

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

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**The synonyms of “Dysfunction” are: disfunction, disease, infection, complaint, problem, condition, affliction, malady, sickness, illness, ailment, infirmity, disability**

## 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)

<b>affliction</b>	A cause of great suffering and distress. <i>Poor people in great <b>affliction</b>.</i>
<b><u>ailment</u></b>	An illness, typically a minor one. <i>The doctor diagnosed a common stomach <b>ailment</b>.</i>
<b>complaint</b>	The expression of dissatisfaction. <i>A letter of <b>complaint</b>.</i>
<b>condition</b>	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 <b>condition</b> at birth.</i>
<b><u>disability</u></b>	A disadvantage or handicap, especially one imposed or recognized by the law. <i>Differing types of <b>disability</b>.</i>
<b>disease</b>	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 <b>disease</b>.</i>
<b>disfunction</b>	(medicine) any disturbance in the functioning of an organ or body part or a disturbance in the functioning of a social group.
<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>infection</b>	Moral corruption or contamination. <i>A chest <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>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>An incurable <b>malady</b>.</i>
<b>problem</b>	A matter or situation regarded as unwelcome or harmful and needing to be dealt with and overcome. <i>What's the <b>problem</b>.</i>
<b>sickness</b>	The state that precedes vomiting. <i>Travel <b>sickness</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Dysfunction" as a noun

- Sexual relationship dysfunction.
- Bowel dysfunction.
- Inner-city dysfunction.
- Erectile dysfunction.



