

Why it Models Fairness

1. Equal Treatment of Time

- Every patient's **waiting time is respected**.
- Nobody can "jump the queue" just because they are more influential, rich, or pushy.

2. Transparency

- Patients clearly see that the order is based on **arrival time**.
- This reduces perceptions of bias or favoritism.

3. Simplicity

- FIFO is straightforward to manage: *first come, first served*.
- Especially in outpatient departments or pharmacy lines, it avoids conflict.

4. Justice in Non-Emergency Cases

- For conditions that are **not life-threatening**, FIFO ensures fairness by not giving unfair advantage to anyone.
- Example: If two people both came for a routine check-up, the first who arrived gets served first.