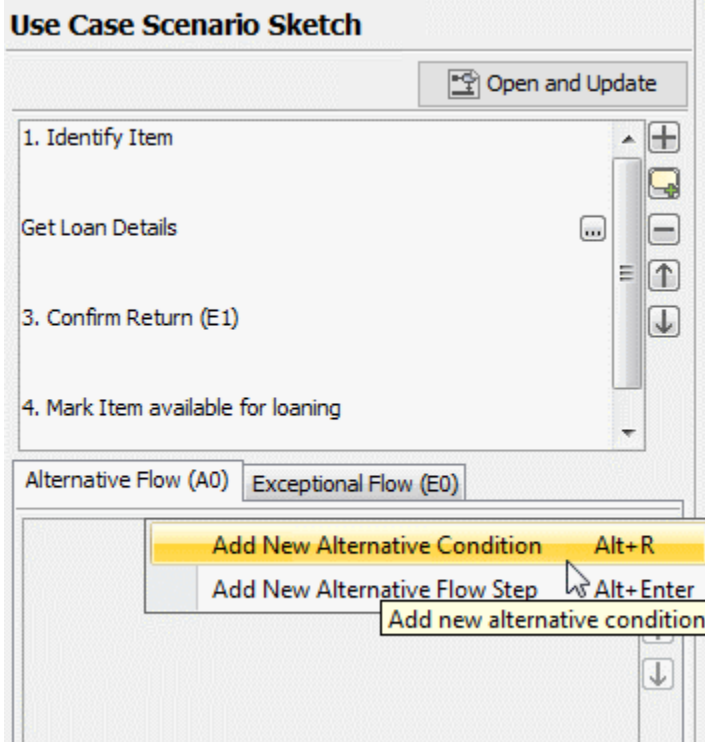# Creating an alternative flow

To create an alternative flow

1. Open the Use Case Specification window and click the **Use Case Scenario Sketch** property group.
2. Select the basic flow step you want to create an alternative flow for.
3. In the **Alternative Flow** tab, click the Add new button ⊞. The shortcut menu opens.

4. Do one of the following:

   - Select the **Add New Alternative Condition** command or press ALT+R to add a new alternative condition. A new alternative condition is created together with the alternative flow step. Type the name of the alternative condition. The alternative condition for the basic flow is created.
   - Select the **Add New Alternative Flow Step** command. Press ALT+ENTER to add a new alternative flow step. If there was an alternative condition created in the alternative flow already, a new alternative flow step is created for the selected alternative condition. If in the alternative flow there was no alternative condition, a new alternative flow step is created together with a new alternative condition. Now you can type the name of the new alternative flow step.

Conditions and steps of the alternative flow are numbered automatically. Use the Up ⬆ and Down ⬇ buttons to change the order of conditions in the alternative flow or the order of steps in a particular condition. In the Activity diagram, steps are represented according to their order in the Use Case scenario.

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