

Applying Modern Methods of Medical Treatment during a Fast ♦

- 25.1 During the fast the medicine of heart disease is placed under the tongue. If its particle and the saliva mixed with the particles are completely avoided to be swallowed then it would not invalidate a fast.
- 25.2 If inhaler is used for the treatment of Asthma it will invalidate the fast.
- 25.3 The medicines inhaled in the form of steam whether through the mouth or the nose or through a machine or by any other means, will invalidate a fast.
- 25.4 The medicine administered through injection intervenes or in the flesh whether for medicinal purpose or for nutrition would not invalidate the fast. But it is abominable to inject for the purpose of nutrition or diet.
- 25.5 Administering glucose does not invalidate a fast provided it is administered for some valid reason. Taking glucose without a valid reason is undesirable.
- 25.6 a) If the medicine is applied deep into the hind opening it will invalidate the fast whether the medicine is in liquid form or solid.
- b) Applying medicine on the warts or pile, does not invalidate the fast, but it should be used in extreme conditions only.
- c) If a medical apparatus is inserted into the hind opening to test a stomach disease, it does not invalidate a fast, but if it has some medicine or any wet substance on it, then it will invalidate the fast.
- 25.7 a) If medicine is applied to the outer portion of the vagina it will not invalidate the fast. But if it is applied to the inside portion it will invalidate the fast.
- b) Applying medicine or inserting tube in to the male organ does not invalidate a fast.
- c) If medical apparatus is inserted in to the uterus to check a disease and medicine or some other substance in on it, it will invalidate the fast.

Note: Ml. Sabahuddin Malik has dissented on the issue noted at no 2.