

Need another word that means the same as “referral”? Find 6 synonyms for “referral” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Referral” are: passing on, transfer, redirection, handover, direction, remission**

## Referral as a Noun

### Definitions of "Referral" as a noun

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

- *A person whose case has been referred to a specialist or professional group.*
- *A person whose case has been referred to a specialist doctor or a professional body.*
- *The directing of a patient to a medical specialist by a GP.*
- *An act of referring someone or something for consultation, review, or further action.*
- *The act of referring (as forwarding an applicant for employment or referring a matter to an appropriate agency).*
- *A recommendation to consult the (professional) person or group to whom one has been referred.*

### Synonyms of "Referral" as a noun (6 Words)

<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>A new council was installed under the <b>direction</b> of the king.</i>
<b>handover</b>	An act or instance of handing something over. <i>The <b>handover</b> of occupied territory.</i>
<b>passing on</b>	A bodily reaction of changing from one place or stage to another.

**redirection** The action of assigning or directing something to a new or different place or purpose.

*Mail **redirection**.*

**remission** The act of absolving or remitting; formal redemption as pronounced by a priest in the sacrament of penance.

*The scheme allows for the partial **remission** of tuition fees.*

**transfer** The act of transferring something from one form to another.

*The best student was a **transfer** from LSU.*

## Usage Examples of "Referral" as a noun

- *The insurance company says that you need a written referral from your physician before seeing a specialist.*
- *The patient is a referral from Dr. Bones.*