

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**.*

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

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

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| pathological | Relating to pathology. <i>A pathological urge to succeed.</i> |
| pellagra | 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. |
| pestilence | Any epidemic disease with a high death rate. <i>Racism is a pestilence at the heart of the nation.</i> |
| polio | An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord. |
| poliomyelitis | An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord. |
| rheumatism | Any painful disorder of the joints or muscles or connective tissues. |
| scurvy | Of the most contemptible kind. <i>The curative effects on scurvy victims.</i> |
| sickness | The state that precedes vomiting. <i>A woman suffering an incurable sickness.</i> |
| toothache | Pain in a tooth or teeth. <i>He has a toothache.</i> |
| tuberculosis | An infectious bacterial disease characterized by the growth of nodules (tubercles) in the tissues, especially the lungs. |
| vomiting | The reflex act of ejecting the contents of the stomach through the mouth. |

