



124202 - Do Nasal Sprays Break the Fast?

the question

What is the ruling on using nasal sprays when fasting?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

Shaykh ‘Abd al-‘Aziz ibn Baz (may Allah have mercy on him) states that:

“There is nothing wrong with [using nasal spray while fasting](#) in cases of necessity, but if it is possible to delay it until night time then that is more on the safe side.” (Majmu’ Fatawa al-Shaykh Ibn Baz (15/264)

In a statement by the Islamic Fiqh Council it says:

“The following things are not regarded as breaking the fast: ... [eye drops](#) , [ear drops](#) , having the ears syringed, [nose drops](#) , nasal sprays – if one avoids swallowing anything that reaches the throat.” (Majallat al-Majma’, 10/2/454)

And Allah knows best.