



## 8652 - Do Injections Break the Fast?

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### the question

What is the ruling on taking medication by injection during the day in Ramadan, whether it is for nourishment or for medical purposes?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is permissible for a fasting person to take medicine by injection, whether intramuscular or [intravenous](#) , during the day in Ramadan.

However, it is not permissible for the fasting person to be given an [injection](#) for nourishment purposes during the day in Ramadan. This is because that comes under the ruling on eating and drinking; having this injection is regarded as a trick aimed at [breaking one's fast in Ramadan](#) .

If the intramuscular or intravenous injection can be given at night, that is better.

And Allah knows best.