

# Does it Break the Fast? - Chart

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#	The Cause	Does it Break the Fast?	Scholar	Condition
1	Nose bleed	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa	As long as it is not intentional
2	Blood test	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa	As long as it isn't a great amount
3	Removing a tooth	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn Uthaymeen, Muqbil	As long as the blood isn't as much as the amount of cupping
4	Using Toothpaste	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Fawzaan, Ibn Baz	Make sure nothing goes down the throat. if it does unintentionally the fast is still valid
5	Eye drops	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn baz	-
6	Nose drops	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Ibn Baz	-
7	Kohl	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	-
8	Ear drops	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	-
9	Inhaler	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen, Muqbil	-
10	Liquid Perfume	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen, Ibn Baz, Muqbil	-

11	Scented Bukhoor and Incense	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Ibn al-Uthaymeen, Ibn Baz	-
12	Smoking	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	-
13	Sexual intercourse	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Ibn al-Uthaymeen, an-Nawawee, Ibn Baz, Muqbil	-
14	Kissing and hugging	Doesn't break the fast	An-Nawawee, Ibn al-Uthaymeen, Muqbil	As long as ejaculation is not resulted
15	Wet dream	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Fawzaan	-
16	Masturbation	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Al-Lajnaa, Muqbil	-
17	Swallowing food remnants	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Fawzaan	As long as you do not swallow the food intentionally. Must remove from teeth or mouth
18	Vomiting	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn Qudaamah, Ibn al-Uthaymeen,	As long as vomiting is not done deliberately
19	Using cosmetics – cream, make-up etc	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn Baz, Ibn al-Uthaymeen	-
20	Using the Miswak	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	-
21	Mouth wash	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Fawzaan	As long as nothing reaches the throat
22	Tasting food	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa. Muqbil	Make sure nothing reaches the throat
23	Cutting hair or nails	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa	-
24	Showering	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa	-

25	Swimming	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	Should be avoided for fear of water entering the throat
26	Sleeping	Doesn't break the fast	Al-Lajnaa	-
27	Backbiting	Doesn't break the fast	Ibn al-Uthaymeen	Reduces the reward
28	Intentionally eating or drinking	<b>Breaks the fast</b>	Ibn al-Uthaymeen, Ibn Baz	-