

Why is a Queue suitable for managing treatment requests?

Because what's really required here is the FIFO principle: first in, first out. That's why using this structure in a hospital is better in terms of organization. This queuing system therefore ensures fairness in the hospital. Everyone receives treatment according to the order of arrival.

What issues would occur if a Stack were used instead?

Then the first-in, first-out principle wouldn't apply, and it would become the last-in, first-out principle. This wouldn't be good for the hospital at all, because it would be extremely illogical if the last patient to arrive were the first to enter.

Compare their time complexities.

- **enqueue:** O(1)
- **dequeue:** O(1)

Queue: We used a tail pointer. Direct end-to-end insertion is performed.

Dequeue: We used a head pointer. Direct removal from the front.