

exacerbation *(ex-ac-er-ba-tion)*

Definition

n. the process of making a problem; situation or negative feeling worse.

Example Sentence

He was admitted to the hospital once last year for an **exacerbation** of asthma.

Synonyms

intensify; worsen; aggravate; irritate

Antonyms

relieve; soothe; alleviate.

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