoms of a Large Rotator Cuff Tear (loss of strength unrelated to pain, presence of bruising in the absence of trauma)
Systemic Symptoms (fevers, night sweats, weight loss)

Urgent laboratory investigations, imaging as appropriate and onwards referral