

Need another word that means the same as “ailment”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “ailment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ailment” are: complaint, ill, illness, disease, disorder, sickness, affliction, malady, infection, upset, condition, infirmity, indisposition, malaise, trouble**

## **Ailment as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Ailment" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “ailment” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An illness, typically a minor one.*
- *An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.*



## Synonyms of "Ailment" as a noun (15 Words)

- affliction** A state of great suffering and distress due to adversity.  
*Poor people in great **affliction**.*
- complaint** An expression of grievance or resentment.  
*I intend to make an official **complaint**.*
- condition** The procedure that is varied in order to estimate a variable's effect by comparison with a control condition.  
*She was in a serious **condition**.*
- disease** An impairment of health or a condition of abnormal functioning.  
*We are suffering from the British **disease** of self-deprecation.*
- disorder** A state of confusion.  
*The doctor prescribed some medicine for the **disorder**.*
- ill** Evil or harm.  
*How could I wish him **ill**.*

<b><u>illness</u></b>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>I've never missed a day's work through <b>illness</b>.</i>
<b>indisposition</b>	A slight illness. <i>His hesitancy revealed his basic <b>indisposition</b>.</i>
<b>infection</b>	The presence of a virus in, or its introduction into, a computer system. <i>A reddening of the skin at the site of <b>infection</b>.</i>
<b>infirmity</b>	The state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age). <i>Old age and <b>infirmity</b> come to men and women alike.</i>
<b><u>malady</u></b>	Any unwholesome or desperate condition. <i>An incurable <b>malady</b>.</i>
<b><u>malaise</u></b>	A general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease whose exact cause is difficult to identify. <i>A society afflicted by a deep cultural <b>malaise</b>.</i>
<b>sickness</b>	The state of being ill. <i>Travel <b>sickness</b>.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Any of various periods of civil war or unrest in Ireland, especially in 1919-23 and (in Northern Ireland) between 1968 and 1998. <i>There was crowd <b>trouble</b> before and during the match.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>He was badly bruised by the <b>upset</b> of his sled at a high speed.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Ailment" as a noun

- *The doctor diagnosed a common stomach ailment.*



## Associations of "Ailment" (30 Words)

- arthritis** Inflammation of a joint or joints.
- catching** The act of detecting something catching sight of something.  
***Catching** cold is sometimes unavoidable.*
- consumptive** Relating to the using up of resources.  
*A **consumptive** patient.*

<b>contagious</b>	(of an emotion, feeling, or attitude) likely to spread to and affect others. <i>It is a relatively new disease and very <b>contagious</b>.</i>
<b>convalescence</b>	Time spent recovering from an illness or medical treatment; recuperation. <i>I had a long <b>convalescence</b> ahead.</i>
<b><u>debilitating</u></b>	Impairing the strength and vitality. <i><b>Debilitating</b> back pain.</i>
<b><u>diagnose</u></b>	Determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a diagnostic analysis. <i>She was finally <b>diagnosed</b> as having epilepsy.</i>
<b>disease</b>	A particular quality or disposition regarded as adversely affecting a person or group of people. <i>We are suffering from the British <b>disease</b> of self deprecation.</i>
<b>disturbed</b>	Having the place or position changed. <i><b>Disturbed</b> behaviour.</i>
<b><u>dizzy</u></b>	Make dizzy or giddy. <i>A sheer <b>dizzy</b> drop.</i>
<b>earache</b>	An ache localized in the middle or inner ear. <i>I ve got <b>earache</b>.</i>
<b>flu</b>	Influenza. <i>She was in bed with <b>flu</b>.</i>
<b>headache</b>	Pain in the head caused by dilation of cerebral arteries or muscle contractions or a reaction to drugs. <i>I ve got a splitting <b>headache</b>.</i>
<b><u>ill</u></b>	Presaging ill fortune. <i><b>Ill</b> omens.</i>
<b><u>illness</u></b>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>He died after a long <b>illness</b>.</i>
<b>incurable</b>	A person whose disease is incurable. <i>Even when the sick are <b>incurable</b> they are never untreatable.</i>
<b>infirmity</b>	Physical or mental weakness. <i>Old age and <b>infirmity</b> come to men and women alike.</i>
<b><u>malady</u></b>	Any unwholesome or desperate condition. <i>An incurable <b>malady</b>.</i>
<b>pain</b>	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>It <b>pains</b> me to see my children not being taught well in school.</i>

<b>pathological</b>	Relating to pathology. <i>A <b>pathological</b> urge to succeed.</i>
<b>pellagra</b>	A deficiency disease caused by a lack of nicotinic acid or its precursor tryptophan in the diet. It is characterized by dermatitis, diarrhoea, and mental disturbance, and is often linked to over-dependence on maize as a staple food.
<b>pestilence</b>	Any epidemic disease with a high death rate. <i>Racism is a <b>pestilence</b> at the heart of the nation.</i>
<b>polio</b>	An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord.
<b>poliomyelitis</b>	An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord.
<b>rheumatism</b>	Any painful disorder of the joints or muscles or connective tissues.
<b>scurvy</b>	Of the most contemptible kind. <i>The curative effects on <b>scurvy</b> victims.</i>
<b>sickness</b>	The state that precedes vomiting. <i>A woman suffering an incurable <b>sickness</b>.</i>
<b>toothache</b>	Pain in a tooth or teeth. <i>He has a <b>toothache</b>.</i>
<b>tuberculosis</b>	An infectious bacterial disease characterized by the growth of nodules (tubercles) in the tissues, especially the lungs.
<b>vomiting</b>	The reflex act of ejecting the contents of the stomach through the mouth.

