

Topic: **Najāsah**

✚ Categories of Najāsah

1. Urine
2. Feces
3. Semen
4. Carcass
5. Blood
6. Dog
7. Pig
8. The Unbeliever
9. Wine
10. Beer

✚ An object which is essentially pure but has been unpurified by a najas is called *mutanajjis*.

✚ If a *najis* object came in contact with a *tāhir* object, and both, or one of them were moist, such that the moisture of one could seep to the other, the *tāhir* thing would become *najis*.

✚ «كُلُّ شَيْءٍ طَاهِرٌ حَتَّى تَعْلَمَ أَنَّهُ قَذِرٌ»

“Every object is pure unless you become certain that it is not.”

And if one doubts whether some *mutanajjis* (unpurified) object has become *tāhir* (pure) or not, he/she must consider it as still being *najis*.

✚ Eating a *najis* object is prohibited.

✚ It is obligatory for the individual to cover one’s private parts from everyone whether while using the toilet or at any other times, even if they were his blood relatives such as mother or sister. However, husband and wife are exempted from this requirement.

- ✦ It is mandatory not to face the *Qiblah*, or have one's back to it, while emptying one's bowels or bladder.
- ✦ The urine outlet cannot be rendered *tāhir* with other than water. If it is washed once with *Kurr* or running water – such as tap water – it would be sufficient. If using little water, it should be washed twice.
- ✦ It is permissible to render the anus *tāhir* either with water (once) or with tissues, cloths, stones, etc. although washing with water would be preferred.
- ✦ *Istibra'* is a *mostahab* practice that men do after urinating in order to ensure that no urine has remained in the urethra.
- ✦ If one performs *Istibra'* after urination, and then a liquid is discharged from him and he is in doubt whether this is urine or one of the *tāhir* liquids, it is considered *tāhir*.
- ✦ **The procedure of *Istibra'***

The preferred way is: First to render the anus *tāhir* (if one had emptied the bowels too), After urination has ended, with the middle finger of the left hand one must firmly press and move his finger from anus to the foot of the penis three times. Then placing his thumb on and his forefinger below the penis he should press and move along the penis to its tip. This should also be done three times. The last stage is to squeeze the tip of the penis, three times.