

There are a couple of roles that might need to be broken down, depending on how exactly the work must be distributed, or assigned and tracked. For example, is there a difference between a doctor office Nurse and a hospital Nurse? Are there different types of roles a Nurse can play within a hospital? Medical Staff might be too generic as well. A person who administers the epidural is not the same as the staff member who checks the patient out.

At this point in the design, it is left as is until more information is obtained through task design.

At this point in the case design is outlined and the process of laying out the solution overview can begin.

18.3 Solution overview

This section describes the solution of this use case.

18.3.1 Case goals

The first part of the case is to determine the goals (or objectives) of the case. To help understand the objective, a simplified lifecycle is depicted in Figure 18-3. This shows the different phases that a patient goes through.

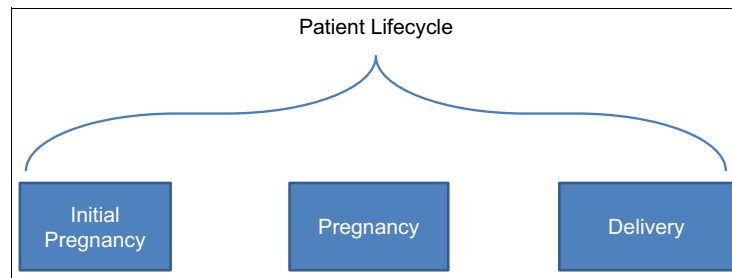


Figure 18-3 Patient lifecycle

With a lifecycle defined, the ability to determine outcomes might become clearer. The following list describes the outcomes for this use case:

- ▶ Baby delivery
- ▶ Early termination
- ▶ Miscarriage
- ▶ Adoption