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Question:

Does the application of eye drops inside the eye affect the fast?

Answer: (WU/1440/022)

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هوالموفق

حامدا ومصليا ومسلما

الجواب ومنه الصواب

The application of eye drops in one's eyes will not affect the fast, even if the taste of the eye drops can be felt in the mouth and throat. The fast will only be affected if a substance with a distinguishable body enters a valid entry point of the body. The eye is not regarded as such due to proofs from the Aḥādīth of Rasūlullāh ﷺ.

والله أعلم وعلمه أتم

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