

Need another word that means the same as “malady”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “malady” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Malady” are: illness, sickness, unwellness, ailment, disorder, complaint, disease, infection, indisposition, affliction, infirmity**

## Malady as a Noun

### Definitions of "Malady" as a noun

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

- *Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism.*
- *A disease or ailment.*
- *A serious problem.*
- *Any unwholesome or desperate condition.*



## Synonyms of "Malady" as a noun (11 Words)

- affliction** A condition of suffering or distress due to ill health.  
*Poor people in great **affliction**.*
- ailment** An illness, typically a minor one.  
*The doctor diagnosed a common stomach **ailment**.*
- complaint** A statement that something is unsatisfactory or unacceptable.  
*A letter of **complaint**.*
- disease** A particular quality or disposition regarded as adversely affecting a person or group of people.  
*Heart **disease**.*
- disorder** A disturbance of the peace or of public order.  
*An improved understanding of mental **disorder**.*

<b>illness</b>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>He died after a long <b>illness</b>.</i>
<b>indisposition</b>	A slight illness. <i>An utter <b>indisposition</b> to do anything whatever.</i>
<b>infection</b>	The invasion of the body by pathogenic microorganisms and their multiplication which can lead to tissue damage and disease. <i>Strict hygiene will limit the risk 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>sickness</b>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism. <i>Botulism causes fodder <b>sickness</b> of horses.</i>
<b>unwellness</b>	Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism.

## Usage Examples of "Malady" as a noun

- *The nation's **maladies**.*
- *An incurable **malady**.*

## Associations of "Malady" (30 Words)

<b>ailing</b>	Somewhat ill or prone to illness. <i>I went to see my <b>ailing</b> mother.</i>
<b>ailment</b>	An illness, typically a minor one. <i>The doctor diagnosed a common stomach <b>ailment</b>.</i>
<b>alcoholism</b>	Addiction to the consumption of alcoholic drink; alcohol dependency. <i>He had a long history of depression drug abuse and <b>alcoholism</b>.</i>
<b>asthma</b>	Respiratory disorder characterized by wheezing; usually of allergic origin.
<b>asthmatic</b>	A person who suffers from asthma. <i>The painful gasps of a dying <b>asthmatic</b>.</i>
<b>blight</b>	A state or condition being blighted. <i>The city's high rise social housing had become synonymous with urban <b>blight</b>.</i>
<b>bronchitis</b>	Inflammation of the membranes lining the bronchial tubes.

<b>canker</b>	Become infected with a canker. <i>Secondary infections of <b>canker</b> and coccidiosis.</i>
<b>catching</b>	The act of detecting something catching sight of something. <i>Her enthusiasm is <b>catching</b>.</i>
<b>checkup</b>	A thorough physical examination; includes a variety of tests depending on the age and sex and health of the person.
<b>chronic</b>	Of a person having a chronic illness. <i><b>Chronic</b> bronchitis.</i>
<b>constipation</b>	A high level of constraint or restriction. <i>Literary <b>constipation</b>.</i>
<b>consumptive</b>	Relating to the using up of resources. <i>Water suitable for beneficial <b>consumptive</b> uses.</i>
<b>contagious</b>	Easily diffused or spread as from one person to another. <i>A <b>contagious</b> disease.</i>
<b>debilitating</b>	Tending to weaken something. <i><b>Debilitating</b> back pain.</i>
<b>diagnose</b>	Subject to a medical analysis. <i>Two doctors failed to <b>diagnose</b> a punctured lung.</i>
<b>earache</b>	An ache localized in the middle or inner ear. <i>A child complaining of an <b>earache</b>.</i>
<b>epizootic</b>	An outbreak of an epizootic disease. <i>An <b>epizootic</b> disease.</i>
<b>habitual</b>	Doing something constantly or regularly. <i>A <b>habitual</b> late sleeper.</i>
<b>hemophilia</b>	Congenital tendency to uncontrolled bleeding; usually affects males and is transmitted from mother to son.
<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>	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>inveterate</b>	In a habitual and longstanding manner. <i>His <b>inveterate</b> hostility to what he considered to be the reactionary powers.</i>
<b>pathological</b>	Caused by or evidencing a mentally disturbed condition. <i><b>Pathological</b> laboratory.</i>
<b>pestilence</b>	A pernicious and malign influence that is hard to get rid of. <i>Racism is a <b>pestilence</b> at the heart of the nation.</i>

- pestilential** Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease.  
***Pestilential** fever.*
- pneumonia** Lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid Inflammation may affect both lungs double pneumonia or only one single pneumonia.
- transmission** The action or process of transmitting something, or the state of being transmitted.  
*Data **transmission**.*
- tuberculosis** Infection transmitted by inhalation or ingestion of tubercle bacilli and manifested in fever and small lesions (usually in the lungs but in various other parts of the body in acute stages.
- viral** An image, video, piece of information, etc. that is circulated rapidly and widely on the internet.  
*The rise of **virals** in online marketing.*