

Need another word that means the same as “dysfunction”? Find 13 synonyms for “dysfunction” in this overview.

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Dysfunction as a Noun

Definitions of "Dysfunction" as a noun

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

- *(medicine) any disturbance in the functioning of an organ or body part or a disturbance in the functioning of a social group.*
- *Abnormality or impairment in the operation of a specified bodily organ or system.*
- *Any disturbance in the functioning of an organ or body part or a disturbance in the functioning of a social group.*
- *Disruption of normal social relations.*



Synonyms of "Dysfunction" as a noun (13 Words)

affliction	A cause of great suffering and distress. <i>Poor people in great affliction.</i>
<u>ailment</u>	An illness, typically a minor one. <i>The doctor diagnosed a common stomach ailment.</i>
complaint	The expression of dissatisfaction. <i>A letter of complaint.</i>
condition	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>The baby was in good condition at birth.</i>
<u>disability</u>	A disadvantage or handicap, especially one imposed or recognized by the law. <i>Differing types of disability.</i>
disease	A disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially one that produces specific symptoms or that affects a specific location and is not simply a direct result of physical injury. <i>Heart disease.</i>
disfunction	(medicine) any disturbance in the functioning of an organ or body part or a disturbance in the functioning of a social group.
<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>
infection	Moral corruption or contamination. <i>A chest infection.</i>
infirmity	The state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age). <i>Old age and infirmity come to men and women alike.</i>
<u>malady</u>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>An incurable malady.</i>
problem	A matter or situation regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome. <i>What's the problem.</i>
sickness	The state that precedes vomiting. <i>Travel sickness.</i>

