1170 - Is Istinja’ Required before Wudu?

the question

Does a person have to do Istinja’ (wash the private parts with water) every time he wants to do wudu?

Summary of answer

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Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

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For more details, please refer to the following answers: 272976 , 59928 , 219157 , 223396 , 175125 , and 2137 .