



65 - Can I Pray If My Period Is Longer than Normal?

the question

Praying during menstruation is not allowed, but what if the period lasts more than the normal days, (5-7 days). My question is whether we wait until it stops and then pray or can we pray, even though the period lasts very long?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

[A woman's menstrual cycle](#) is subject to variations, such as being longer or shorter or discontinuous or delayed or coming earlier as a result of many biological and psychological factors.

Therefore, the woman is not allowed to perform prayer, have intercourse with her husband, etc., until she becomes totally clean, even if her [period is longer than normal](#) , unless it exceeds 15 days.

And Allah knows best.