1181 - Is It Necessary to Remove Pubic Hair After Menstruation?

the question

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Summary of answer

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Detailed answer

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Ahmad, al-Bukhari, Muslim and the authors of Sunan reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: “Five things are part of the fitrah : removing the pubic hairs , circumcision, trimming the moustache , plucking the armpit hairs, and trimming the nails.”

Anas (may Allah be pleased with him) said: “A time limit was set for us with regard to trimming the moustache, cutting the nails, plucking the armpit hairs, and shaving the pubic hair – we should not leave it for more than forty days. (Reported by Muslim, Ibn Majah, Ahmad, al-Tirmidhi, al-Nasai and Abu Dawud). They said: “The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) set a time limit for us…”

And Allah knows best.